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THE LATEST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after Jan. 1st. 1897, we will adopt the cash system, and will use the Allison Improved Coupon Check Books. These books are sold to the customer for cash or note, on time to suit customer. Books of 2, 5 and $10. Our goods will be sold at cash prices. Call and see.

Lau Bros.

Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
Preaching Service 10.30 " "
Evening Service — Preaching and Epworth League alternately—8.00 p.m,
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.00 p,m.
Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

GERMANTOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday School and Preaching alternately 9.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 1.30 and 3.00 p. m.
Epworth League 7.30 p. m. each Sunday. Rev. G. HAEFNER, Pastor.

REFORMED CHURCH.
Preaching Service ——
Rev. GATERMAN, Pastor.

M. W. A. Klemme Camp, No. 4194. Meets on the 2nd. Friday of each month.
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E. A. SUCKOW,
Proprietor.

Draying and teaming of all kinds done on short notice.

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Klemme, Iowa.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

H. O. ENGER,
Local Agt.

LIVE STOCK.

I will do an exclusive Live Stock business, and will pay the Highest Market Price.

CALL ON ME BEFORE SELLING.

Office just north of the Queal Lumber Yard.

JOHN GRUETZMACHER.

H. E. PEITZKE
IS THE
BLACKSMITH
THAT
Will do your work well.
He also does wood work.
HIS
Prices are right,
AND
Experience great.
KLEMME, IOWA.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a sergeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or in his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps, Harr.

Local Mention.

Oscillating Bob sleighs at Lau Bros. cheap.

C. W. Knapp Sundayed in Buffalo Center.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

V. Wonder is very sick with pleurisy of the lungs.

For the best and cheapest Bob-sleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

Earnest Lenz has the contract to put up the ice for the creamery.

Ted Tierney came down Tuesday to gather news for the Democrat.

Miss Mattie Hubbard spent her vacation in Garner with her sister, returning Saturday.

G. L. Barthelomew complied with the law, and is now a Justice of the Peace. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Mrs. Henry was taken very ill Friday, and for two and one-half hours, she lay between life and death. Afterwards she recovered rapidly.

Notice.—All parties owing me on account, please call and settle up, we must have money.

Geo. Kluckhohn.

Emma Terhufen started for school Monday morning and had gone but a short distance when she missed her gold watch. She turned back, a hunt was instituted and with a broom to sweep the snow, it was found in front of Henry Lau's.

Miss Louise Becker and Mr. Peter Josten were united in marriage Tuesday at 11 o'clock, in the German Reform church. Rev. Gaterman officiating. The conrtacting parties are both well known and highly respected. The TIMES extends congratulations and wishes them much joy and happyness.

Will Eiserman left for his home in Galena, Ill. Tuesday. Will has been very steady in the bank, in consequence of which his health has been impaired, and of course, he thought of home and mother. We are sorry to loose such an all around, good, young man from our midst. Fred Arnold takes his place in the bank.

The shooting match here New Years was well patronized by all our local sports. About 50 ducks were won, which were fairly well distributed among the participants. Shot guns were used for clay pigeons, and rifles for the target. The shooting afforded considerable amusement for a large number of spectators, beside being a Gala day for sports. Chris Lau could not be convinced by argument, but after shooting a Match for a V with Wm. Lau he had nothing more to say.

The Klemme Creamery Co., held their annual election of officers Saturday. Tnere is no change except in two directors, Wm. Lau and Ed Haskell retire, and Wm. Becker and Fred Haupt were elected in their place. The company has had a profitable year; they have shipped over $11.000, of butter and have a net surplusin the treasury of over $250. The business of the creamery this year has been more than double what it ever was before. Nels Palmer their efficient butter maker has been engaged for another year. Nels is a good man for the company, a good sociable fellow, and we are pleased to learn of his engagement for another year.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junct. she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing which would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr, King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at J. L. Harr's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Special Sale Of HOSIERY

NEXT WEEK,

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 12, and 13th.

AT

E. P. Schaefers.

Nine doz. Gents Fashioned seamless extra fine wool half hose in black and assorted shads worth.....30c at 18c
Four doz. Gents heavy gray wool hose " .....25c at 18c
Three doz. extra heavy hose worth.....50c at 30c
Nine doz. Misses black ribbed wool hose, sizes from 5 to 9½ worth.....25c at 15c
Seven doz. boys and misses heavy gray wool hose, sizes from 6 to 9½ worth.....30c at 19c
Six doz. heavy cotton ribbed fleece lined seamless fast black hose, sizes from 5 to 9½ worth.....35c at 19c
Five doz. black, ribbed, fine cashmere seamless hose, sizes from 5 to 9 worth.....35c at 19c
Childrens and Infents ribbed black seamless wool hose all sizes.....at 9c
Five doz. Ladies black fine ribbed hose with spliced heal and double sole, sizes 8 8½ and 9 worth....45c at 27c

The above goods are all of the Nelson or Albert manufacture, guaranteed fast collor the best on the market, and all fresh new goods.

NO CARRIED OVER STOCK.

Look over your supply of hosiery and come and buy what you need for the winter.

we never advertise a "fake" sale, you will find just what we advertise, if you don't come to late.

Remember the dates
Jan. 11, 12, and 13th.

E. P. Schaefer,
KLEMME, IA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Curiosity is the main motive power that keeps the world moving.

There are plenty of individuals on earth who imagine that rudeness is funny.

The man who nurses grievances is generally of but little use for other purposes.

It's a poor stick of a man who cannot furnish an excuse for doing what pleases him.

People who appreciate jokes prefer to find the point, instead of having it stuck into them.

One difference of opinion between a man and a gun is that you can generally tell when the former is loaded.

There is a certain look of crudeness attached to the appearance of the bachelor that seems to increase with years.

When a man is particular to impress on the world that he is satisfied, you can rest assured that he has several secret sore spots.

The world is always ready to hold that you ought to have known better, and add at the same time that you always were foolish.

The wheat area of the Argentine Republic had come up from 600,000 acres in 1883 to 5,000,000 in 1893, and to something like 6,000,000 acres a year later, while its exports of surplus wheat had risen from an average of 2,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels a year. Since 1880 the capacity of Russia to export wheat has grown at least 40 per cent, and it is still growing. The quantity exported in 1893 was 90,000,000, in 1894 116,000,000, and in 1895 130,000,000 bushels. But, in spite of this, there is a shortage in the world's crops of this year, variously estimated at from 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels.

At the Hotel Alcazar, St. Augustine, Fla., a letter was received the other day which has been constantly on the go since the middle of last July, when it arrived under a foreign postmark at the Grand hotel in New York, addressed to Catherine Wynn. The proprietor of the Grand was requested to forward it if Catherine wasn't at his hotel. He did so, and each hotel man who has received it since has also forwarded it. The Alcazar manager did likewise, and if the addressee's name is known at any of the big hotels in America she is likely to get her letter some day. It has been down the Atlantic coast and as far west as St. Louis. It has now been sent to Asheville, and will travel through the south.

The late Archbishop of Canterbury practiced in a marked degree the spirit of toleration toward those who were doing religious work in other ways than by the methods he followed. In one of his sermons he spoke of traveling with a literary man who had just returned from India. Speaking of religious dissensions, the observer of Oriental men and things remarked, "When a man has passed some years in a country where people worship cows, he comes to think comparatively little of the controversies which separate Christians." The archbishop said he had never forgotten the moral of that random saying. One important lesson from the useful life of this eminent man is that fidelity to one's principles may consort perfectly with the highest courtesy and kindness to those who bear another denominational name, but are serving the same God and Father of us all.

In the case of the Fall Brook Irrigation Company vs. Bradley, Supreme court of the United States upheld the right of a state to divide its territory into irrigation districts, and tax the property in the districts for the construction of irrigation works. The action was begun by the appellee to procure an injunction restraining the collector of the irrigation district from giving a deed to it of the premises belonging to her, based on a sale of her land made by the collector for nonpayment of a certain assessment upon the irrigation district, and to set aside such assessment, and for other relief, on the ground that the act incorporating the irrigation district was in violation of the constitution of the United States and also of the California state constitution. The Supreme court held the Wright irrigation law of California valid, overruling the decision of the Federal Circuit court for the California district. The decision does not cover the "inclusion" and "exclusion" acts, which were adopted as amendments to the main law. The decision is of importance beyond the limits of the state of California, because of the fact that other states in the semi-arid region have adopted the law in substance.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A K. & W. WRECK.

A Bad Wreck, But Fortunately No Fatalities.

DES MOINES, Jan. 2.—A south-bound train on the Keokuk & Western road, with forty-eight passengers on board, was derailed and badly wrecked near Norwalk. The accident was caused by the track, or rather the roadbed, sliding from beneath the train, as it was speeding along at about thirty miles an hour. The mild weather of the past week had affected the roadbed to a degree that rendered it soft. The engine, baggage car, smoker and one day coach left the track and were thrown violently on their sides. It seems almost miraculous that no one was killed and but two or three were injured.

FOLEY'S FUNNY TRICK.

The Manson Merchant Who Disappeared Was a Victim of Morphine.

FORT DODGE, Jan. 3.—M. J. Foley, the Manson merchant who caused so much anxiety by his mysterious disappearance the 1st of December, has returned home. He left Sioux City for New York while under the influence of morphine. He sailed for Queenstown December 5 on the Campania, and did not regain consciousness until at sea. He returned immediately from the other side on the Teutonic, and arrived home, finding his business in a receiver's hands and his friends agonized with suspense.

SHOT PROVED FATAL.

New Sharon Man Dies From Lockjaw. Induced by Gun Wound.

NEW SHARON, Jan. 3.—W. W. Brimm, assistant cashier of the State Bank, who accidentally shot his left index finger off two weeks ago, died of a complication of blood poison and tetanus (lockjaw). A second amputation of a part of the hand had been made, but the patient became speedily worse. He was 31 years of age and was married one year ago last November. Mr. Brimm was a very popular young business man and his death has shocked the community.

C. J. FIELDS IS IN LUCK.

Six Indictments Against Him for Fraudulent Banking Dismissed.

WATERLOO, Jan. 2.—Judge Blair has dismissed, at the request of fifty leading business men of Cedar Falls, six indictments against Charles J. Fields for fraudulent banking. Seven indictments still stand, but it is believed they will also be quashed. Many of the men who asked for dismissal of the indictments were depositors in the bank when it failed. Fields is broken down in health.

MONEY WAS TOO TIGHT.

Farmers' Trust Company, of Sioux City, in Receiver's Hands.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 31.—On application of W. T. Honsinger, vice-president and a large shareholder in the Farmers' Trust Company, of Sioux City, G. H. Hollister has been appointed receiver for the institution. Tightness of the money market made it impossible for the company to meet its debentures. Receiver Hollister estimates assets of $238,000 and liabilities $135,000.

Stockman Killed by a Train.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 31.—A man named Wychoff, a stock buyer, whose home is supposed to be at Livingston, S. D., was killed on the Chicago & Northwestern near Mechanicsville. A fast freight had stopped for water about a mile east of Mechanicsville. Wychoff, who was accompanying a car of stock east, got out to punch them up and in some manner fell between the cars just as the train was pulling out. Both legs were cut off. The train was stopped and the injured man taken back to Mechanicsville, where he died.

Two Men Held for Murder.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 31.—The preliminary trial of W. M. Franklin, Butler Hazlet and Burt Hazlet, charged with the murder of Joe Wright, at Hickory, resulted in the binding over of Franklin and Butler Hazlet and the acquittal of Burt Hazlet. There was a row in front of Hickory church and Wright was killed with a stone.

Defalcation in Greene County.

JEFFERSON, Dec. 31.—The board of supervisors of Greene county find the county clerk to be $700 short in his accounts. It seems the board knew of this a year ago, when he was short some $1,200, but they gave him to the end of his term to make it up. The clerk's bondsmen have deposited the amount of the shortage.

Against Insurance Companies.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 31.—In the federal court Judge Shiras decided in favor of J. K. Deling, assignee of the insurance policy carried by the Ryan Packing Company, of Dubuque, whose plant was destroyed by fire last summer. The insurance was $35,000. The enjoining suit was entered by Thomas J. Ryan, of Chicago

TREACHEROUS FIRE.

A Pioneer Woman Very Badly Burned —Dress Catches Fire.

IOWA CITY, Jan. 1.—Mrs. William Tierney lies bed-ridden, as a result of being badly burned. She was getting breakfast ready, and in some way the flames darting from the kitchen stove ignited her dress, and she was speedily enveloped in flames. The utmost exertion was necessary to extinguish the fire, and only after herculean efforts was the flaming attire removed and the blaze extinguished. After this step toward saving her life had been accomplished, it was found that her hands, arms, legs and hips were badly burned. She was made to feel as easy as possible, but in view of her age and the extent of her burns, her condition is serious.

SIX POISONED WITH BREAD.

Used Flour Which Had Been Prepared for Rats.

CLINTON, Jan. 4.—Coal Dealer M. I. Mead, of Lyons, together with his wife, three children and the hired girl, were poisoned by eating bread containing phosphorus which was mixed with some flour for killing rats and accidently was mixed with other flour into bread which the family ate. They were taken sick shortly after dinner, a doctor was called who found that the flour with phosphorus had been used. The family is getting along nicely however.

Captain Merrell Dead.

CLINTON, Jan. 1.—Captain N. A. Merrell died at his home in DeWitt, this county, at 9 o'clock. He had been ill some time of stomach trouble. He was long identified with the history of the state, and was a member of an early legislature, as well as of the present one. He was prominent in civic and military affairs, and leaves a wife and two children.

Belated Justice.

DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—Pike Lynch, ex-fire chief, was sentenced to five months in the Polk county jail by Judge Holmes. Bonds on appeal were fixed at $300. Lynch was convicted a year ago of receiving stolen goods. The crime was committed in 1895.

Alleged to Be Bank Robbers.

NEWTON, Jan. 4.—Four men suspected of being implicated in the Sully bank robbery have just been lodged in jail here by Sheriff Tripp. They were found near Sully.

Bullard Gets a New Trial.

CLARION, Jan. 4.—Judge Birdsall granted a new trial to W. E. Bullard, late secretary of the senate, recently convicted of forgery.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Mason City dispatch: J. S. Hutchins, an extensive land owner, implement and hay dealer, operating at Rockwell and Hutchins, Iowa, has failed. His liabilities reach about $33,000, with assets set at $25,000.

The bank at Sully, on the Iowa Central, fifteen miles southeast of Newton, was entered at 3 o'clock a. m., the vault blown open and a small amount taken. They did not get into the safe. Only $15 is missing.

B. Fay Mills, the well known evangelist, will deliver a course of lectures at Calvary Tabernacle, Des Moines, on the nights of January 6, 7 and 8. The subjects of his lectures are: "The Social Crisis," "What Must Society Do to Be Saved?" and "The Christianization of Christianity." Tickets for the course, 60 cents.

At Madrid recently Mrs. Robert Howard was thrown from a buggy and her skull was crushed. She died in a short time. She and John Slick, a liveryman, started out for a drive, the team ran away and this was the result. Mrs. Howard was a woman about 30 years old and leaves a husband and two children, one by a former marriage. She bore a good reputation. Some sensational stories are afloat about the possibility of murder, but they are not generally credited.

Des Moines dispatch: The controversy over the estate left by E. W. Curry, the late chairman of the democratic state central committee, is now certain of going into the courts. It can be positively stated that Mr. Curry did make a will in favor of Miss Bright about a year ago, and who was at that time his stenographer at Leon, and after he had secured a divorce from his wife. Miss Bright, who is now stenographer in the dry goods establishment of J. V. Farwell & Co., Chicago, alleges that the will in her favor was made in good faith, properly signed and witnessed, and is now in the possession of Mr. McGinniss, Mr. Curry's law partner. Miss Bright has secured the services of G. Taylor Wright & Son, of Lineville, to bring suit for $3,000 and the valuable private library left by Mr. Curry. It is understood that Mrs. Curry has a will which was made at the Savery house a few days before Mr. Curry died, in which he leaves everything to her.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc., caused by excesses

ALL OVER THE WORLD

A SPANISH CRISIS.

Editors Make Charges and Their Prosecution May Cause Trouble.

MADRID, Jan. 2—The instant recall of Weyler and of the chiefs of the hospital and commissary in Cuba were demanded in sensational articles yesterday in the Imparcial and Heraldo. Iniquities are exposed and immediate justice is called for. Both papers were seized, the editions destroyed and proceedings against them were instituted in both the civil and military courts. The papers charge that the money sent to Cuba from Madrid does not find its way to the army, which is suffering from lack of food, etc. The general public is highly indignant over the exposures and the prosecution of the editors and a crisis is threatened.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Spanish minister at Washington is informed by a cablegram from Madrid that the queen regent has signed the decree inaugurating governmental reforms in Porto Rico. These reforms are especially significant at this time, because of the avowal of Spain that they will be extended to Cuba when the island is pacified.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—General Ruis Rivera, who succeeded Maceo in command of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio, is wounded, according to advices from Artemisa.

M'CULLAGH FOUND DEAD.

The Famous Globe Democrat Man Commits Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe Democrat, was found dead on the pavement in the rear of his residence, No. 3837 West Pine Boulevard, at 6:30 o'clock a. m. He had evidently jumped from the window of his bedroom on the third floor of the house, some time between midnight and daybreak, and dashed his brains out on the stone flagging of the yard. Mr. McCullagh was attired in his night clothing. He had been confined to his room since November 10th with acute asthma, complicated with nervous depression, as a result of his arduous labors in the recent election. It is said that he had become tired of life.

A SOUTHERN TORNADO.

Death-Dealing Wind Visits Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 4.—Telegraphic advices disclose the fact that southern Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana have been visited by a death-dealing tornado. The force of the wind was not great in Missouri, but the country is storm swept. In Arkansas it is reported that twenty-five houses were blown down at Benton and great destruction is reported from Cameron, with one fatality. At Mooringsport, La., the greater portion of the town was destroyed and several lives were lost, with many persons injured. The wires are prostrated and authentic details cannot be obtained.

LAST RETURNS IN.

McKinley Now Knows How Many Votes He Got.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1.—The official canvass of the vote of Maryland for president, Nov. 3, has been completed, this being the last state. The total vote in all the states was 13,888,672. McKinley received 7,101,401; Bryan 6,470,656; Palmer, 135,956; Levering, 130,560; Bentley, national, 14,392; Matchett, socialist, 33,538. McKinley's pluarality was 630,745; his majority 316,399.

MRS. BEECHER HURT.

Dizziness Caused Her to Fall and Break Her Hip.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, aged 84, of Brooklyn, N. Y., sustained a serious accident, which may result in making her a cripple. Mrs. Beecher is visiting her son-in-law, Rev. Samuel Scoville, in Stamford. She was attacked with dizziness, and in falling broke her hip in such a manner that she probably will never walk again without the use of crutches. Her condition is admittedly serious.

CUBANS MADE HAPPY.

Claim to Have Won a Point With Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The secretary of the treasury has decided that vessels may clear for Cuba loaded with munitions of war presumably for the insurgents. The master of the vessel must, however, comply with the statutes in taking oath as to the port at which it is expected to land. The officials of the Cuban junta are jubilant over the decision, claiming it is a great concession to their cause.

Wiping Out Philippine Insurgents.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Manilla to Premier Canovas del Castillo giving additional details of the battle of Bulacan, announces that 3,000 of the insurgents were killed instead of 1,000, as at first reported.

THREE FRIENDS' PLEA.

Holds that No War Is Recognized by the Government.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—The case of libel for forfeiture against the steamer Three Friends for violation of the federal laws prohibiting the fitting out in the United States of a vessel to go in the service of a foreign prince or state or of any colony, district or people to cruise or make war upon another foreign prince, state, colony or people, was argued in the United States court. The owners of the Three Friends contend in their exceptions to the libel that section 5283 does not apply to the Cuban rebellion because the United States has not recognized either the independence or the belligerency of the Cubans, and the courts cannot take cognizance of the war until either the president or congress recognizes the existence of war. If the defendants win the case they hold that it will be of very great importance to the Cubans, as the president will then have to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, or at least stop prosecutions for confiscation of vessels under this section.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 30.—Advices from Cuba state that attacks upon the suburbs in and around Havana have become a common affair now. Some nights the firing can be heard in the city proper, while the fires from burning buildings can easily be seen. The officials are sending out extra troops for guard duty.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The steamer Three Friends has been released from the custody of the United States officials.

WOLCOTT'S DECISION.

Will Tell Europe Major McKinley's Views.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—United States Senator Wolcott of Colorado, who recently visited President-elect McKinley and conferred with him relative to an international bimetallic conference, has sailed for London. His mission abroad is for the purpose of sounding English bimetallists as to the expediency of an international conference, and it is understood that the Colorado senator has the sanction of the president-elect for his negotiations. He would not discuss that feature of his trip. "It is a fact," said he, "that I am going abroad for a month or two, and it is equally true that I expect to confer with a number of European bimetallists. I am not prepared to say what the result may be, though I am hopeful that good may be accomplished."

STEAMER COMMODORE SINKS.

Cuban Filibuster Goes Down With Many on Board.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—The steamer Commodore, which had sailed for Cuba with a cargo of guns and ammunition, is reported to have foundered on account of her leaky condition, off New Smyrna. Twenty-eight men were on board, but a dozen of them managed to escape by boat. Novelist Stephen Crane was on board and is among those believed to have been lost.

BREVITIES.

Frank S. Black and Hazen S. Pingree were inaugurated as governors of New York and Michigan, respectively, on the 1st.

A Jamaica dispatch states that disastrous floods have occurred in Manserrat. It is reported that no less than seventy-five lives were lost in the storm and floods. Many houses and bridges were destroyed.

Cubans in New York are officially informed that General Maximo Gomez has passed the eastern trocha at Moron, going west. Other advices from Gomez state that the Spaniards acknowledge the concentration of insurgent forces in the province of Santa Clara, near Mantanzas.

Madrid dispatch: The Imparcial publishes a report of an interview with Senor Canovas, prime minister, in which he declares that the government will not accept any intervention on the part of the United States in Cuba. The premier also says that the home government will not institute any reforms in Cuba until the revolt in that island is limited to the eastern provinces, but reforms will be undertaken in the island of Porto Rico very shortly.

Birmingham, Ala., dispatch: Plunging down 110 feet through an iron trestle an accommodation train on the Birmingham Mineral road landed its passengers and train crew in a death trap on the rocky bottom of the Cahawba river. Of those on board only nine escaped alive, and of these few only will recover. The number of the dead is estimated at between thirty and thirty-five. So far twenty-eight bodies have been recovered. Cremation alive was the horrible fate of a number of victims. The wreck caught fire, and long before relief could be summoned those unable to extricate themselves from the wreckage were beyond all human aid. Sickening cries wrenched the hearts of the survivors, but their injuries prevented them from giving any aid to the doomed unfortunates.

THE GRAY FALCON

BY M. T. CALDOR.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED.)

"Summon up your fortitude, my love, I beseech you, for I am deeply interested in the accomplishment of our purpose. I have an uneasy consciousness of a brewing tempest, and if it be possible I wish to ascertain in what quarter to mistrust treachery."

"If you remain undaunted I shall be sure to keep my courage."

"Go then, my love, to prepare a warm mantle, and we will take our dinner upstairs, and the moment the tray is removed we will slip away unperceived into the garden, from which it will be easy to steal across the lawn, since none of the servants venture out after sunset."

"Mamma," whispered Lady Felicie, as soon as she found breath, "M. Pierre may have seen us as we crossed the terrace."

"No, my love," answered the countess triumphantly. "From my retreat in the rear I saw him emerge from that long unused door under the portico; he locked it carefully behind him, and stole along through the shrubbery like a guilty creature. He had something under his arm, too; he has half an hour at least the advantage over us, but I hope to discover something concerning his movements before we return."

"And you are not afraid?" queried Lady Felicie in a trembling voice.

"Ah, my child, does not love for her young make the tigress fight desperately against fearful odds? Will not the gentlest and most timid of the brute creation dare anything to protect their offspring from menacing danger? I have an instinctive fear that peril is at hand; for myself I should be little alarmed; for your sake, my Felicie, I am ready to brave anything."

Lady Felicie pressed her hand warmly, but she still trembled.

"I am not sure that I am more afraid of M. Pierre if he discovers us than of the ghostliest ghost that was ever seen."

"He is the more dangerous person, certainly; but we will not be seen. You said Jeannot put you into a place completely screened with vines. Can you find it again?"

"Oh, yes; keep hold of my hand, mamma, and I will lead you thither."

They passed on the rest of the way in silence, walked very swiftly till they reached the low underbrush, and keeping as much as possible in the shade of the trees.

Felicie drew her breath more quiveringly as they gained the woods, but went on steadily to the same retreat into which Jeannot had introduced her.

They were scarcely settled there before the crackling boughs announced an approach.

The two watchers held their breath, and peered forward.

The same dark figure with the shovel, the slow pace and weird accompanying light—this time it was passing into the wood.

The countess, holding her daughter's hand firmly, stepped out from her hiding place as soon as it had passed a short distance beyond them.

Lady Felicie hung back a moment, obeying the somewhat impatient command of the countess, who whispered cautiously:

"Do not spoil all, Felicie; come with me, or I shall follow alone."

"Oh, mamma, suppose it turns around and sees us?" returned Felicie, in the same suppressed voice.

"I cannot help it; I will know who and what it is; but the shade on this side will prevent our detection if we step cautiously."

And the heroic countess trod lightly on the mossy bank, taking care to avoid the drier and more rustling pathway, and left her daughter to follow behind her.

The luminous circle in which the dark figure walked was their guide, for as they advanced the gloomy darkness deepened. It paused at length and was stationary for a few seconds.

The countess, holding her pistol with desperate firmness, passed on to the utter horror of Lady Felicie, who dared not, however, remain behind.

Nearer and nearer to the mysterious figure advanced the two ladies. Lady Felicie's heart beat suffocatingly, but the countess compelled herself to be sternly calm, when just as they seemed to reach it—lo! light, figure and all had vanished.

The countess stood motionless, petrified with astonished dismay. Her daughter scarcely knew whether to feel relieved, or more deeply terrified.

"What can it mean?" whispered the countess; "this seems incredible. I saw him so plainly just here by this huge tree, and as if by magic he has vanished entirely. He certainly could not have passed on—that is impossible; and he is not here—that is equally certain."

"Oh, mamma, if it were really a ghost!"

"I do not believe in ghosts, Felicie," was the dry response.

And still the countess looked around her anxiously.

Suddenly Felicie, half dead with fear, seized her arm. She turned hastily, and behold! some distance down the path was the same figure retracing his steps; it seemed like some spectre watchman on his rounds.

Even the stout heart of the countess was appalled. But another involuntary exclamation from Felicie gave her renewed courage.

Behold! from the opposite direction came another figure, dark cloaked, spade equipped, likewise attended by the floating circle of light.

"What!" thought the countess, "two ghosts, possibly three, and at this early hour? Now am I certain that this has a deeper significance than ever."

"Mamma, mamma!" implored Felicie, "what will become of us?"

"We must secrete ourselves somewhere. Don't tremble so, my precious one, there is time for us to retreat."

The words died off from her lips as a strange voice suddenly exclaimed:

"Trust yourselves with me—there is not a moment to lose."

From whence did it come, the ground or the skies? Poor Felicie was beyond shrieking; her heart stood still, and she felt a cold chill creeping over her whole frame.

But the countess, struggling for calmness, though her voice shook, answered:

"Who are you—and where?"

"A friend; one whom you need never fear to trust. Come!"

As if by magic, the great tree trunk against which the countess leaned, yawned, and there stood the dark figure who had so strangely disappeared.

"Come in hither quickly and you are safe."

Still, though the other apparitions were rapidly nearing, the countess hesitated.

"Who are you?" repeated she again.

He reached forward, and whispered a name in her ear.

"Come, Felicie!" exclaimed the lady, and the daughter was strangely thrilled by the blended relief and sadness of her voice.

They stepped, both of them, into what seemed a circular closet, and the weird, brownie doorway closed after them.

Their unseen companion pointed out several holes in the gnarled trunk, whispering:

"There are convenient windows; you may still watch your friends, if it is for that you ventured here."

CHAPTER VI.

THE space allowed only close quarters, and Felicie could hear her mother breathing heavily.

"Mamma," whispered she, "you are ill?" and gaining courage herself at the seeming prostration of her mother, she added cheerfully, "I am certain we may trust this gentleman, whoever he is, and the moment they are gone we can return to the chateau."

"No, my child, I am not ill, nor in the least frightened. I rest secure and confident."

"Is that quite true?" whispered the stranger.

"Entirely," was the low response.

"Thank you. I hope the darkness does not trouble you, nor the closeness of the air. I might give you light, but it would betray our retreat. But, hush! they are approaching. The rendezvous is at the other tree."

The countess bent her eye to the little aperture, and plainly discerned three figures, all alike, so that one might be readily taken for the other.

They sat down, not two yards from the tree which sheltered their unsuspected watchers.

"Well, Jaques, what news tonight?" said M. Pierre's dry, rasping voice; "how goes on the cause?"

"Gloriously, comrade! Paris is all in a ferment, and the fever is spreading through the country. What think you—a great company of them went out to that tyrant Louis' palace, and compelled him to consent to some of the Assembly's requirements. A few more such riots, and the whole thing is done, so say a host of the leaders. Then hurrah for a republic! We will make our proud masters drink of the cup they would have given to us."

"You are quite sure it is true?" questioned M. Pierre, cautiously. "There will be no mistake about it?"

"Not a bit of it. Jaques came direct from Paris to Frejus. Why, they have killed half a dozen of the aristocratic upholders already; they are expecting a general rise every night; the king himself suspects it, for he attempted to escape, but they brought him back in triumph."

"Then our plans may safely go on?"

"To be sure. Make certain of all the treasure you can; it won't be long before the whole peasantry will come forward to take their share. What harm in looking out for ours ahead?"

The three laughed coarsely.

"We haven't got a very mean fortune stowed away already," observed Jaques. "I tell you what, comrade Pierre, you have managed the thing famously. You ought to go to Paris, and take a hand there."

"Perhaps I shall, when the outbreak comes; to tell the truth, the peasants of the Languedoc lands owe me a little grudge, and I shouldn't care to remain here when they obtain control. They don't consider that the count compels me to be harsh with them."

"I shouldn't like to stand in his shoes in that day," laughed the other man. I don't doubt but they will tear him limb from limb."

"You will look out for the girl, if I shouldn't be around? she's my prize, you know," said M. Pierre.

"What, the daughter? she's a comely wench, they say."

"Yes, and as haughty as a queen to me. It's out of revenge that I mean to take possession of her, after her parents are killed," replied M. Pierre, in a fierce tone.

Felicie reached forward and grasped her mother's icy cold fingers; their unseen companion clenched his hand wrathfully.

M. Pierre went on:

"I've brought some more of the plate tonight. The count's keeping away is a store of luck for us. They don't think of using the richest service at all, and no one looks after it. It was a bright idea, playing the ghost. They are all afraid of their own shadow, and don't think of attending to half their duty. The moment the sun sets not a soul of them ventures out of the chateau, and I doubt if the peasants leave their cottages. The field is left clear to us."

"It is cleverly managed, comrade, I grant you that. I have brought some more pikes. We must bury these, too. But I reckon they won't lie long in the ground. If the signs don't fail, it won't be a month before we are masters here."

"Do you know what the signal will be?"

"All whom we dared to trust. But we must wait for the tide to set in from Paris. There are hundreds ready to spread the spirit through the country when the scheme is ripe."

"I have spoken for a fishing smack to wait for me off St. Thomas," said M. Pierre, at length.

"What is that for?"

"To take the treasure to safety, and maybe I shall go too."

"That is queer. I should think you would stay to see the fun out."

"Maybe; but I shall want to take Lady Felicie away."

"She'll have to leave off the 'lady' precious soon, I'm thinking. But come, if we are to bury the pikes and the silver, it's time to attend to the digging. Jolly ghosts are we! It was rare sport for me to throw my brimstone around when that old demented Jeannot was coming toward me."

"We must thank him for the idea; I should never have thought of it but for him. I believe you won't be able to turn the old dotard; he'll stand up for that proud woman and her daughter to the last minute; I can swear to that."

"Then he will get knocked over himself, that's all," was the brutal rejoiner.

When the coast was once more clear the countess exclaimed fervently:

"Thank Heaven that I was prompted to come. I shall at least know where to look for my enemy. Oh, why does the count linger in Paris?"

"Because he could not leave. An edict has gone forth from the Assembly prohibiting any one from leaving Paris. It will not hinder him long, however. I left means for their escape, and you may expect them any moment now."

"You are so kind," faltered the countess.

"It is all I live for, except to see poor France cleared from a weight of tyranny," was the sad-toned reply. "I learned of this conspiracy through a comrade of Jaques, in Paris, and have cautiously watched their movements. A blessed accident revealed to me the hollow trunk of this huge tree. I went to work cautiously and sawed out the door, fitting it with secret hinges. I have excavated a lateral passage below. See, this board can be lifted. There will be a comfortable and safe retreat under ground just below that huge rock, in two days more. I shall store food there. It is for you and your daughter, if the terrible days come I dread—come before you are able to escape from these shores. Innocent and noble hearted as you are, you will be sacrificed because of your connection with Count Languedoc, unless I save you."

"Heaven bless you!" ejaculated Lady Felicie.

The countess struggled a moment with herself, and then said, firmly:

"You must save the count, likewise, or I shall not stir a step from the chateau!"

"If it be possible. I will do my best," was the grave reply.

"Now I can exclaim also—Heaven bless you, Emile!" sobbed the countess

"Emile!" exclaimed Lady Felicie "oh, mamma, is it Emile? How I wish it were not dark!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HAVE FAITH IN RIVERA.

Senor Palma Ridicules Reports That Cubans Will Lay Down Arms.

New York dispatch: At the headquarters of the Cuban junta Senor Estrada Palma and his secretaries are kept busy answering questions as to the disposition of the patriot forces in Cuba and denying reports that General Maceo's death was but the beginning of the end of the war. In talking of the condition of affairs, Senor Palma stated that the Cuban army was now as strong in point of numbers and enthusiasm as it ever had been, and that the Cubans have full faith in General Rivera, who has succeeded Maceo in command. The Cuban forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, he said, are encamped on the mountain tops, and could afford to laugh at General Weyler's declaration that he would soon dislodge and scatter them and wind up the war. He continued: "General Rivera has 6,000 armed men under him at present, with provisions enough to last for six months in his mountain stronghold. It is simply idle for General Weyler to make such sweeping declarations. There has been and there will be no general laying down of arms on the part of the Cubans, such as has been reported. As for Dr. Zertucha's charges that Maceo was driven to death by despair by reason of non-support accorded to him by the Cuban allies in this country, it is simply infamous and unworthy of contradiction."

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Fire Takes Possession of the Slopes at Spring Hill, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—Another disaster has overtaken the Spring Hill coal mines. Five years ago the mines were wrecked by an explosion and 130 lives lost. The colliery employed 1,000 men. Fire which started a few days ago in the 800 foot level has complete possession of two or three slopes. It has eaten its way to the 1,300 foot level and developed into a raging furnace. When the government inspector arrived the fire was issuing from every opening of the mine. Two cupolas were destroyed and the bankhead had to be torn away. The miners tried to exclude the air by stopping up every airway, but the inspector ordered them away, fearing an explosion. The flames shot 100 feet into the air. The extent of the fire is not known, but the most disastrous consequences are feared. The loss in the east slope is believed to be complete. The machinery will be ruined. It will take hard work to save the west slope. Likely the most serious damage will be confined to the east slope. The fire seems to be burning itself out. The loss will be enormous and will cause great destitution among the miners, as it is doubtful if work can be resumed during the winter.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Bill Agreed Upon to be Presented to the Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The republican caucus committee appointed to draft a measure providing for an international conference to secure the re-establishment of bimetallism has agreed upon a bill to be presented to the republican caucus, which will be held soon after the reassembling of congress. The bill agreed upon is brief and merely confers upon the president the right to appoint delegates "to any conference which may be called which has for its object the re-establishment of bimetallism." It does not distribute the selection of delegates, as did the legislation of the Fifty-third congress, between the president and the two houses of congress, and moreover leaves the number to be selected entirely to the discretion of the president.

MRS. CASTLE WELL AGAIN.

San Francisco Millionaire's Wife Suddenly Recovers from Insanity.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Ella Castle, the wife of the San Francisco millionaire, who was admitted to the Polyclinic hospital shortly after her return from London, has left that institution perfectly well. Mrs. Castle was suffering from an internal malady and was successfully operated upon, in order to restore her normal condition. The physicians at the hospital state that Mrs. Castle is now in excellent health and does not exhibit the least trace of her former malady. It is not known yet what are the future plans of the Castles, but it is thought the husband and wife will take a short trip somewhere before returning to their home in San Francisco.

VESSEL SUNK WITH FORTY.

Cargo of Dynamite Exploded and All Hands Went Down.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 31.—An explosion of dynamite took place on the ship Delta in this harbor. The vessel sank with forty persons.

Will Work for Bryan in 1900.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Progressive Democratic Club has decided to work for the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan for president in 1900, and issued invitations to all democratic organizations in the north to attend a convention to be held in January.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS

INDICATIONS THAT AFFECT EVERY HUMAN LIFE.

Prof. Cunningham's Free Readings for Our Readers Have Become Very Popular—Some Instructions for the Guidance of Applicants for Horoscopes.

THE astrologer is receiving many requests for free readings through these columns. Each request is numbered when received and every one will be answered in its turn.

The astrologer again calls attention to the fact that each request must state the date, place and hour of birth, also sex and color, with full name and address of sender. The initials only and place of residence will be used in the reading.

Be exact about the hour of birth. If applicants do not know the date or hour they should send two two-cent stamps for special instructions. Persons wishing their horoscopes made immediately and forwarded by mail must send twelve two-cent stamp to cover expenses. Name and address must be plainly written. Address all communications to Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194, So. Clinton street, Chicago.

This weeks readings are as follows:

Betsey: Monroe, Mich.

According to data, you are a mixture of the signs of Taurus and Gemini, and therefore Venus and Mercury are your ruling planets or significators. You are medium height or above, and medium to dark hair, complexion and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp light; you are energetic and ambitious and will make a great effort to rise in the world, yet you will find many obstacles to overcome and will not be appreciated or paid in accordance with what your ability should command, yet you will succeed far better than the average of people. You are a natural born orator and if you take ordinary care of the money you get into your possession you will become wealthy.

C. A. J., Webster City, Iowa.

According to data, the sign Leo, which the Sun rules, was rising at your birth, with Mercury and Venus on the ascendant, and therefore the Sun, Venus and Mercury are your ruling planets or significators.

You are medium height or above; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; you will be disposed to baldness early in life; you will be active, ambitious, energetic, and will hold a good position in any locality; you will always be regarded as a leading man not so much from your wealth as from your ability. You will also be noted as having a great gift of language and as an orator you would make a great success. You are very popular with the ladies.

W. A. W., Dubuque, Iowa.

You have the zodiacal sign Virgo rising and therefore Mercury is your ruling planet. You are medium height or slightly above with a well proportioned figure; the complexion, hair and eyes from medium to dark; you are rather reserved in your manner until you get well acquainted. When young you were quite bashful, modest and avoided strangers. You are active, energetic, ambitious and industrious; you are very humane in your nature, kind to all, make many friends, and will be very popular with the ladies; you are gifted in one of the fine arts and very fond of any kind of art work; you have good command of language. You will rise to a high position in life, and if you avoid hazardous speculation and take good care of the money that comes into your possession you will become quite wealthy. It will be hard for you to keep money after you make it.

Gertrude, St. Joseph, Mo.

You have the zodiacal sign Cancer rising, therefore the moon is your ruling planet; you are medium height or above, with rather well proportioned figure; the shoulders good width, the complexion fair; eyes light; hair medium; you are fond of making changes in certain ways, and will be rather of an emotional nature, and will sometimes change your mind very quickly and apparently without any good reasons for it. Your constitution is not of a robust kind, and you are subject to feverish ailments and especially severe headaches when these attacks come on. You are fond of having your own way and are liable to rebel if opposed strongly. You are endowed by nature with strong intuitions, and might easily develop some mediumistic powers if you would make some effort in that direction.

Remarkable Confidence.

She: "It is remarkable what confidence that Mrs. Storms has in her husband! Believes everything he says." He: "Well, why shouldn't she?" "Why, man! he's a clerk in the weather bureau."—Yonkers Statesman.

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The Perfect Vehicle Will Come Into Use Slowly but Surely.

A little reflection will convince any one that the use of motocycles, or, in other words, horseless carriages, will improve the roads. General Morin of France is authority for the statement that the deterioration of common roads, except that which is caused by the weather, is two-thirds due to the wear of horses' feet and one-third due to the wheels of vehicles. This being the case, if the same amount as usual continue to be laid out upon the roads, and the continual damage decrease two-thirds, then the amount spent will go to increased and permanent improvement, and the roads will be "as smooth as a barn floor."

There are many questions to be solved, many difficulties to be surmounted, before the unexceptionable vehicle appears. It was a long time before the difficulties of making sewing machines, revolvers, repeating rifles, typewriters and typesetters were overcome. Yet, examine them! It is all plain and simple, and not at all marvelous now, and we can hardly imagine how any mechanic could spend years of time studying over such easy problems. So it will be with the motocycles. The mountains of difficulty will sink into molehills, and the ingenuity displayed will be found to take the form of judicious application of ordinary mechanical appliances, approved by the final umpire, the common sense of mankind.

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If the carriage builders bestow upon the new carriage all the art acquired in building the old, and the motocycle men learn the reasons of the conventionalities of the trade and adapt their improvements to them with reference to the opinions of those who are not prejudiced against innovation, they will both work together in harmony and with one purpose, and, so united, they will make rapid progress in the development of the inevitable vehicle of the future.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Human Stomach.

The human stomach is provided with four coats: (1) The external, or peritoneal; (2) the muscular, which regulates the mechanical movements of the organ when churning the food; (3) the submucous, or cellular; (4) the mucous membrane, which secretes the gastric juice.

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Gast--Sampson Wedding.

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sampson, occurred the marriage of their daughter. Miss Clara C. Sampson, to Willian C. A. Gast, of Klemme, Iowa. The day was perfect, the winds were whist, and not a cloud could be discovered in the blue vault of heaven. Owing to the day, about two hundred guests were present, a large number of whom were from a distance. In the afternoon, just as the clock struck two, the bride, dressed in a beautiful cream moreen dress, trimmed with cream lace and ribbon and adorned with two beautiful orange blossom bouquets, was led forth by the bridegroom, keeping step to "The Sylvan March" reproduced by Miss Emma Sampson. Mr. Gast is a handsome young man. He wore a beautiful black suit, adorned with an orange blossom bouquet. He is deserving of an accomplished helpmeet, which we know Miss Clara will prove to be. The bride's second dress was black silk and her traveling suit was made of novelty goods. After congratulations were extended and presents given, the guests were conducted to the dinning room and partook of a bountiful repast, thus satisfying the inner man. At about six o'clock the many guests went their several ways' feeling more closely bound together by the ties of friendship. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gast join in extending congratulations and hope that their bark may have smooth sailing on the sea of "wedlock's peaceful repose."—Earlville Phœnix.

As a means of raising needed revenue for the town we would suggest that the council at their regular meeting next Monday evening pass an ordinance requiring those who play solitaire to pay a license. If all those who now play the game would take out a license the town would have ample funds to put in an electric light plant.—Armstrong Journal.

Send some of your "solitaire" bachelors down to Klemme Bro. we have an over production of pardners.—(for life.)

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolen ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Harr.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

The year ninty-seven
Isn't likely to be heaven;
But we'll not be in a worse fix
Than most of us were in '96.

The man who can be easily persuaded to "swear off" can usually be just as easily persuaded to "swear on" again.

A successful lumber merchant of Brownsville, Texas, is a woman. She is a liberal newspaper advertiser.

The Czar of Russia has turned down the plan for the introduction of the gold cure in that country.

Ex-Queen Lil is likely to find sleigh-riding in Boston a hot pastime when compared with the official reception she will receive in Washington.

The Banker who takes his own life, after having taken other people's money, dosen't help anybody.

There is no real foundation for the assumption that Spain would at once declare war against us if we recognized the independence of Cuba. We don't believe that Spain would do anything of the kind.

General Bunker must have an exaggerated idea of the capacity of the twelve Kansas voters who reside in the only election precinct that was carried by Palmer and Bunker; he sent them 25 gallons of Ky. whiskey and $50 for a holiday jollification.

Ram's Horn.

Misfortunes and imprudence are often twins.

God goes with the man who is willing to take a hard place.

There is no virtue in doing right simply because we have to.

God made man too great to find his life in the present moment.

Better be a lamp in the house, than try to be a star in the sky.

Backsliding begins when the Christian begins to live on stale bread.

From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Clarion, Jan. 4.—Judge Birdsall granted a new trial to W. E. Bullard, late secretary of the senate, convicted of forgery, here last week.

Garner, Jan. 4.—A small stock of millinery belonging to Mrs. Stoddard in the old Hancock County bank building was destroyed by fire at 7 p. m. The stock was fully insured. The building was the property of J. M. Elder.

Des Moines, Jan. 4.—The state of Iowa is in the toils of a fierce blizzard. Today the temperture is falling and loose snow drifting, threatens to interfere with railway travel. Owing to sleet many telegraph and telephone wires are down.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CROWNS OF THORNS AND CROWNS OF ROSES."

From the Text: "Ye Know the Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, That Though He Was Rich Yet For Your Sake He Became Poor"—II. Cor. 8: 9.

HAT all the worlds which on a cold winter's night make the heavens one great glitter are without inhabitants is an absurdity. Scientists tell us that many of these worlds are too hot or too cold or too rarified of atmosphere for residence. But, if not fit for human abode, they may be fit for beings different from and superior to ourselves. We are told that the world of Jupiter is changing and becoming fit for creatures like the human race, and that Mars would do for the human family with a little change in the structure of our respiratory organs. But that there is a great world swung somewhere, vast beyond imagination, and that it is the headquarters of the universe, and the metropolis of immensity, and has a population in numbers vast beyond all statistics, and appointments of splendor beyond the capacity of canvas, or poem, or angel to describe, is as certain as the Bible is authentic. Perhaps some of the astronomers with their big telescopes have already caught a glimpse of it, not knowing what it is. We spell it with six letters and pronounce it heaven.

That is where Prince Jesus lived nineteen centuries ago. He was the King's Son. It was the old homestead of eternity, and all its castles were as old as God. Not a frost had ever chilled the air. Not a tear had ever rolled down the cheek of one of its inhabitants. There had never been a headache, or a sideache, or a heartache. There had not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never in all the land been woven a black veil, for there had never been anything to mourn over. The passage of millions of years had not wrinkled or crippled or bedimmed any of its citizens. All the people there were in a state of eternal adolescence. What floral and pomonic richness! Gardens of perpetual bloom and orchards in unending fruitage. Had some spirit from another world entered and asked, What is sin? What is bereavement? What is sorrow? What is death? the brightest of the intelligences would have failed to give definition, though to study the question there was silence in heaven for half an hour.

The Prince of whom I speak had honors, emoluments, acclamations, such as no other prince, celestial or terrestrial, ever enjoyed. As he passed the street, the inhabitants took off from their brows garlands of white lilies and threw them in the way. He never entered any of the temples without all the worshipers rising up and bowing in obeisance. In all the processions of the high days he was the one who evoked the loudest welcome. Sometimes on foot, walking in loving talk with the humblest of the land, but at other times he took chariot, and among the twenty thousand that the Psalmist spoke of, his was the swiftest and most flaming; or, as when St. John described him, he took white palfrey with what prance of foot, and arch of neck, and roll of mane, and gleam of eye is only dimly suggested in the Apocalypse. He was not like other princes, waiting for the Father to die and then take the throne. When years ago an artist in Germany made a picture for the Royal Gallery representing the Emperor William on the throne, and the Crown Prince as having one foot on the step of the throne, the Emperor William ordered the picture changed, and said: "Let the prince keep his foot off the throne till I leave it."

Already enthroned was the Heavenly Prince side by side with the Father. What a circle of dominion! What multitudes of admirers! What unending round of glories! All the towers chimed the prince's praises. Of all the inhabitants, from the centre of the city, on over the hills and clear down to the beach against which the ocean of immensity rolls its billows, the prince was the acknowledged favorite. No wonder my text says that "he was rich." Set all the diamonds of the earth in one sceptre, build all the palaces of the earth in one Alhambra, gather all the pearls of the sea in one diadem, put all the values of the earth in one coin, the aggregate could not express his affluence. Yes, St. Paul was right. Solomon had in gold six hundred and eighty million pounds, and in silver one billion twenty-nine million three hundred and seventy-seven pounds sterling. But a greater than Solomon is here. Not the millionaire, but the owner of all things. To describe his celestial surroundings, the Bible uses all colors, gathering them in rainbow over the throne and setting them as agate in the temple window, and hoisting twelve of them into a wall, from striped jasper at the base to transparent amethyst in the capstone, while between are green of emerald, and snow of pearl, and blue of sapphire, and yellow of topaz, grey of chrysoprase, and flame of jacinth. All the loveliness of landscape in foliage, and river, and rill, and all enchantment aqua-marine, the sea of glass mingled with fire as when the sun sinks in the Mediterranean. All the thrill of music, instrumental and vocal, harps, trumpets, doxologies. There stood the prince, surrounded by those who had under their wings the velocity of millions of miles in a second, himself rich in love, rich in adoration, rich in power, rich in worship, rich in holiness, rich in "all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."

But one day there was a big disaster in a department of God's universe. A race fallen! A world in ruins! Our planet the scene of catastrophe! A globe swinging out into darkness, with mountains, and seas, and islands, an awful centrifuga! of sin seeming to overpower the beautiful centripetal of righteousness, and from it a groan reached heaven. Such a sound had never been heard there. Plenty of sweet sounds, but never an outcry of distress or an echo of agony. At that one groan the Prince rose from all the blissful circumjacence, and started for the outer gate and descended into the night of this world. Out of what a bright harbor into what a rough sea! "Stay with us," cried angel after angel, and potentate after potentate. "No," said the Prince, "I cannot stay; I must be off for that wreck of a world. I must stop that groan. I must hush that distress. I must fathom that abyss. I must redeem those nations. Farewell, thrones and temples, hosts cherubic, seraphic, archangelic! I will come back again, carrying on my shoulder a ransomed world. Till this is done I choose earthly scoff to heavenly acclamation, and a cattle pen to a king's palace, frigid zone of earth to atmosphere of celestial radiance. I have no time to lose, for hark ye to the groan that grows mightier while I wait! Farewell! Farewell! 'Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor.'"

Was there ever a contrast so overpowering as that between the noonday of Christ's celestial departure and the midnight of his earthly arrival? Sure enough, the angels were out that night in the sky, and an especial meteor acted as escort, but all that was from other worlds, and not from this world. The earth made no demonstration of welcome. If one of the great princes of this world steps out at a depot, cheers resound, and the bands play, and the flags wave. But for the arrival of this missionary Prince of the skies not a torch flared, not a trumpet blew, not a plume fluttered. All the music and the pomp were overhead. Our world opened for him nothing better than a barn-door. The Rajah of Cashmere sent to Queen Victoria a bedstead of carved gold and a canopy that cost seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but the world had for the Prince of Heaven and Earth only a litter of straw. The crown jewels in the Tower of London amount to fifteen million dollars, but this member of eternal Royalty had nowhere to lay his head. To know how poor he was, ask the camel drivers, ask the shepherds, ask Mary, ask the three wise men of the East, who afterward came to Bethlehem. To know how poor he was examine all the records of real estate in all that Oriental country, and see what vineyard or what field he owned. Not one. Of what mortgage was he the mortgagee? Of what tenement was he the landlord? Of what lease was he the lessee? Who ever paid him rent? Not owning the boat on which he sailed, or the beast on which he rode, or the pillow on which he slept. He had so little estate that in order to pay his tax he had to perform a miracle, putting the amount of the assessment in a fish's mouth and having it hauled ashore. And after his death the world rushed in to take an inventory of his goods, and the entire aggregate was the garments he had worn, sleeping in them by night and traveling in them by day, bearing on them the dust of the highway and the saturation of the sea. St. Paul in my text hit the mark when he said of the missionary Prince, "For your sakes he became poor."

The world could have treated him better if it had chosen. It had all the means for making his earthly condition comfortable. Only a few years before when Pompey, the general, arrived in Brindisi he was greeted with arches and a costly column which celebrated the twelve million people whom he had killed or conquered, and he was allowed to wear his triumphal robe in the senate. The world had applause for imperial butchers, but buffeting for the Prince of Peace. Plenty of golden chalices for the favored to drink out of, but our Prince must put his lips to the bucket of the well by the roadside after he had begged for a drink. Poor? Born in another man's barn, and eating at another man's table, and cruising the lake in another man's fishing-smack, and buried in another man's tomb. Four inspired authors wrote his biography, and innumerable lives of Christ have been published, but he composed his autobiography in a most compressed way. He said, "I have trodden the wine-press alone."

But the Crown Prince of all heavenly dominion has less than the raven, less than the chamois, for he was homeless. Aye, in the history of the universe there is no other instance of such coming down. Who can count the miles from the top of the Throne to the bottom of the Cross? Cleopatra, giving a banquet to Antony, took a pearl worth a hundred thousand dollars and dissolved it in vinegar and swallowed it. But when our Prince, according to the Evangelist, in his last hours, took the vinegar, in it had been dissolved all the pearls of his heavenly royalty. Down until there was no other harrassment to suffer, poor until there was no other pauperism to torture. Billions of dollars spent in wars to destroy men, who will furnish the statistics of the value of that precious blood that was shed to save us? "Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor."

Only those who study this text in two places can fully realize its power, the Holy Land of Asia Minor and the holy land of heaven. I wish that some day you might go to the Holy Land and take a drink out of Jacob's well, and take a sail on Galilee, and read the Sermon on the Mount while standing on Olivet, and see the wilderness where Christ was tempted, and be some afternoon on Calvary about three o'clock—the hour at which closed the crucifixion—and sit under the sycamores and by the side of brooks, and think and dream and pray about the poverty of him who came our souls to save. But you may be denied that, and so here, in another continent and in another hemisphere, and in scenes as different as possible, we recount as well we may how poor was our Heavenly Prince. But in the other holy land above we may all study the riches that he left behind when he started for earthly expedition. Come, let us bargain to meet each other at the door of the Father's mansion, or on the bank of the river just where it rolls from under the throne, or at the outside gate. Jesus got the contrast by exchanging that world for this; we will get it by exchanging this world for that. There and then you will understand more of the wonders of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, "though he was rich, yet for your sakes became poor."

Yes, grace, free grace, sovereign grace, omnipotent grace! Among the thousands of words in the language there is no more queenly word. It means free and unmerited kindness. My text has no monopoly of the word. One hundred and twenty-nine times does the Bible eulogize grace. It is a door swung wide open to let into the pardon of God all the millions who choose to enter it.

John Newton sang of it when he wrote:

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me."

Philip Doddridge put it into all hymnology when he wrote:

"Grace, 'tis a charming sound,
Harmonious to the ear;
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear."

When Artaxerxes was hunting, Tirebazus, who was attending him, showed the king a rent in his garments; the king said: "How shall I mend it?" "By giving it to me," said Tirebazus. Then the king gave him the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as it would be inappropriate. But seeing the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws off the robe, He not only allows us to wear it, but commands us to wear it, and it will become us well, and for the poverties of our spiritual state we may put on the splendors of heavenly regalement. For our sakes! Oh, the personality of this religion! Not an abstraction, not an arch under which we walk to behold elaborate masonry, not an ice castle like that which the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, over a hundred years ago, ordered to be constructed. Winter with its trowel of crystals cementing the huge blocks that had been quarried from the frozen rivers of the North, but our Father's house with the wide hearth crackling a hearty welcome. A religion of warmth and inspiration, and light, and cheer; something we can take into our hearts, and homes, and business, recreations, and joys, and sorrows. Not an unmanageable gift, like the galley presented to Ptolemy, which required four thousand men to row, and its draught of water was so great that it could not come near the shore, but something you can run up any stream of annoyance, however shallow. Enrichment now, enrichment forever.

Ever Near.

Of what an easy, quick access,
My blessed Lord, art Thou. How suddenly
May our requests thine ear invade
To show that state dislikes not easiness.
If I but lift mine eyes my suit is made
Thou canst no more not hear than thou canst die!

—George Herbert.

WORDS OF WARNING.

Powers Give the Sultan of Turkey Verbal Notice to Act Quickly.

Constantinople dispatch: The Russian ambassador, acting in concert with the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Austria, had an interview with the sultan on the subject of the better administration of the affairs of the empire. The ambassador warned the sultan if the revenue ceded for the payment of the Turkish debt were touched European control of the finances of the empire would become inevitable; that the czar would guarantee the sultan's personal safety and would engage to maintain the sultan's supremacy in the event of severe measures by the powers. The sultan, however, refused to consent to measures for control, financial or otherwise, by the powers. The ambassador replied that the condition of the empire placed the throne and caliphate in imminent peril. The sultan replied impressively: "I may be the last of the caliphates, but I never will become a second khedive." In addition, the ambassador sent a note to the Turkish government pointing out in precise terms the necessity of the sultan following the advice of the powers, saying a refusal to do so would involve the most disagreeable consequences.

GOOD NEWS IF TRUE.

The Story That Maceo is Alive Is Revived.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—"Maceo is alive," is the Cubans' joyful cry. The first rumors, accepted with incredulity, are now gaining ground. Information is coming into the city daily, giving precise details. It is said that when he fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but found that he was still living, and spread the news that he was dead, in order to carry him to a place of safety. Under a strong escort they carried him to the Sigolanea hospital, where, under the skillful treatment of doctors, the chief is being slowly recuperated. The acute period has now passed. It seems that only one wound is dangerous, that being in the stomach.

SULTAN YIELDS.

France and Italy to Be Represented at Bazhav Bey's Trial.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Des. 21.—The porte has granted the demand of the envoys of France and Italy that their dragomans be present at the trial of Mazhav Bey. Mazhav is charged with being responsible for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest who was killed in the convent of Jenidjekele at Marash in 1895 by Turkish troops commanded by Mazhav. Italy demands the punishment of Mazhav, and the Turkish government has promised to put him on trial, but the representatives of the powers suspect that this will be nothing more than a farce.

SUICIDED.

Life's Burdens Too Heavy for Banker W. A. Hammond.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—W. A. Hammond, second vice-president of the National Bank of Illinois, which failed two weeks ago, has followed the example of Banker Wasmandorff and committed suicide. Hammond mysteriously disappeared from his elegant home in Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, and threw himself into the lake from the Dempster street pier. Hammond had been charged with deceiving the directors of the bank, the depositors, and deliberately violating the national bank laws.

LEPROSY NOT CONTAGIOUS.

This is the Decision of the New York Academy of Medicine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Academy of Medicine has adopted a resolution that leprosy, while possibly infectious, is not necessarily contagious in this climate. A committee, of which Dr. Fowler, of the board of health, was chairman, declared New York city to be exempt from danger of leprous contagion, and protested against the segregation of lepers. The committee suggested, however, that steps be taken to prevent the landing of lepers on our shores.

Twenty Spaniards Drowned.

SANTANDER, Dec. 31.—The Spanish steamer Carranza, Captain Martinez, has foundered in the bay of Biscay, off this port. She carried a crew of twenty-two men, twenty of whom were drowned and two succeeded in saving themselves. The Carranza was an iron screw steamer of 1,458 gross and net tonnage, 255 feet long, 36 feet, five inches beam and 18 feet deep. She was built in Sunderland in 1885 and was owned by the Sociedad Maritima De Vizcaya, of Bilboa.

Failures of the Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: "There have been more commercial failures in 1896 than in any previous year except 1893, 14,890 against 13,197 last year, with liabilities of about $225,000,000 against $173,196,050 last last year, an increase in number of about 12 per cent and in liabilities of 29 per cent."

FLINGS AT THE FAIR SEX.

A girl would rather admit she was 27 than admit she snored.—New York Press.

It was an all-wise Providence that created woman after everything else had been finished; otherwise she would have wanted to boss the job.—Louisville Times.

Jones (picking himself up)—It's all right, miss—I'm not hurt. Miss Bloomer—It's all right? My new suit is ruined! You mean thing, didn't you hear me ring the bell?—Puck.

Miss Sharpe—I celebrate my twenty-fourth birthday tomorrow. Miss Oldage—Indeed! And isn't it singular? So do I! Miss Sharpe—Oh, but I celebrate mine for the first time.—Tid-Bits.

Dr. Blunt—We must wake her, because I want to ask her if she has obeyed my orders. The patient's husband—Er—ah—doctor, it might be as well to—ah—put that question in a somewhat different form.—Puck.

"That Mrs. Thurston ought to be the logical candidate for the presidency if the women ever put a member of their own sex in the field. "Why?" "I saw her get off a car yesterday without going off backward."—Cleveland Leader.

One Secret of Longevity.

Those anxious to prolong this rapid transitory existence of ours beyond the average span, should foster his digestion, negatively by abstaining from indiscretions in diet and affirmitively by the use of that peerless stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when he experiences symptoms of indigestion. The impairment of the digestive function is fatal to vigor. Subdue with the Bitters, also, fever and ague, biliousness and constipation.

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Chicago, Jan. 5th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—A friend of mine, Mrs. ——, wants me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good." I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * * * etc.

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * * LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * *

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Are to be had on the Frisco Line in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas. The best route from St. Louis to Texas and all points west and southwest. For maps, time tables, pamphlets, etc., call upon or address any agent of the company, or D. Wishart, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

In a Lambertsville, N. Y., court Hugh Barber was fined $3.50 for swearing in a public street.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The Industrial Aid Society of Boston found work during the year for nearly 3,700 people.

"Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over and have received the highest indorsements from the practicioner, the nurse and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer. There is hardly any food product which may be so extensively used in the household in combination with other foods as cocoa and chocolate; but here again we urge the importance of purity and nutrient value, and these important points, we feel sure, may be relied upon in Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate."—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

No invention, we think, ever caused quite so much talk as the telephone.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the safest, surest and pleasantest cure for all coughs.

On His Honeymoon.

The colored female cook of a family living at the South end came upstairs the other afternoon, and, twisting up the corners of her apron with considerable embarrassment, said to her mistress:

"You see, misses, I thought it mought be bes' to be tellin' you dat I —dat I done got married las' week."

"Ah, indeed! And what is your name now, Hannah?"

"Mis' Williams, ma'am. You see, my husband he am a cook, too. He am what dey calls a sheft in a hotel."

"A chef, eh? That's very nice. And do you expect to leave us directly, Hannah?"

"Not 'rectly, mum. I'll stay wid ye for de present. You see, my husban' he's done gone to New York an' Washington on his honeymoon, an' it will be nigh onto six weeks befo' he comes back!"—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Using His Talents.

Farmer Jones—Well, Willie, what did ye l'arn to college this year?

Willie (Princedale '99, facetiously)—Oh, I learned to smoke and to plow up a field with my golf clubs.

Farmer Jones—Good. Ye do me proud, sonny. Tomorrer I'll set ye to work smokin' a few hams, an' next week I'll let ye take th' golluf clubs an' plow up the ten-acre lot.—Harper's Bazar.

Stupid Man.

"You seem sad, love. Didn't he propose, after all?"

"Oh, yes, he did."

"Well, then, what's the matter?"

"Why, of course, I wanted pressing and refused him—and he didn't ask me the second time."—Boston Globe.

A Trying Moment.

Wife (filling up census paper)—John, dear, do you remember what age I said I was last census?—Sketch.

In Poker Terms.

"If I could but call this little hand mine," he said, caressingly.

"What would you do with it, Jack?" she said, playfully.

"Stand pat," he replied, "and wait for a good chance to call your father's."—Philadelphia North American.

Same Thing.

"Your daughter says that if she cannot marry me she will marry no one."

"That's just what she would do should she marry you," roared the old gentleman.—Detroit Free Press.

Far Worse.

He (at parting)—Oh, Edith! You have broken my——

She (interrupting)—Not your heart, surely!

He (sadly)—No; my whole pocketful of cigars.—Somerville Journal.

Not So Bad.

"Doesn't your husband procrastinate, Mrs. Newly?"

"Oh, I don't think he's as bad as that, but he does have such an aggravating way of putting everything off."—Detroit Free Press.

Why?

Willie—Mamma, they say that history repeats itself, don't they?

Mother—Yes, dear.

Willie—Well, why doesn't it repeat itself when I'm trying to learn it?—Roxbury Gazette.

Ups and Downs.

"Life is full of ups and downs." "Yes, and I know a young fellow who was in business and went under." "Well?" "And immediately his friends threw him over."—Indianapolis Journal.

No Time to Waste.

He—My views on bringing up a family——

She—Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal.—Chips.

No Alternative.

"Dosby, you're paying dear for that rich wife of yours by having to stay at home every night."

"It was either that or go to work, old boy."—Detroit Free Press.

SOME LATE NEW THINGS.

A combination spectacle case and pencil holder was recently patented.

Folding beds which are hung from the center and drop down at both sides have just been devised.

A chin rest for a dental chair has a plate adapted to fit the lower jaw and connected to the back of the chair by a rod.

Nursing bottles are now made with a porous filtering body located in the neck, which strains the milk as it passes through it.

Candlesticks, with chimneys and having perforations in the bottom of the tray for the admission of air, are made by an Englishman.

A newly patented lawn-mower has knives, worked on the same principle as mowing machine knives, hung between the wheels of the mower.

A newly patented cover for mucilage bottles screws onto the end of the brush handle, as well as the neck of the bottle, thus making it perfectly air-tight.

The inventions of automatic car couplings are very numerous, owing, no doubt, to the recent law compelling railroad companies to place them on their cars.

A folding baby carriage has collapsible handles, sides and ends, each wheel having a separate axle just long enough for its hub, which can be detached from the frame by a thumbscrew.

The Other Kind.

Justine—Is it true that Ethel's French marquis touched her father for money within a week after their marriage?

Conny—Yes, so I hear.

Justine—Did he get a check?

Conny—Yes a rather severe one. The old gent made an assignment the day before.

YOU WANT A FARM and we have, 50 miles west of Houston, at Chesterville, the best tract in Texas. Land high prairie and well drained, abundant rainfall, good soil, low prices and easy terms. Don't fail to post yourself. Write and receive "Fertile Farm Lands" free and information as to the cheap excursions and Free Fare. Address Southern Texas Colinization Co., JOHN LINDERHOLM, Mgr., 110 Rialto Bldg., Chicago.

His Satanic Majesty—What is that terrible odor? Attendant—It's that last man from New York. He had a Sunday paper in his pocket.

The Success of G. A. Hotze.

"When I left Mason county, Ky., in April, 1873," says Mr. G. A. Hotze, of Indianola, Red Willow county, Neb., "I had one yoke of oxen, a wagon, a plow and money enough to last me a year. I have followed farming, stock-raising and gardening. Have made at gardening from $700 to $1,000 a year. I own 360 acres, valued at $10,000. My improvements are worth $4,000. I have all kinds of fruit trees. I raised about 50 bushels of cherries this year, which I sold for $2.50 a bushel. If anyone wishes to write and ask questions, I will cheerfully answer, as I am glad to help any man with small means to get a home as I have done."

In our "Nebraska Book" (40 pages with maps and illustrations), are dozens of statements like that of Mr. Hotze. They are made by farmers who have made a success of farming. They show that Nebraska is as good a state as any in the Union.

The book in which they appear is as different from the ordinary agricultural pamphlet as day is from night. It is interesting, practical, truthful. In a staightforward, simple fashion, it tells you everything you need to know about Nebraska—its climate, people, schools, churches, railroads, markets, soil and crops. It explains why the Nebraska farmer makes money in spite of low prices and hard times. Why land is cheap. And how it is as easy for an intelligent and industrious man to BUY a Nebraska farm as it is to rent one in any state east of the Missouri river.

Every farm renter who wants to become a farm-owner; every farm-owner who is tired of trying to make money off high-priced land; every father who wants to give his sons a start on the high road to independence, should write for a copy. Free.

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Trunks and traveling bags can be sent by mail in France. Last year 36,263,214 were thus forwarded.

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A GREAT deal of nonsense has been written—and believed, about blood purifiers. What purifies the blood? .. .. ..

THE KIDNEYS PURIFY THE BLOOD

AND THEY ALONE.

If diseased, however, they cannot, and the blood continually becomes more impure. Every drop of blood in the body goes through the kidneys, the sewers of the system, every three minutes, night and day, while life endures.

Warner's Safe Cure

puts the kidneys in perfect health, and nature does the rest.

The heavy, dragged out feeling, the bilious attacks, headaches, nervous unrest, fickle appetite, all caused by poisoned blood, will disappear when the kidneys properly perform their functions.

There is no doubt about this. Thousands have so testified. The theory is right, the cure is right and health follows as a natural sequence. Be self-convinced through personal proof.

Papa's Story.

Younger Son—Papa, did you throw stones at apples when you were a boy?

Father—No; I knocked a peach off a tree once, and what do you think?

Son—You broke a window.

Father—No; I knocked off a peach and on opening it found a stone.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

"Hatwife" is proposed in London, after the anology of housewife and fishwife, to designate a woman who persists in wearing big hats at the theater.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of **Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.** Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to DR. KLINE, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

There was a mixture of feeling in the household of Pete Berry of the Colorado Grand Canyon, when the cat had a litter of half-breed pole-cats.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

The largest tree in the United States is in Tulare county, California. It is 275 feet high and 106 feet in circumference at the base.

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It takes the planet Uranus about 84 of our years to make one revolution around the sun.

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During the last ten years the average earnings of Madame Patti have reached the magnincent sum of $200,000 per annum.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

If you would keep the wrinkles off your face, keep sunshine in your heart.

In the United States there are over 3,000,000 unmarried men.

The sale of oysters in Baltimore annually amounts to $30,000,000.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

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WHEAT Owing to the condition of the wheat market the next few weeks will offer **Splendid Opportunities** to investors with **Excellent Returns.** Information about speculation mailed FREE. **Special attention to out-of-town customers. SANFORD MAKELVER & CO.,** Chamber of Commerce, Chicago. Members Chicago Board of Trade.

LADY Manager and Agents wanted for Dr. Kay's Uterine Tonic, no money required until goods are sold. **"Womanhood,"** a valuable booklet on female diseases, free. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water.**

OPIUM and **WHISKY** habits cured. Book sent FREE. **Dr. B. M. WOOLLEY, ATLANTA, GA.**

W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 2.—1897.

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A PROMPT AND CERTAIN CURE NO ONE REFUSES.

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When You Feel Mean and Irritable

send at once for a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the kind you need in your business, 10c., 25c., 50c., any drug store, or mailed for price. Write for booklet and free sample.

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The Omaha Weekly Bee AND The Orange Judd Farmer. Both weekly papers for one year, **$1.00**

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Prices that you cannot afford to miss.

Fleeced Lined Uunderwear $1.50
Ladies wool hose.....25c a pair
Mens' ,, ,, ...30c ,, ,,
Childrens ,, ... 5c ,, ,
,, Caps 25c
Mens' ,, ...25c
,, Plush Caps....$1.00
Java and Moca Pkg. Coffee 10c lb,
Japan Tea.....25c ,,
40 bars soap.....$1.00

Come early before goods are all gone.....

SHAFER & DOW.

NEW GROCER?

Yes, GEO. KLUCKHOhN.

Enlarged store room with a line of FRESH Groceries, Fruit, Fancy Candies, Flour etc., on one side and on the other,

CIGARS, CANED GOODS, and a

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where you can get **HOT COFFEE** and a lunch any time of day. Remember I take produce at the market price.

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KLEMME, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - IOWA.

Royalty at the Pawnbroker's.

Kings and queens are far more frequent customers of the pawnshop than most people would be willing to believe. Thus, Queen Isabella of Spain has repeatedly had her jewels in pawn, while the silver plate of the late ex-king of Naples and of his heroic queen, a sister of the empress of Austria, has been for years at a time reposing in the vaults of the great London pawnbroker Attenborough. Even the Prince of Wales has known what it is to have his time kept by his uncle, for when visiting the battlefields shortly after the Franco-German war he found himself stranded at Sedan without money enough to pay his hotel bill or to continue his journey. He had no time to telegraph for funds, and even if he had there was the danger of disclosing his identity, which, with respect to French susceptibilities, he was anxious at all costs to keep secret. So he handed his watch and chain to his equerry, General Teesdale, who, adding thereto his own and that of the prince's valet, who accompanied them, proceeded to the local mont de piete, or pawnshop, where he raised enough money to enable the prince to continue his journey.—Philadelphia Press.

We are in a position to state that so far as Hancock county is concerned the post office matters has been decided upon by Mr. Dolliver. The 4th. class offices will be presided over as follows: W. H. Cowdy, P. M. at Corwith; John Gruetzmacher, at Klemme; C. S. Farmen, at Goodell; W. M. Mertz, at Hayfield. Mr. Dolliver has also decided upon the recomendations for the presidential offices at Britt and Garner but believes that the policy of the incoming administration will be the same as that pursued by the Harrison administration which was not to disturb the present incumbents during their terms, except for cause.—Hancock Signal.

The Westeren Electric Telephone company have extended their line to Hayfield and Crystal Lake and will soon reach Forest City.—Corwith Hustler.

Locals.

Harr has a new ad, read it.

Remember us for your job printing.

12 mo Books at 10c. to close out, at Harr's.

A few Fur Coats at cost. Frank Gruetzmacher.

Bertha Merrick returned to school Monday, at Garner.

Talbert Spooner returned from his Hayfield trip Thursday.

Elmer Arnold started for Nora Springs Monday, to attend school.

Earnest Lenz' eldest daughter started Tuesday for school at Charles City.

Mrs. George and Mrs. Tom Elder of Goodell were visiting at John Zook's Friday.

Wes. Haefner and John Stille left Monday for school at Charles City College.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

John Baumgartner went to Rowen Friday to do a little work for his brother Charley.

A large stock of Fur Robes and Horse Blankets going at bargains, at Frank Gruetzmachers

Mrs. Stockwell returned to Armstrong Thursday night, accompanied by Willie Kirkwood.

Mrs. E. P. Dow will lead the Epworth League Sunday night, let there be a good attendence.

Don't fail to read E. P. Schaefers new ad. At the prices he is offering you cannot afford to miss the sale.

H. T. Walensky was an over Sunday visitor at Buffalo Center among old friends. Hans Nissen run the yard in his absence.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

Chas. Grimm of Clear Lake is now the champion wing shot of America, having defeated Dr. Carver, by killing 98 out of a possible 100. Carver killing 96.

Where do you buy your shoes? At Frank Gruetzmacher's shoe store. Why? I can get shoes that fit me, suit me and Cheaper than any other place.

Thirty-five or forty of the "boys" went out Tuesday night and Charivaried the new married couple. Being treated to cigars and apples they returned to town satisfied.

NOTICE.—All parties owing us on account or by note which is due, please call and settle, as we need the money very bad.

SHAFER & DOW.

Absolutely pure perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them.

Harr.

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LAU BROS.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yields to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at J. L. Harr's Drug Store.

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Heating Stoves,

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the Best flour on the market.

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Yours for Business,

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Is coming and it is going to be extremely cold. Provident man is beginning to guard against its icy blasts. He is aware that his home should be

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Plow Work a Specialty.

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Satisfaction guaranteed

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THE LATEST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after Jan. 1st. 1897, we will adopt the cash system, and will use the Allison Improved Coupon Check Books. These books are sold to the customer for cash or note, on time to suit customer. Books of 2, 5 and $10. Our goods will be sold at cash prices. Call and see.

Lau Bros.

Church Directory.

AMERICAN M. E. CHURCH.
Preaching Service, 10.30, a. m
Sunday School, 11.30, " "
Epworth League, 7.30, p. m
Every Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.
Everyone most cordially invited.
CHARLES E. ANDERSON, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9.30 a. m.
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Preaching Service ——
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M. W. A. Klemme Camp, No. 4194. Meets on the 2nd. Friday of each month.
LEW LEWIS' V. S. E. P. DOW, Clerk.

MEN'S MEETING. A meeting for men only is held every Sunday at 3:00 o'clock, alternating between the German and English churches, one month at each. Strangers in town especially invited.

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B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20	p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45	a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40	p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00	p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35	a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00	p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

H. O. ENGER,
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I will do an exclusive Live Stock business, and will pay the Highest Market Price.

CALL ON ME BEFORE SELLING.

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LAU BROS.

Local Mention.

Supper Tuesday evening 15c.

H. Church was at Rowen Monday.

Oscillating Bob sleighs at Lau Bros. cheap.

A. Kirkwood is quite sick with pleurisy.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Fred Lenz county recorder was in town Tuesday.

C. W. Knapp went to Garner Thursday night on business.

A. B. Shafer went to Garner Tuesday evening on business.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

Rev. Anderson is assisting Rev. Stevens of West Bend this week with revival meetings.

Shafer and Dow have a special offer this week. See their coupon which is worth 15 cents to you.

Notice.—All parties owing me on account, please call and settle up, we must have money.

Geo. Kluckhohn.

The ice house of the creamery is being filled this week. The ice is only about 10 inches thick, but clear and solid.

E. P. Schaefer still offers bargains, in certain lines, equal to those offered at Cedar Rapids and towns of that size. Read his ad this week.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Goodell, Sunday at 3 o'clock, quarterly conference Monday evening.

Read the inside of this paper you will find right up to date news a sermon by Talmage, a continued story and news of general interest from all over the state.

Peter Joster starts married life in a business way, by coming in and subscribing for the TIMES, then going to E. P. Schaefers and loading up a load of new furniture. Who will be next to do likewise.

There will be a 15c supper in the Bastian buildihg Tuesday evening Jan. 19th. Chicken, Biscuit, Cake and Coffee will be served. There will be a program prepared for the entertainment of those who come. Proceeds for the benefit of the Epworth League. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening and assist in a good cause.

Sunday afternoon in the German M. E. church was organiqed a mens' meeting. This meeting is for Men old and yonng, a meeting where all can come to gether regardless of creed or language. It is to be non-sectarian but is strictly a religious meeting. It is expected that all christian men in town will join in this work for the Master. During January the meetings will be held in the German M. E. church. All Men and boys are invited.

A. B. Shafer, Morris Day, and the Editor and wife were present at the installation of officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at Garner Thursday night. A. B. Shafer was installed Commander of the Post, and Mrs. Anna Cooper President of the W. R. C. After the exercises which was very interesting, the ladies of the Relief corps served Supper, which fully sustained their reputatian of serving better suppers than any other orgainization in Garner.

Cut this out and bring with it a dime and get a pound can of Baking Powder, at Shafer & Dows.

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January Sale!

On Monday Jan. 18th. we will commence our January Closing Sale, to make room for the Spring Stock.

Our full line of Hosiery will be sold at same prices as given in last weeks paper.

All lines of $1.00 underwear will be sold at				75c.
" " " 60c.	"	"	"	45
Childrens underwear in same proportion.				
All $5.00 Wool Bed Blankets at			" "	$4.00
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" "1.25 Cotton " "		at		.90
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All $2.50 Comforters at				$1,50
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" "1.50 "	"	"	"	$1.00
All "1.50 Ladies flannel shirts		"	"	$1.00
" .50 flannel Dress Goods		"	"	.35
" .12 fleece-lined Dress Goods		"	"	.08

Hoods and Fascinators, Infents and childrens Cloaks, Ladies and childrens Leggings, Mittens and Gloves, Caps and Mufflers, Duck coats etc. all in same proportion.

☞ Remember its a long time till warm weather comes. If you are in need of anything mentioned on this list,

Call and see these bargains before you buy.

This sale will last until Jan. 30th.

E. P. Schaefer,
KLEMME, IA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, . . . IOWA

Scarcity of time is often pleaded as an excuse for want of inclination.

Large quantities of self-control are necessary to keep jokes free from malice.

Solemn cheerfulness acts like an icicle dropped down the back of innocent mirth.

Many preachers are good tailors spoiled and capital shoemakers turned out of their proper calling.

Statisticians report a heavy falling off recently in marriages. Everything appears to favor the single standard this year.

A trifle of human kindness on the part of each individual adds wonderfully to the carrying capacity of a street car.

Don't get too thoroughly imbued with the idea that you are a signboard to direct other people on the road to duty.

The Kansas City Star is of opinion that Russell Sage has probably more ready money and less fun than any man of his class in America.

The commercial travelers' fair at Madison Square garden, New York, cleared over $15,000. The trustees have voted to make it an annual occurrence.

The 14-year-old daughter of John Mansfield, a wealthy resident of Rutherford, N. J., made two attempts at suicide. First she drank carbolic acid which she found in the kitchen closet, and afterward shot herself through the head with her father's revolver. She told what she had done, and said she wanted to die. A physician says her chances of recovery are slight. Mr. Mansfield arrived home about an hour after his daughter shot herself, and was almost crazed by grief.

At the annual dinner of the English electrical engineers the president said "that the commercial supremacy of the British empire was initiated by our being the first to employ, on a large scale, the coal at our disposal. If coal ceased to be necessary for our industries he doubted whether the empire would maintain its commercial supremacy. In the falls of Niagara there was a waste of more power than could be derived from all the coal that could be raised throughout the world, and there were many other falls than Niagara. It would be the work of the engineer to utilize those falls, and then we should either have to live on our accumulations or we would have to fight. The commercial supremacy of Great Britain would have gone."

The people of Illinois will be glad to know that the Univerity of Illinois has taken advanced ground in favor of clean athletics. The Illinois representative at a recent conference of the chief universities of the Northwest took the lead in securing the adoption of a stringent set of rules intending to close all loop-holes for professionalism. These rules have since been seriously modified and weakened by the action of other college authorities. The State University will hold to these rules, because they seem, on the whole, the best means of checking the great evil of professionalism in college athletics. In one or two recent cases adherence to this high standard has meant a real sacrifice by the athletic team concerned. The faculty and students of the University of Illinois believe in intercollegiate athletics as an aid to sound physical development, as a means of recreation for genuine students, not as the business of those who are professionally athletes and incidentally students.

The energy of English patriotism shows itself in all classes of English people, from the peer to the criminal. An incident of the Crimean war, mentioned by Mr. Hawthorne in a letter to his family, illustrates this fact. We quote from "Some Memories of Hawthorne," published in the Atlantic Monthly: "No act of the British people in behalf of the soldiers has struck me as so noble and touching as that of the reformed criminals at an institution in London. They wished to contribute something to the Patriotic Fund The only way they could do it was by fasting. So from Sunday night till Tuesday morning they ate nothing, and the money saved—three pounds and over—was sent to the Fund. Precious money is this!" American patriotism is not so strong as the English brand, and some say it is dying. Everything should be done to inculcate the spirit of American patriotism into young and old. This "hands across the sea" business should stop. England's hands will never stretch across the sea until John Bull sees a chance to grab Uncle Sam by the neck and choke the life out of him.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

REMEDY FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Farmers Convinced of the Fact by an Illinois Man.

MASON CITY, Jan. 9.—There is no longer any question but that a remedy has been found for hog cholera. The farmers' institute of Rockwell was visited by Frank Baumgartner, of Peotone, Ill., Division Freight Agent Cleamons of Dubuque, and District Agent Calkins, the two latter representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road. Mr. Baumgartner addressed the convention and said that the disease was neither infective nor contagious, and was produced by injudicious feeding. He does not call the disease cholera, but malaria, typhoid fever or apendicitis. He is backed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, and a commission from the agricultural department will visit him in a few days. He has made public exhibitions at Dubuque, West Union and McGregor. He went into sick herds and absolutely cured them. He has gone into healthy herds and produced the cholera, allowing one hog to die and curing the others. Under the direction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road he will make exhibitions at Mason City, Emmetsburg and Algona. The farmers attending the institute were so thoroughly convinced of his ability to cure that had he had his medicine on sale hundreds of dollars would have been expended for the drug, as hogs are dying in this locality by the hundreds. The state lost $15,000,000 in hogs during the past year. The Milwaukee Road alone lost in this freight over $1,000,000.

YOUNG BOYS HELD.

They Break Into a Postoffice and Then Confess Their Crime.

ATLANTIC, Jan. 10.—The two Taylor boys of Wiota, aged 12 and 14, broke into the postoffice at that place and took some money found in the drawer, They broke open several letters and appropriated the contents. Their consciences smote them and they returned everything to the postmaster, who intended letting the matter drop, until he looked up the law and found he would be held liable for not informing the postal authorities of the burglary. W. W. Eller, deputy United States marshal, took them to Council Bluffs, where they appeared before Commissioner Steadman and were bound over.

KILLED BY TIMBER HOGS.

Frightful Fate of a Hunter Near Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Jan. 8.—A man named Fred Faulk was attacked and killed by hogs in the heavy timber about fifteen miles northeast of Atlantic. Faulk was hunting rabbits and accidently wounded one of the hogs, whose cries attracted several other hogs and they all attacked him and literally chewed him to death. The hogs have escaped from farmers living in that vicinity and were virtually wild. The surroundings betokened a hard fight, as Faulk's gun was broken and the underbrush was beaten down for rods in his vain struggle for life.

LINDLEY DEFAULTS.

Treasurer of Humboldt County Uses the County Funds.

HUMBOLDT, Jan. 9.—Scott Lindley, county treasurer, has defaulted for from $10,000 to $15,000. The amount is uncertain. Mr. Lindley was elected two years ago last fall and was re-elected last year. He was without means and had difficulty in getting bonds, but his bond is believed to be good. Extravagant living is supposed to have been the cause of his downfall. His defalcation was not unexpected.

A HERO DROWNED.

Brave Young Man at Creston Died After Saving a Life.

CRESTON, Jan. 8.—Howard Wilson, son of Al Wilson, and Miss Fay Rawls, daughter of Dr. Rawls, broke through the ice while skating at Summit Lake. Wilson held Miss Rawls until friends rescued her. She was in an unconscious condition. Wilson sank before he could be rescued.

Alleged Bank Robbers Caught.

NEWTON, Jan. 9.—Frank Hickman and Cy Miller were arrested at Oskaloosa on suspicion of complicity in the Sully bank robbery. The parties were offering goods for sale in Oskaloosa that were taken from the store of Boat Bros., of Sully, the night of the bank robbery.

Cherubusco Griffith Dead.

DES MOINES, Jan. 7.—Col. Isaac W. Griffith, one of the early settlers of Polk county, a veteran of the Mexican war, in which he lost an arm, and prominent in the affairs of Iowa for many years, died yesterday from general debility and old age.

Rama Killed Himself.

MARSHALLTOWN, Jan. 9.—William Rama, who attempted suicide by drinking concentrated lye, is dead. He leaves a brother, John, at Bloomfield.

DID WHIPPING CAUSE DEATH?

Sudden Death of Harry Oliver in a Des Moines School.

DES MOINES, Jan. 8.—Harry Oliver, the 11-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Oliver, died in the school room at Grant Park, near the state fair grounds. Miss Florence Mills, the teacher, had just chastised the boy for some offense, and when he dropped dead by her side it caused a sensation among teachers and pupils. In the past the boy has fainted when angry and excited and at first it was thought he was in a faint at the time but when Dr. Curry arrived he made an examination and found that life was extinct. It is said that Miss Millls only whipped the child about the legs and that no marks of violence were found on the body. Mr. Oliver says he attaches no blame to the teacher. He says the boy was head-strong and hard to manage; that he was affected with heart disease and that he ran away to school in the morning without his breakfast because he was angry at his mother.

PRIME WINS THE CASE.

Judge Spurrier Decides the Famous National Guard Election Case.

DES MOINES, Jan. 10.—Judge Spurrier decided the Prime-Guest case in favor of John R. Prime. He has ordered I. M. Earle, attorney for Prime, to prepare the order in mandamus, commanding the governor to issue a commission to Prime, as brigadier general of the First brigade, I. N. G. The decision means a clash between the courts and the executive department of the state. There may be lively times, if the governor deems it prudent to take issue with the courts, and carries out the threat made by Attorney General Remley, that the governor would refuse to obey the order of court, in case the decision was against him. It is possible trouble will be averted by an immediate appeal to the supreme court.

A REMARKABLE SPECTACLE.

Tax Payers Thank a Board of Supervisors for Its Work.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 9.—A remarkable scene was witnessed in the court house when a large delegation of heavy tax payers called upon the board of supervisors, in session, and personally thanked the members for the splendid management of the finances of the county the past year. The board of supervisors a year ago adopted a series of reforms in finances by which the county saved some $47,000 over the expenditures of the year before. The board has shown a disposition to continue retrenchment in every department, and instead of the county going deeper in debt it will soon be reduced to the old debt contracted under previous administrations.

Sustained by a Jury.

CHEROKEE, Jan. 11.—The grand jury failed to indict Rev. E. L. Benedict for the shooting of Harry Mewhirter, which occurred at Larrabee on the night of November 9. The jury held that Benedict was justified in shooting Mewhirter.

W. I. Hayes for Representative.

CLINTON, Jan. 11.—The democratic county central committee selected ex-Congressman Walter I. Hayes as a candidate for representative to the state legislature as a successor to N. A. Merrell, recently deceased.

Mrs. G. F. Magoun Dead.

GRINNELL, Jan. 8.—The widow of the late Dr. G. F. Magoun died yesterday after a long and painful illness.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Sheriff Bradfield arrested a stranger at Clarion who could give no satisfactory account of himself and who bears a close resemblance to the published description of Joe Wolverton, the man who is wanted for the murder of Mrs. Gilfillan at Osceola. He is now in jail awaiting identification.

Council Bluffs dispatch: A farmer named Ludwig Studebaker has filed a charge of assault with intent to commit murder against Hugo Gutah. The affray took place at Treynor, in Silver Creek township. The victim is Fred Studebaker and his recovery is hopeless. He was assaulted with a beer glass, the skull being fractured.

The north-bound passenger on the Carson branch of the C., R. I. & P. was wrecked near Carson. The rear coach left the track while crossing a trestle bridge and dropped to the bottom of a deep ravine. The car was set on fire from the stove and only prompt exertion on the part of the trainmen saved injured passengers from death flames. John Surles, conductor, was injured about the head and shoulders, seriously, but not fatally; Robert Aikens, of Henderson, a stockman, received internal injuries, probably fatal; Billy Lamb, expressman, was badly cut about the head, may recover; Miss May Paul, of Henderson, was bruised, but not seriously injured; Curt Curran, brakeman, had a shoulder dislocated and was bruised about the body. He worked with one arm and dragged passengers from the burning car. The fire spread from the car to the bridge, which was also destroyed.

Hansen's radical headache cure cures nervous diseases etc., caused by excesses

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PINGREE AND HIS REFORMS.

Many Sweeping Changes Advocated by Michigan's Governor.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 9.—The legislature in joint session listened to the address of the incoming governor, Hazen Pingree. At the outset he recommended the abolishment of party conventions, which, he said have become the medium of tricksters, bribery and fraud. He advocated a direct vote and the Australian ballot system in nominating a candidate. The legislature was asked to consider the question of uniform 2-cent fares on the railroads of the state. He favored a referendum in granting quasi public franchises. He warned the legislature against permitting the state to become the field of operations through which great corporations might acquire possession of the state's mineral resourses and lake shipping interests. He advised the supervision of corporations by a corporation commissioner, who should ascertain the exact assets of every corporation before permitting it to enjoy corporation privileges Governor Pingree asserted taxation of mortgages is double taxation against the borrower, and objected strongly to lobbyists. He elaborated a scheme for regulating the granting of public franchises, all of which should be submitted to the vote of the people.

ALLISON DECLINES.

Cannot Accept a Position in McKinley's Cabinet.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—Senator William B. Allison has for the third time declined the proffer of an Ohio born president to accept a position in his cabinet. This is the position that President-elect McKinley finds himself in as the result of his visit to Canton and his conference with Senator Allison. Senator Allison is said to have told Major McKinley that he believed it was his duty to himself and to his state to remain in the senate.

BAYARD ENTERTAINED.

Interests Amounting to $7,500,000,000 Banquet Him.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Article Club, an association made up of the leading commercial clubs of the country, representing an aggregate capital of $7,500,000,000, the agents general in London of colonies, the heads of the government departments and many others interested in the commerce of the empire, gave a banquet at the Hotel Cecil, the United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, being the guest of the evening.

Minister Willis Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Late Honolulu advices dated January 1 say United States Minister Willis is very low, and his death is expected at any moment. The attack of pneumonia has led to other complications. The doctors have given up hope.

Henley Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The jury in the case of John A. Henley, ex-traffic manager of the Santa Fe railroad, charged with having violated the inter-state commerce law, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Bad Australian Cyclone.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Jan. 11.—The recent hurricane which swept over Port Darwin did immense damage. Many luggers are missing and numbers of colored people are killed.

Jackson Day at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Jackson day was celebrated by the local democracy with a banquet at the Tremont house. W. J. Bryan made the principal speech.

Literary Notes.

The first number of Harper's Bazar for 1897 will contain the initial chapter of a very noteworthy series on "Infancy and Childhood," written from the standpoint of advanced modern ideas by Mrs. Frances Fisher Wood.

It is said that the smallest issue of the Cosmopolitan for 1896 was 300,000 copies. The growth of its circulation in eight years from 20,000 copies to the present circulation is something phenomenal, but it has been accomplished by publishing a first-class magazine at a price which makes it obtainable by all. It is now selling at $1.00 per year.

Herbert D. Ward, the novelist and husband of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, has written a new novel, which will be the fiction feature of the Ladies' Home Journal during 1897. It is a humorous story and has the unique title of "The Burglar Who Moved Paradise." It is a sequel to Mrs. Ward's "An Old Maid's Paradise," the husband taking up the pen where Miss Phelps had naturally to put it down when she became Mrs. Ward.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin will contribute to the January Popular Science Monthly a summary of "Our Present Knowledge of the Antarctic Region," with a sketch map giving the more important points that have been named by navigators.

CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Practically Assured It Will Not Pass Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The influence of the administration against Cuban recognition seems paramount. The bold declaration of the executive prerogative by Secretary Olney has challenged statesmanlike consideration. The majority in both houses of congress seem to hesitate to engage in a struggle over this important constitutional question, just as one administration's sun is setting and that of another dawning. Consequently, it may be said with a great degree of positiveness that the Cameron resolutions will not be passed. If they should by any parliamentary possibility be adopted by the senate, it would be practically impossible for them to run the gauntlet of the house of representatives. It is conceded on all hands now that the resolutions could not be passed over the veto of the president. Hence the apparent conclusion to do nothing.

ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Lady Scott and Other Defendants Create a Sensation.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The spectators who crowded the old Bailey court room to watch the proceedings of the action for criminal libel brought by Lord Russell against Lady Scott, his mother-in-law, John Cockerton and Wm. Aylott, were treated to a genuine surprise. Immediately after court was called to order, Solicitor Walton arose and announced to the court that under the advice of counsel the defendants withdrew their plea of justification in uttering the libels complained of by Earl Russell and pleaded guilty as charged. The announcement created a profound sensation. The judge sentenced each of the prisoners to eight months in prison, without hard labor.

BREVITIES.

A dispatch from Madrid says it is expected that Maximo Gomez and other insurgent leaders will soon make overtures to the Spanish military authorities in Cuba with a view of securing favorable terms of surrender.

London dispatch: The Westminster Gazette gives prominence to the report that Queen Victoria has decided to commemorate the fact that she has enjoyed the longest reign in English history by abdicating in favor of the Prince of Wales.

A train on the Missouri Pacific went into the river near New Haven, Mo., a few days ago. It was a freight and consisted of eighteen cars, two of which were loaded with mules. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were drowned.

Official dispatches recently received from Manilla chronicle a battle on the Pasig river, where the Philippine rebels were trying to obstruct navigation. The Spanish loss was ten men killed and twenty wounded, while the insurgents had thirty-two killed and many wounded. Thirteen conspirators were shot at Maniila.

Four of the five train wreckers in jail at Birmingham, Ala., have confessed to the formation of the fiendish plot to wreck and rob the Southern Railway's fast express from Washington, D. C., at McComb's trestle, twelve miles east of Birmingham, on the night of December 19, and this confession leads to the belief that the same gang removed the rail which wrecked the Birmingham Mineral train at Cahaba river bridge, causing the death of twenty-six people and injuring eleven others, on December 27, although the men under arrest are silent as to this wreck.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, recently pardoned twenty convicts, twelve of whom were charged with murder. The sentences of the latter ranged from short terms for manslausher to imprisonment for life for murder in the first degree. Their names are: Henry Jones, John F. Burke, Charles Dixon, Goin Harris, William Landers, John Crowley, Frank Webber, John Walker, Charles Robinson, Lawrence Farley, Kathryn Ketchner and William B. Sibert. The reason given by the governor for the issuance of the pardons was that they were recommended by the state's attorneys of the counties represented.

The republican caucus of the Pennsylvania legislature nominated A. Boise Penrose for United States senator, to succeed Cameron, on the first ballot. The vote was: Penrose, 133; Wanamaker, 75; Cameron, 1; Congressman J. B. Robinson, 1; Judge Charles E. Rice, 1; absent or not voting, 4. Even while the death knell of his senatorial aspirations were being sounded, Mr. Wanamaker was planning to continue the fight against Senator Quay in the state. At a big meeting of his supporters Mr. Wanamaker made a speech in which he declared his intention of carrying the fight into every county and to contest with him the right to name the party candidates for state treasurer and auditor general.

THE GRAY FALCON

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CHAPTER VII.

T the words their companion lighted the little lantern hanging at his belt, whose round reflector threw the ghostly circle upon the ground. He held it up so that the pale light revealed to him her eager, earnest face in all its girlish loveliness, and gave to her his pale, noble countenance, with those deep, luminous eyes, that broad, intellectual sweep of the forehead, and those sadly wistful eyes.

"Sweet image of the past! what can you know of Emile!" exclaimed he.

"My mother has told me; and, ah, I admire, I respect you so much; and I wish—"

"What do you wish, innocent one?"

"That I could comfort you!" was Felicie's fervent answer.

He seized her hand and kissed it passionately. She was almost sure that a shower of hot tears accompanied the caress.

"Be satisfied; you have comforted me! Countess, this is the sweetest moment I have known for years."

"Heaven will reward you, sometime, Emile. I can never for a moment doubt it. As for me, I am powerless to express my gratitude for your disinterested devotion."

He turned the light slowly upon her face, and was evidently shocked at the traces of care and time.

"So changed!" murmured he; "ah, my lady, heart-griefs wear deepest. You had scarcely have been more worn had you become a peasant's wife."

The countess made a deprecating gesture.

"Hush, Emile, do not allude to the past. I am a faded, careworn woman, and I am the Countess Languedoc. Both should prevent you from recalling any other knowledge of me. I am thankful to see you still in the very pride of manly strength; and I am deeply grateful for your kindness."

His eye had again turned upon Felicie.

"The past years seem but a day when I look upon her. It seems that I once more behold the Lady Violante of my youthful dreams," murmured he, in a dreamy tone.

The countess watched him uneasily.

"My daughter is betrothed to the young Marquis De Berri. The marriage is to take place at once."

"I know," answered Emile, with a grave smile; "he is a noble youth, and is worthy of her. Though these be scarcely the times for marrying or giving in marriage, may prosperity and peace attend them! It should be so, if my poor will were law. And now to return to the danger which surrounds you. It is imperative that I return to Paris immediately, but I shall make no tarrying there. I only go to perfect arrangements for your future safety. I do not believe there will be any disturbance during my absence. At all events, you have this retreat in case of imperative need. I shall work on the subterranean chamber the rest of the night, and leave it habitable, though not as comfortable as I intend to leave it. I think you will see the count in two days at the longest. Of course, you will not need my caution to keep all that you have witnessed to-night entirely to yourselves. By all means try to appear before this wretched overseer as if you had still faith in his honesty."

"We shall fortunately be spared the need of dissembling. He is aware how little respect we bear him."

"That is well. Now we must arrange some signal, whereby I may acquaint you with my presence here. What shall it be?"

"A bunch of wild flowers thrown on the rocky bridge of the meadow. I will look for them myself, every morning," cried Felicie, eagerly.

"Some one might pick them up," observed the countess.

"Oh, no; for I shall be before them all," answered Felicie.

"So be it then. And now I will accompany you through the woods into sight of the chateau."

"Pray extinguish your lantern," cried Felicie, archly. "I shall have no fancy for the uncanny company of a ghost."

"Where are your fears, Felicie? In view of all we have heard and seen, I expected you would need all my persuasion to keep calm."

"Ah! but I did not know in the beginning that Emile was to be our protector!"

"Sweet, ingenuous child!" cried Emile; "Heaven give me the power to deserve your charming confidence. I cannot resist the influence. Countess Violante, I must thank you for teaching your daughter to have such kindly sentiments for me."

"I told her the story, Emile, to explain why I had kept her in such strict retirement, and because of her girlish repugnance to her marriage with the marquis."

"You do not approve, then, of these unions which consult only fortune and title, Lady Felicie?" observed Emile, as they slowly left the wood.

"I abhor them!" returned she, with fervor.

"And what says the countess?"

"That it is cruel to excite repugnance to a destiny you know is inevitable. But the system is as detestable to me as to any one."

"It is to last but a frail moment longer!" ejaculated Emile. "O, France! at what a terrible carnival of frightful passions is your purification to come!"

They had now reached the open meadow from which the roof and chimneys of the chateau could be plainly seen.

"Do not accompany us farther; there is no occasion for it, and your time is valuable," said the countess.

He turned at once.

"Then I wish you good-night."

The ladies waited till the woods hid his figure from them, then went slowly toward the chateau, from whose boudoir windows, as they approached near, they saw the cheerful lights streaming forth like a beckoning star.

"Oh, mamma," said Lady Felicie, "I wonder so much at you! Title nor fortune, nor forty fathers should have separated me from Emile, so grand and heroic as he is!"

The countess paused suddenly, and leaning heavily against her daughter, burst into a perfect passion of tears. The stern pent emotion once finding vent, it seemed that she would never grow calm again. Felicie was deeply alarmed. She passed both arms around the reeling figure, kissed her frantically, called her by every endearing name, and besought her to recover composure. Nothing seemed to avail, until suddenly the idea occurred to the daughter to feign alarm.

"Hark!" exclaimed she. "Oh, mamma, is not that M. Pierre, yonder?"

One great shudder shook the countess, and seizing Felicie by the hand, she dragged her into the shelter of a cluster of mulberry trees. She listened anxiously for several moments, then cautiously resumed their approach to the chateau. The little ruse had been successful. They reached the balcony in safety; stealthily followed the unused corridor and gained the boudoir. Hastily removing their wraps, and putting them out of sight, the pair sat down, and assumed an attitude of careless indolence, as though they had remained there through the whole evening.

"We must show them that we are here. Open a book, Felicie, as though you were reading, and then ring the bell and order a flask of wine. I am deathly faint. Give the order yourself, for I fancy I could not steady my tones yet." She leaned back in the chair, her face as pale as marble. Lady Felicie hastily obeyed her wish. The maid hastily obeyed the command, then said, timidly:

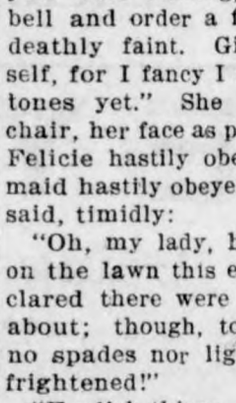
"Oh, my lady, have you looked out on the lawn this evening? Jaques declared there were dark shapes flitting about; though, to be sure, they had no spades nor lights. We are all so frightened!"

"Foolish things—go say your prayers and you will be safe," answered Lady Felicie, to save her mother the occasion to speak.

The girl went off wondering at the courage of the noble ladies, and quite innocently told a very broad falsehood to her mates in the servants' hall.

"Only think, there's my lady and Lady Felicie as quiet and still as two mice; they've been reading all the evening as if no such things as ghosts ever walked."

CHAPTER VIII.



OTHER and daughter sat in the luxurious boudoir in profound silence. The minds of both were teeming with earnest thought, but neither dared give language to them. The wine had evidently revived the countess; the color had returned to her lips, although her face was still pale. But she remained with her head supported by one arm, her eyes drooping to the floor. Felicie crept to her side, and nestled her hand into the chilly, listless fingers that hung over the arm of the easy chair. They closed fondly over hers. Still the girl dared not speak.

At length the countess turned and fixed her mournful eyes upon the wistful, girlish face.

"My child," said she, "circumstances so peculiar and delicate make it very embarrassing to speak plainly with you, yet I cannot endure that you should judge wrongfully of your mother's motives. I may have erred; I may have lacked the courage to brave everything for the truth and the right; but it is certain I have acted as I believed was my duty—then—now—always! Heaven knows I have struggled fiercely and suffered bitterly; that I have meant it should only be myself to be immolated. Circumstances have cruelly hemmed me in. I have only had the power given me to make the best of them. My conscience sustains me. Too well I know how little account I give to wealth or title. I count them both more empty and valueless than the froth of the sea. I am assured it is a prouder thing to be the beloved and loving wife of a peasant than the neglected, cold-hearted partner of a throne. And yet, there are some duties higher than those of love. So, at least, it seems to me. But, Felicie, I no longer urge upon you this marriage with the marquis. You shall judge for yourself; whatever your decision, you may rely upon my support and countenance, even against your father's anger."

"But his anger will be terrible," sighed Felicie.

"I fear so; but it will be no worse than I have endured, even before disobedience. It really seems to me that you could not help yourself if you tried; but this strange state of affairs in France is in your favor. Ah, my child, you have sat in judgment upon your mother; see if you can avail yourself of far more propitious circumstances."

"Dear, dear mamma," cried Felicie, through a flood of tears, "I spoke thoughtlessly; I never meant to hint that I believed you anything but the angel you are!"

She flung herself upon her mother's breast, and they mingled their tears together. After this they were both comforted. They shared the same couch that night, and long after Lady Felicie had fallen into the sweet slumbers of innocence and youth, the pale mother bent above her, whispering softly:

"Oh, my beloved one, may Heaven spare you the bitter trials of your hopeless mother. At least, though your warm, womanly devotion be not aroused, may you find a husband you can respect and honor, and not a narrow-minded, tyrannical master, who crushes your most strenuous efforts to fulfil your duties loyally."

In two days longer, as Emile had prophesied, the count arrived with his noble friend. If the servants marveled at his quiet entrance, his freedom from the accustomed retinue of attendants, they stood too much in awe of him to comment upon it. He greeted the countess with his usual stately courtesy, but he clasped his daughter to his heart ere he presented her to the marquis. It was true, that she was the dearest thing in the world to him, except his pride and his selfishness. He loved her as deeply as his narrow nature would allow.

"This, De Berri, is Lady Felicie. You see she has quite outgrown the little girl you remember," said the father, proudly.

The old marquis bowed gallantly over the trembling little hand extended to him.

"I greet the Lady Felicie with a great deal of pleasure, and no little admiration. But I shall allow a younger voice to describe the effect of such fresh loveliness upon our dull, Parisian eyes."

"Your son has not accompanied you?" observed the countess, to spare her agitated daughter the necessity of reply.

"Not yet, my dear madam. He took a more circuitous route. You are doubtless aware of the revolutionary state of the whole country. He was imprudent enough to express his indignation at the brutal insolence of the mob toward her gracious majesty, the queen, and very nearly paid the penalty of his boldness. I shall not feel quite easy till he reaches us."

"I have heard very little from Paris. You know our extreme isolation, and the count prohibited intercourse with Fejus. I hope you do not apprehend serious results?"

"One cannot say what will happen It had grown a little quieter, but the leaders are subtile now; they have but to touch a spring, and the mine is fired. Heaven help all who come in the way of the explosion."

The countess looked anxiously over to her husband.

"Have you any fears of this insubordinate spirit reaching Fejus?" asked she.

"Pshaw!" said the count, testily, "what do women know of such things. I must go and talk with M. Pierre, and see how affairs have gone on."

"Stay," interposed the countess, "had you not better listen to my account first? I assure you it will be wiser."

With his accustomed perversity, from the paltry desire to show that he was lord and master over this woman of twice his intellect and force of character, the count replied, contemptuously:

"Your account, indeed! I would as soon question one of the servant girls. I should have to allow one-half for your antipathy to my worthy Pierre, and the other half to your ignorance of all business matters, and then where would my result be?"

The countess colored deeply, while Felicie's eyes flashed indignantly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FELL INTO THE TRAP.

Spanish Columns Moving Toward the Coast Led into an Ambuscade.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 10.—A report from Matanzas confirms news of a defeat suffered by the Spanish at the hands of one of Gomez' captains. The Spaniards had an idea that another expedition was to be landed at some point west of Matanzas on the coast. Two detachments were set off to ambuscade the escort they thought the Cubans would send. This the Cubans heard of and organiz ed a counter ambuscade. Four hundred Cubans were concealed on the road that the Spaniards were to take. After the Spaniards had passed a certain point, strong barbed wire was stretched across the road at two points to impede their retreat. The Cubans then began a rapid fire, while men stationed above a cut, through which the Spanish had to pass, hurled hand grenades among them. In a short time over thirty Spanish soldiers and officers were disabled. They rallied and returned the fire but could do little, as the Cubans were almost invisible and their own columns were badly demoralized. The Spanish columns finally retreated, orderly at first, the Cubans pursuing them and firing all the while. When the second wires in their rear were struck a panic ensued, the soldiers forgetting all discipline and running for their lives, throwing away guns and equipments. Over forty-five Spaniards were buried by the Cubans and 100 taken prisoners. The latter, excepting five native born Cubans acting as guides, were liberated. The renegades, as the guides were called, had a short trial and a speedier death, being cut down with machetes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—The steamer Dauntless arrived in port from its alleged filibustering trip to Cuba, the expedition having been safely landed. The officers of the vessel profess that they have merely been on a wrecking expedition, and say that they have not seen the coast of Cuba. A very rough trip was experienced.

MASON OR MADDEN, WHICH?

Chicago Times-Herald Says the Former Must Be Senator.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Times-Herald, whose editor, H. H. Kohlsaat, is believed to have the confidence of President-elect McKinley, publishes an editorial urging the election of Wm. E. Mason as United States senator. It says "the election of Martin B. Madden would be a menace to the McKinley administration," and concludes with: "Those who are not for us are against us. No friend of President McKinley can vote for Martin B. Madden."

DEFEAT FOR PINGREE.

Failed to Beat the Opposing Candidate for Speaker.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Pingree men met their first serious defeat when they undertook to form a combination against William D. Gordon for speaker. They started in too late and found the task a hopeless one. It was abandoned later, all candidates withdrawing in favor of Gordon, who had no opposition in the caucus, being nominated by acclamation.

BOERS ASK $10,000,000.

Dutchmen Want Indemnity For the Jameson Raid.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 8.—The Johannesburg Standard announces that the government has completed its bill against the British government demanding indemnity for the Jameson raid and is about to forward it to London. The amount of the Boer claims, the paper says, is under 2,000,000 pounds.

Turkish Troubles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—Owing to the refusal of the Turkish authorities to admit the dragomans of embassies at the trial of Mashar Bey, the French and Italian ambassadors recalled their dragomans and protested strongly to the porte, demanding a change of venue. Mashar Bey is accused of complicity in the murder of the Italian priest who was killed in a convent at Marash in 1895 by the Turkish troops commanded by Mashar Bey. The ambassadors insist the latter shall be tried by a competent and impartial tribunal here instead of at Marash.

Murderer Cooper Killed.

SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 8.—Simon Cooper, the negro outlaw who murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant, was lynched near here. Cooper was captured by the sheriff's posse and was being taken to Sumter, when the mob decided to hang him. The deputy sheriff, aided by two men, resisted the lynchers, but were overpowered.

Assaulted His Own Mother.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Archie McCullum pleaded guilty to having made a criminal assault upon his own mother. He was sentenced to state's prison for life, notwithstanding he had anticipated that his punishment would be lighter if he confessed his crime.

SOME HOROSCOPES.

FEATURES OF LIFE INDICATED BY THE PLANETS.

Some Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings—Full Name and Address Must Accompany Every Letter—Private Readings.

HE Astrologer insists that every applicant for a free reading in these columns must give full name and address. The answer will be by initial unless some other means of identification is adopted by applicant. If you do not know the exact date or hour of birth send TWO two-cent stamps for special instructions. Every request for a horoscope will be answered in its turn. Several hundred have already been filed. Persons wishing private readings by mail, at once, must inclose TWELVE two-cent stamps. Address all letters to Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 South Clinton street, Chicago, Ill. This week's horoscopes are as follows:

X. Y. Z., Crete, Neb.

You are a mixture of the signs Aries, which Mars rules, and Taurus, which Venus rules, and therefore Mars and Venus are your ruling planets. You are medium height or above; medium to light complexion; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight and are of a medium to light color. You are very active and energetic and quite ambitious to push business; yet, if this time is correct, you have no constitution that will allow you to carry out your ambitions, and your worst ailments will be in some way connected with your head. You have a great love for the beautiful in art and nature; you are possessed with a great ability to talk, write and work fine embroidery and paint; you have natural ability in some of the fine arts. However, only those that know you well will fully appreciate you, and the first half of life will be uphill work, the last half will be some better. Marriage is unfortunate for you.

"Flax," Smithboro, Ill.

Data proclaim you a mixture of the signs Libra, which Venus rules, and Scopio, which Mars rules, and, therefore, Venus and Mars are your ruling planets. You are medium height; well-set figure; medium complexion; hazel eyes; hair was flaxen when young, but has been getting some darker as you have grown older. If you had been born a few minutes earlier there would be indications of a dimple in your chin. You are endowed with the indications of both the gentle, confiding, modest Venus; also the bold, aggressive, refractory, warlike Mars, and you will act in accordance with whichever one of these happens to be called forth. You are fond of anything that relates to chemistry and mystery; also the beautiful in art, such as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc. You need some special instructions or you will get rid of all the money you can make and have nothing left to show for it. Marriage fortunate.

"Mrs. Helena," Cairo.

According to data, the sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, was rising at your birth, and, therefore, Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above, with a well-set figure. The complexion very clear and healthy; the hair medium to light; eyes light; you are noted for being of a cheerful, happy disposition; you do not allow anything like the blues to come near you; you are also noted for being fully appreciated by all, and you can secure and hold a good position at any time you wish; you have had a very eventful life and have been a great traveler, and the last half of life has been the most fortunate; you can always command a good salary if you wish, and will make and handle large sums of money during your life, yet will meet with many losses. You are a great lover of horses. You have great ambition for a large business. You have a remarkably strong constitution.

Helen, Dubuque, Iowa.

You have the zodiacal sign Libra rising, and therefore Venus is your ruling planet. You are medium height or above; slender figure; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes. If born four minutes earlier you have Uranus also for ruling planet, and that would denote a little darker shade to the eyes. You are cheerful and happy most of the time, yet will be subject to short spells of the blues, and if anyone does you an injury you are not apt to forget it very soon; yet you will forgive them and be very just to them if you had any dealings with them, for you are a lover of justice, and have also a great admiration for the fine arts. You will have very strong intuitions at times, yet this will only be spasmodic in its actions. Marriage will be more than average fortunate for you.

Just as the Greeks reckoned their time by Olymphiads, so did the early Scandinavians by their New Year feasts.

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An Unlucky Bungle.

On the 21st of December, 1885, Admiral Dundas gave up the command of the fleet and returned to England. He was succeeded by Admiral Lyons, between whom and Dundas a signal parting took place which will long be remembered as a standing joke in the navy.

As Admiral Dundas left the fleet at Kamiesch the crews of both English and French ships manned the yards and gave him a parting cheer. At the same moment, by the desire of Dundas, a signal was run up to Sir E. Loyns on board the Agamemnon, "May success attend you," to which Sir E. Lyons ordered to be hoisted in reply, "May happiness await you."

But though in real life hanging and happiness are generally considered to have no very close connection, yet in the signal code they are very much alike. Unfortunately, in the hurry to reply to Admiral Dundas, the flag for the former instead of the latter word was hoisted, and what was worse the stupid blunder was not discovered and hauled down till the whole fleet had seen and read it.—Pearson's Weekly.

Locals.

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John wichman of Garner was doing business in town wednesday.

Henry and Charles Schroeder went to Belmond Monday on business.

Miss Grace Oelkers of Belmond was in town between trains wednesday.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Wallace's Farmer is the best agricultural paper in Iowa. Wallace's Farmer and the TIMES for $1.50 pr. year in advance.

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Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

School Notes.

We all wentto work with renewed energy Monday after vacation.

It was found necessary to place more seats in room II as the enrollment is increasing, having now reached 39.

Last week was "examination week".

The reports this month show an increase of ability and csholorship.

We wish to give an oyster supper in the near future. The proceeds of which will be used to purchase decorations for our schoolrooms.

A number of our pupils have recovered from the whooping cough enough to re-enter cshool; but there is still a large number who are unable to attend.

Ione Bartholomew was absent last week on account of sickness.

Elmer Dow is bound to be in style, so has taken the whooping cough. He was absent monday and Tnesday. These are the first absent marks Elmer has had this term.

Report for month ending Jan. 8th. 1897.

Room No. I

No. days taught.....19
" enrolled.....24
" Cases of tardiness.....5
Average daily attendance.....14

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Johnnie Willert,
Roelf Blank,
Carl Krouse.
Elmer Dow,
Grace Blank,
Sarah Kluckhohn.

MATTIE HUBBARD,
Teacher.

Room No. II

No. days taught.....19
" enrolled.....35
" Cases of tardiness.....5
Average daily attendance.....29

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Floy Shafer,
Willie Nissen,
Talbert Spooner,
George Elder,
John Day,
Willie Barz.

JOHN SUCKOW,
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From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Humbodlt, Jan. 8.—Scott Lindley, county treasurer, defaulted today for from $10.000 to $15,000. The amount is uncertain. Speculation did it.

Mr. Lindley was elected two years ago last fall and was re-elected last year. He was without means and had difficulty in getting bonds, but his bond is believed to be good. Extravagant living is supposed to be the cause of his downfall. His defalcation was not unexpected.

Goodell, Jan. 9.—Special: Fred Falkner is now in the jail at Mason City awaiting the action of the grand jury, as a result of his determined efiorts to get up a quarrel at this place. He got in a fracas with a man named Johnson, threatening to "put him to sleep." When the officers interfered he attempted to whip them, and for a time he made things decidedly interesting. As a result, he was taken to the jail at Mason City where he will have time to cool off.

Dubuque, Ia.—George Harris, who was injured while being initaited into the Modern Woodmen some time ago, has been discharged from Mercy hospital with his arm permanently disabled. While being tossed in a blanket he fell to the floor, lighting on his elbow. Inflamation set in, and he will carry a stiff arm the rest of his life.

Des Moines, Jan. 8—Miss Mayme Eichner of East Sixth and Allen streets is a very fortunate young women. A young man in St. Louis recently died and left her $5.000 life insurance. He was a very dear friend and it is reported that they were engaged. Miss Eichner goes to St. Louis the first of the week to receive the $5. 000.

LOST.—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Harr,

Gov. Bradley, of Ky., introduced a new idea when he announced his intention to resign next December, unless his health improved. He cannot expect to be very sick during the present year.

Much ado about nothing — the present session of Congress.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

The Missouri legislature seems inclined to think that a Vest about fits the needs of the State in the Senatorial clothes line.

Senator Wolcott's trip to Europe will do this country a great favor if it settles once for all wheather international bimetallism is something real or merely a political mirage.

Dr. Talmage wants to enlist a brigade of cavalry for the war against sin. As the doctor is a fine horseman he should be its commander.

We do not believe that New York's new govenor is as black as he is painted by some of his opponents, notwithstanding his newspaper pictures.

Gen. Weyler says the Cuban rebellion is almost crushed, but if there is any truth in the cable news from Madrid the Spanish government thinks that it is Weyler who is almost crushed.

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Who said that? Was it David or was it Christ? It was both. These Messianic Psalms are like a telescope. Pull the instrument to a certain range, and it shows you an object near by. Pull it to another range, and it will show you objects far away. David and Christ were both, each in his own time, the song of the drunkards. Holiness of doctrine and life always did excite wicked merriment. Although David had fully reformed and written a psalmody in which all subsequent ages have sobbed out their penitence, his enemies preferred to fetch up his old career, and put into metric measures sins long before forgiven. Christ, who committed no sin, was still more the subject of unholy song, because the better one is, the more iniquity hates him. Of the best Being whose voice ever moved the air or whose foot ever touched the earth it might be said:

The byword of the passing throng,
The ruler's scoff, the drunkard's song.

The earth fitted up for the human race, in congratulation the morning stars sang a song. The Israelitish army safe on the bank of the Red Sea and the Egyptians clear under the returned water, Moses sang a song. One of the most important parts of this great old Book is Solomon's song. At the birth of our Lord the Virgin Mary and old Simeon and angelic prima donnas in hovering clouds sang a song. What enrichment has been given to the world's literature and enjoyment by the ballads, the canticles, the discants, the ditties, the roundelays, the epics, the lyrics, the dithyrambs. But my text calls attention to a style of song that I think has never been discoursed upon. You sometimes hear this style of music when passing a saloon, or a residence in which dissipation is ascendant, or after you have retired at night you hear it coming out of the street from those who, having tarried long at their cups, are on their way home—the ballad of the inebriate, the serenade of the alcoholized, or what my text calls the Song of the Drunkards.

For practical and saving and warning and Christian purposes I will announce to you the characteristics of that well-known cadence mentioned in my text. First I remark that the Song of the Drunkards is an old song. Much of the music of the world and of the church is old music. First came the music of percussion, the clapping cymbal, which was suggested by a hammer on an anvil, and then the sighing of the wind across the reeds suggested the flute, and then the strained sinews of the tortoise across its shell suggested the harp. But far back of that, and nearly back as far as the moral collapse of our first parentage is the Song of the Drunkards. That tune was sung at least four thousand two hundred and forty-three years ago, when, the deluge past, Noah came out of the ark, and as if disgusted with too much prevalence of water, he took to strong drink and staggered forth, for all ages the first known drunkard. He sounded the first note of the old music of inebriacy. An Arab author of A. D. 1310, wrote: "Noah, being come out of the ark, ordered each of his sons to build a house. Afterwards they were occupied in sowing and in planting trees, the pippins and fruits of which they found in the ark. The vine alone was wanting, and they could not discover it. Gabriel then informed them that the devil had desired it, and indeed had some right to it. Hereupon Noah summoned him to appear in the field, and said to him, 'O accursed! Why hast thou carried away the vine from me?' 'Because,' replied the devil, 'it belonged to me.' 'Shall I part it for you?' said Gabriel. 'I consent,' said Noah, 'and will leave him a fourth.' 'That is not sufficient for him,' said Gabriel. 'Well, I will take half,' replied Noah, 'and he shall take the other.' 'That is not sufficient yet,' responded Gabriel. 'He must have two-thirds and thou one, and when thy wine shall have boiled on the fire until two-thirds are gone, the remainder shall be assigned for thy use.'" A fable that illustrates how the vine has been misappropriated.

Benhadad and thirty-two allied kings, rioting in a pavilion, took up the same bacchanal. Nabal was rendering that drunkard's song when his wife, beautiful Abigail, came back from her expedition to save her husband. Herod was singing that song when the daughter of Herodias wheeled in the dance before him. Belshazzar and a thousand lords renewed that song the night the handwriting came out on the plastering of the wall and the tramp of the besieging host was heard on the palace stairs. Ahasuerus sang that song when, after seven days of carousal, he ordered Vashti to come into the presence of the roaring guests without her veil on—a January storm trying to command a June morning. Oh, yes! The song of the drunkards is an old song. Kink Cyrus boasted that he could drink more wine than his brother. Drunkenness was so rife among the Lacedaemonians that Lycurgus had all the vines of the vineyards destroyed. Paul excoriates the Corinthians for turning the communion of the Lord's supper at church into a carousal. Isaiah mentions the drunkards of Ephraim. So much were the Athenians given to wassail that a law was passed giving a man double punishment for crime while intoxicated, the first punishment for the crime, and the other for the intoxication. It was a staccato passage in that song when Alexander the Great arose from a banquet and struck a spear through the heart of Clitus while putting up the curtains, and horrified at what was done, withdrew the sword from the dead body and attempted to take his own life. In the time of Oliver Cromwell the evil was so great that offenders were compelled to wear what was called "the drunkard's cloak," namely, a barrel with one end of it knocked out and a hole in the opposite end, the arms thrust through holes at the sides of the barrel. Samuel Johnson made merry of his own inebriacy. Oh, this old song! All the centuries have joined in. Among the first songs ever sung was the Song of the Drunkards.

Again, this Song of the Drunkards is an expensive song. The Sonntags and the Parepa Rosas and Nilssons and the other renderers of elevated and divine solos received their thousands of dollars per night in coliseums and academies of music. Some of the people of small means almost pauperized themselves that they might sit a few evenings under the enchantment of these angels of sweet sounds. I paid seven dollars to hear Jenny Lind sing when it was not easy to afford the seven dollars. Very expensive is such music, but the costliest song on earth is the drunkard's song. It costs ruin of body. It costs ruin of mind. It costs ruin of soul. Go right down among the residential streets of any city and you can find once beautiful and luxurious homesteads that were expended in this destructive music. The lights have gone out in the drawing-room, the pianos have ceased the pulsation of their keys, the wardrobe has lost the last article of appropriate attire. The Belshazzarean feast has left nothing but the broken pieces of the crushed chalices. There it stands, the ghastliest thing on earth, the remnant of a drunkard's home. The costliest thing on earth is sin. The most expensive of all music is the Song of the Drunkards. It is the highest tariff of nations—not a protective tariff, but a tariff of doom, a tariff of woe, a tariff of death. This evil whets the knives of the assassins, cuts the most of the wounds of the hospital, makes necessary most of the almshouses, causes the most of the ravings of the insane asylum and puts up most of the iron bars of the penitentiaries. It has its hand to-day on the throat of the American republic. It is the taskmaster of nations, and the human race crouches under its anathema. The Song of the Drunkards has for its accompaniment the clank of chains, the chattering teeth of poverty, the rattle of executioner's scaffold, the crash of shipwrecks, and the groan of empires. The two billion twenty million dollars which rum costs the country in a year in the destruction of grain and sugar and the supporting of the paupers and the criminals which strong drink causes is only a small part of what is paid for this expensive Song of the Drunkards.

Again, this Song of the Drunkards is a multitudinous song—not a solo, not a duet, not a quartette, not a sextette; but millions on millions are this hour singing it. Do not think that alcoholism has this field all to itself. It has powerful rivals in the intoxicants of other nations; hasheesh, and arrack, and pulque, and opium, and quavo, and mastic, and wedro. Every nation, barbaric as well as civilized, has its pet intoxicant. This Song of the Drunkards is rendered in Chinese, Hindoo, Arabian, Persian, Mexican—yea, all the languages. All zones join it. No continent would be large enough for the choir gallery if all those who have this libretto in their hands should stand side by side to chant the international chorus. Other throngs are just learning the eight notes of this dreadful music which is already mastered by the orchestras in full voice under the batons in full swing. All the musicians assembled at Dusseldorf, or Berlin, or Boston Peace Jubilee, rendering symphonies, requiems, or grand marches of Mendelssohn or Wagner or Chopin or Handel, were insignificant in numbers as compared with the innumerable throngs, host beside host, gallery above gallery, who are now pouring forth the Song of the Drunkards.

Again, the Song of the Drunkards is a suggestive song. You hear a nursery refrain, and right away you think of your childhood home, and brothers and sisters with whom you played, and mother, long since gone to rest. You hear a national air, and you think of the encampment of 1863, and the still night on the river bank, and the campfires that shook their reflections up and down the faces of the regiment. You hear an old church tune, and you are reminded of the revival scenes amid which you were brought to God. Nothing so brings up associations as a song sung or played upon instrument, and the Drunkards' Song is full of suggestion. As you hear it on the street quite late some night, you begin to say to yourself, "I wonder if he has a mother? Is his wife waiting for him? Will his children be frightened when he enters the front door and staggers, whooping, up the stairs? What chance is there for that young man, started so early on the down grade? In what business will he succeed? How long before that man will run through his property? I wonder how he got so far astray? Can any influence be wielded to fetch him back? He must have got into bad company who led him off." So you soliloquize and guess about this man whose voice you hear on the street under the starlight. * * *

Furthermore, the last characteristic of the Drunkards' Song is so tremendous that I can hardly bring myself to mention it. The Drunkards' Song is a continuous song. Once start that tune and you keep it up. You have known a hundred men destroyed of strong drink. You cannot mention five who got fully started on that road and stopped. The grace of God can do anything, but it does not do everything. Religion saves some. Temperance societies save some. The Bowery Mission saves some. The Central Mission saves some. But one hundred thousand who are annually slain by strong drink are not saved at all. I have been at a concert which went on for two hours and a half, and many people got up and left because it was too long; but 95 per cent of those who are singing the Drunkards' Song will to the last breath of their lungs and the last beat of their hearts keep on rendering it, and the galleries of earth and heaven and hell will stay filled with the astounded spectators. It is such a continuous and prolonged song that one feels like making the prayer which a reformed inebriate once made: "Almighty God! If it be thy will that man should suffer, whatever seemeth good in thy sight impose upon me. Let the bread of affliction be given me to eat. Take from me the friends of my confidence. Let the cold hut of poverty be my dwelling-place and the wasting hand of disease inflict its painful torments. Let me sow in the whirlwind and reap in the storm. Let those have me in derision who are younger than I. Let the passing away of my welfare be like the fleeting of a cloud and the shouts of my enemies like the rushing of waters. When I anticipate good, let evil annoy me. When I look for light, let darkness come upon me. Let the terrors of death be ever before me. Do all this, but save me, merciful God! Save me from the fate of a drunkard. Amen."

You see this sermon is not so much for cure as for prevention. Stop before you start, if you will forgive the solecism. The clock of St. Paul's cathedral struck thirteen one midnight, and so saved the life of a sentinel. The soldier was arrested and tried for falling asleep at his post one midnight; but he declared that he was awake at midnight, and in proof that he was awake he said that he had heard the unusual occurrence of the clock striking thirteen instead of twelve. He was laughed to scorn and sentenced to death; but three or four persons, hearing of the case, came up in time to swear that they, too, heard the clock strike thirteen that same midnight, and so the man's life was spared. My hearer, if you go on and thoroughly learn the Drunkards' Song, perhaps in the deep midnight of your soul there may sound something that will yet effect your moral and eternal rescue. But it is a risky "perhaps." It is exceptional. Go ahead on that wrong road and the clock will more probably strike the twelve that closes your day of opportunity, than that it will strike thirteen, the sound of your deliverance.

A few Sabbaths ago, on the steps of this church, a man whom I had known in other years confronted me. At the first glance, I saw that he was in the fifth and last act of the tragedy of intemperance. Splendid even in his ruin. The same brilliant eye, and the same courtly manners, and the remains of the same intellectual endowments but a wreck. I had seen that craft when it ploughed the waters, all sails set and running by true compass; wife, and children, and friends on board, himself commanding in a voyage that he expected would be glorious, putting into prosperous harbors of earth and at last putting into the harbor of heaven. But now a wreck, towed along by low appetites, that ever and anon run him into the breakers—a wreck of body, a wreck of mind, a wreck of soul. "Where is your wife?" "I do not know." "Where are your children?" "I do not know." "Where is your God?" "I do not know." That man is coming to the last verse of that long cantata, that protracted threnody, that terrific Song of the Drunkards.

A better and brighter day for humanity approaches with ever quickening footsteps, and promises a career to man leading ever on to infinite attainment.—R. C. Adams.

Mr. Gladstone is disappointed at the small sale of his edition of Bishop Butler, only 2,000 copies having been sold.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate passed the bill abolishing the death penalty in many cases, reducing the offenses to five: rape, treason, murder and two offenses applicable to army and navy. Call offered a resolution directing the secretary of state to demand the immediate release of Julio Sanguilly, convicted at Havana. Peffer argued for a national monetary commission. He also introduced a bill to improve the banking business.

HOUSE.

The house spent the entire day debating the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second-class mail matter.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Call delivered an address on his Cuban resolution concerning the condemnation of Julio Sanguilly. He read from a letter which said that Charles Govin, a United States citizen had been tied to a tree and hacked to pieces by Spaniards. He cited other instances of cruelty to Americans. A resolution asking the secretary of state for all correspondence relating to the Sanguilly case was adopted. Bill exempting settlers from paying original government prices fixed on lands was debated, but a vote was not reached.

HOUSE.

The Loud bill to amend the law relating to second class mail matter was passed by the house after two days of debate by a vote of 144 to 105.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Mills offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government belongs to congress, and when congress shall so determine, the executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the government.

Second, That the independence of the republic of Cuba ought to be and hereby is recognized and $10,000 is hereby appropriated for the salary and expenses of a minister to that government whenever such minister shall be appointed by the president.

Mills gave notice he would speak on the resolution on Monday. Sherman sought to secure the passage of a bill directing the secretary of agriculture to establish a uniform standard for grains and all cereals, but Hale, Allen and Bate objected and it went over. Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution for an investigation of the disappearance of certain papers relating to the Pacific railroad from the file of the treasury department. House bill to amend navigation laws passed.

HOUSE.

The house spent the day in debate of the Pacific railroad funding bill, which provides, practically, an extension for eighty years of their big debt of $112,000,000 owed to the government. This bill is regarded as the most important piece of legislation to come before congress at this session.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The day was spent in debate on the Pacific railroad funding bill. More than a dozen speeches were made, but Johnson, of California, made the sensational speech of the day. He favored the bill and attacked Editor Hearst, of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner, and Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco, for their attitude toward the California members. Cooper defended Hearst and called attention to the fact that Johnson was in a republican district; that he boldly championed the funding bill and was buried under a majority of 5,000. He said it was the people who did it, not Hearst.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house finished the debate on the Pacific funding bill and it is now ready for a vote.

ANOTHER REFORM ASKED.

Kansas Women Petition for the Passage of a Law Against Corsets.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Samantha Bacus, of Osage City, and twenty other dress reformers have petitioned Governor-elect Leedy to recommend in his message to the Kansas legislature the enactment of a law prohibiting the wearing of corsets.

Ready For War.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The statement is published that the government has no faith in the duration of peace, as evidenced by the fact that it has addressed special questions to officers on the frontier relative to eventual mobilization of forces.

Vest Renominated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The democratic caucus nominated Senator Geo. G. Vest as a candidate for United States senator to succeed himself.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—The largest number of patents ever issued in any one week was 516, on December 29, 1896. Iowa is represented in that number by 13, Nebraska by 4, Kansas by 6, Minnesota by 8, New York by 91 and Pennsylvania by 67. Patents have been allowed but not yet issued, as follows: To G. R. Back, of Gothenburg, Neb., for a design for a brush for killing flies. To G. B. Nelson, of Redfield, Ia., for a tool for opening boxes, etc. A multiple fulcrum combined therewith adapts it to be used advantageously as a lever for many purposes. To J. A. Norton, of Odebolt, for an improvement of his table attachment for beds, for which a patent was issued on the 29th ult. To J. K. Uhr, of Eagle Grove, for a transformable door adapted for use in winter as a storm door and in summer as a screen door. To G. P. Bump, of Lynnville, for a rotary engine that he has in practical use. To A. Roesch, of Downs, Kansas, for a weed cutter and pulverizer for cultivating corn, etc. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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"A child," said the oracular young man, "can ask questions a wise man cannot answer."

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NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Millions of men who are daily "Tobacco Spitting and Smoking Their Lives Away" will be glad to learn that the makers of No-To-Bac, the famous guaranteed tobacco habit cure, that has freed over 400,000 tobacco users in the last few years, have put on the market a fifty cent package of their great remedy. This will give every tobacco user a chance to test No-To-Bac's power to control the desire for tobacco in every form and at the same time be benefitted by No-To-Bac's nerve strengthening qualities. Every tobacco user should procure a fifty cent box at once from his druggist or order it by mail. You will be surprised to see how easily and quickly the desire for tobacco disappears. Any reader can obtain a sample and booklet free by addressing the Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York, and mentioning this paper.

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But the tints that take my eye
Bloom out upon the winter hats
As the girls go bobbing by.

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Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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CULLED AT COLFAX.

An Old Soldier Tells His Tale.

(From the American, Newark, Ohio.)

"Mr. William Winpigler was one of the early settlers of Jasper County, Iowa, and no man from all accounts, is better known than he in the vicinity of Colfax, or more respected. When the civil war was raging he took the field with his comrades of the Forty-eighth Iowa, and while serving his country contracted rheumatism, which assumed the chronic form and seemed to affect his entire body. The following is his own account of his sufferings and cure:

COLFAX, Iowa, July 31st, 1896.

'I contracted rheumatism during my army service, which I could not get rid of and it became worse and worse until I was able to do no labor whatever, and eventually I thought I had not long to live, as my heart was so affected. I was in a very desponding condition, as my worldly affairs were going from bad to worse, when in one of our papers I read of a man who described himself as having been even worse than I was, and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured some, after much trouble, for at that time they were very little known in this part of the state, and none of the druggists in Colfax kept them. I had not taken the contents of one box when my heart trouble disappeared, but I continued to take the pills, and soon found my rheumatism was being rapidly cured. I no longer suffer any rheumatic pain, and I think my cure was a wonderful one after all those years of suffering. I have recommended them to everyone afflicted as I was, and the result is that all the drug stores in Colfax now keep them and sell a great many, and others have been benefited as I was. For a man of my age, (I am 70) I am as active as I can be; more so perhaps than many younger persons who never were crippled with rheumatism. The above is a true statement of fact.

"WILLIAM WINPIGLER."

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Jasper, and State of Iowa, this 3rd day of August, 1896.

P. P. CRAGAN, Notary Public.

Witness: C. W. HARPER.

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Simmons—But you don't know anything about Scotch dialect.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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It takes thirty-seven specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine telegraph cables of the world in repair.

To live long it is necessary to live slowly.—Cicero.

It is a Mistake.

It is a mistake to think that life is all a bed of roses.

It is a mistake to go through life and neglect the laws of health and life.

It is a mistake at any time to allow sickness or suffering of a serious nature to come upon you.

It is a mistake not to take advantage of the best discoveries of science for preventing disease and banishing pain.

It is a mistake if anyone has not learned that the best and most scientific preparation for accomplishing this is

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It is a mistake that people who are properly informed and warned, do not take advantage of the warning and thus insure happiness and prolong life.

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A CURE FOR NERVES.

Women Need Excitement and Frivolity More Than Rest.

That disease to which most women succumb sooner or later in their careers has, according to the physicians, two causes—over-excitement or under-excitement—says the New York Journal. Of the two, the former is believed to be the less frequent and the less dangerous. It is the "placid" women leading dull lives in the country and their home-staying city sisters who succumb most frequently to melancholy or some other form of "nerves." Many a mother of a family who is worn out ordering the meals and sending the children to school and with the same things at the same hours of the day for years and years, until she feels like the hapless servant maid, that she could commit suicide because she is tired and has no pretty dresses, needs only a break in the monotony of her life. A little trip among new faces and scenes would send her back with new youth. A night at a gay play with a bunch of violets to tuck in her frock and a bit of a supper afterward might save a spell of nervous prostration, yet her family never think of any such little treat, and she goes on from day to day being killed by the dull monotony of her life. There is a story told of a clever physician who cured a patient fast sinking into a state of melancholia and invalidism with a prescription of an evening gown trimmed with chiffon. In the interest of getting the gown and wearing it to the opera the woman forgot to be sick. It is as essential that the woman whose routine is dull should have occasional outbursts of frivolity as that the woman whose life is a round of excitement should take the rest cure periodically.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WILL.

A Curious Story About an Architect-Antiquary.

That is a curious story about the will of Sir John Soane, architect-antiquary, who, in 1836, left his house and his collections in Lincoln's Inn Fields to the nation for a museum, says the London Spectator. The will contained a clause that certain receptacles were to be opened at certain dates, and, in 1866, the first of these dates arrived. A cupboard, or rather box, was opened, but nothing was found in it except a quantity of old letters, accounts and stationery of no value to any one. In 1886 a similar ceremony was gone through with the same result and, in 1896, recently, a third receptacle was opened, but nothing was discovered which could account for the testator's careful arrangements. It is suggested that Sir John Soane was playing a practical joke, but apart from the fact that jokers of that sort enjoy nothing so much as the sight of their victims' distress, where in this case is the joke hidden? Who, even among the malicious idiots who indulge in practical joking will laugh? It is much more probable that the receptacles have been quietly rifled, but, then, what was hidden in them? A will cancelling the bequest to the nation is the most probable guess, or an autobiographical memoir, but neither could have been hidden in three boxes, to be opened at three different times. The only object we can even think of is that Sir John wished the interest on certain bonds to accumulate, and took this odd but direct method of insuring that the interest should not be spent. If so, his purpose has been frustrated. Have the receptacles, by the way, been searched for secret drawers?

NEW SCHOOL FOR MONKEYS.

They Will Be Trained for Domestic Servants.

There has just been founded at Calcutta an institution for the education of monkeys, says an exchange. A young monkey is taken and before him is placed a set of blocks on which are painted in capitals the letters of the alphabet. These blocks are, in fact, exactly similar to those which children play with in every civilized country in the world and they are used in precisely the same way as if the monkey were a young specimen of the human race. There is one professor for each monkey and the monkey is taught by means of the blocks to spell certain words. If the word is "fruit," for example, the monkey, after having been taught to arrange the blocks so as to spell the word quickly and without error, receives a bit of fruit as his reward. The same exercise is repeated with other words; and it is hoped that in time the simians will learn how to read and spell and understand English, if they cannot speak it. An effort will also be made, it is said, to educate these beasts so that they may become fairly efficient domestic servants. The school is so young as yet, however, that what it will accomplish is entirely a matter of speculation. Its "professors" are enthusiastic about their novel work and seem to think that a new field of usefulness will be opened up for these chattering little beasts.

Celery acts upon the nervous system, and is a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia.

YOU WANT A FARM and we have, 50 miles west of Houston, at Chesterville, the best tract in Texas. Land high prairie and well drained, abundant rainfall, good soil, low prices and easy terms. Don't fail to post yourself. Write and receive "Fertile Farm Lands" free and information as to the cheap excursions and Free Fare. Address Southern Texas Colinization Co., JOHN LINDERHOLM, Mgr., 110 Rialto Bldg., Chicago.

The Boss.

"Will you mind the baby, Jack, for a little while?" asked Mrs. Elmore.

"I shall have to, I suppose," replied Elmore. "The kid won't mind me."

The Success of Frank C. Putnam.

The experience of Frank C. Putnam, of Aurora, Hamilton county, Neb., is another proof of the statement that "Nebraska farms pay." Mr. Putnam came to Nebraska in 1872. He had $100 in cash, two beds, a chest for a dinner table and nail kegs for chairs. To-day he owns 560 acres, all improved, fenced and under cultivation. He also owns a good house in Aurora, where he lives. He says: "Every dollar I possess has been made from my farm."

In our "Nebraska Book" (40 pages with maps and illustrations), are dozens of statements like that of Mr. Hotze. They are made by farmers who have made a success of farming. They show that Nebraska is as good a state as any in the Union.

The book in which they appear is as different from the ordinary agricultural pamphlet as day is from night. It is interesting, practical, truthful. In a staightforward, simple fashion, it tells you everything you need to know about Nebraska—its climate, people, schools, churches, railroads, markets, soil and crops. It explains why the Nebraska farmer makes money in spite of low prices and hard times. Why land is cheap. And how it is as easy for an intelligent and industrious man to BUY a Nebraska farm as it is to rent one in any state east of the Missouri river.

Every farm renter who wants to become a farm-owner; every farm-owner who is tired of trying to make money off high-priced land; every father who wants to give his sons a start on the high road to independence, should write for a copy. Free.

J. FRANCIS,
Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Burlington Route,
Omaha, Neb.

Somewhat Different.

Lawyer (examining stubborn witness)—You sensed his presence, you say? Now, do you mean to infer that that was the result of psychological preception?

Witness—No, sir; I think it was the hair oil.

California.

If you will send your name and address we will send a representative to your home to explain all about the advantages of Phillips-Rock Island personally conducted Tourist Car Excursions to California. Address A. Phillips & Co., 91 Adams street, Chicago. John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

True to His Faith.

"Ah, colonel! I didn't know you ever drank water."

"It is distilled watah, sah," said the colonel stiffly.

Cheap Lands and Homes

Are to be had on the Frisco Line in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas. The best route from St. Louis to Texas and all points west and southwest. For maps, time tables, pamphlets, etc., call upon or address any agent of the company, or D. Wishart, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

We all like to know the weakness of eminent persons; it consoles us for our inferiority.—Mme. de Lambert.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of **Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.** Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to DR. KLINE, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Woman's heart and woman's hand;
Where's the gem by nature given,
So worth the heart of man?"

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 404,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and $1, all druggists.

Proved.

Miss Von Bikenstein—Mr. Pennyfellow, you are not opposed to women wearing bloomers, are you?

Mr. Pennyfellow—No, indeed. You know the good old French proverb, "Honi soit qui mal y pants."

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

Berham—It took three hours for our parade to pass a given point. Mrs. Berham—Was the given point a saloon?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of **Womb Troubles** are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That **Bearing-down Feeling,** causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

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Don't believe it, nor did the editor until he saw Salzer's great farm seed catalogue. It's wonderful what an array of facts and figures and new things and big yields and great testimonials it contains.

Send This Notice and 10 Cents Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for catalogue and 12 rare farm seed samples, worth $10, to get a start. W.N.

Struck a Snag.

Mrs. Dash.—I understand you have given up compiling a woman's bible.

Mrs. Cash—Oh, yes; it was too bad. We found out, you know, that to make it consistent, we would have to call the devil "she"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

Major McKinley will be the third Methodist president.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the safest, surest and pleasantest cure for all coughs.

William Stoiber, the newest Colorado millionaire, has his wife for a business partner.

A Lost Voice.

Advertising will do a great many things, but it won't bring about the return of a lost voice. The best thing to do is to begin, at once, the use of the sovereign cure for all affections of the throat and lungs—Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It has a reputation of fifty years of cures, and is known the world over as

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 3.—1897.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

10 THESE FIGURES ARE YEARS, YEARS IN WHICH, IN SINGLE INSTANCES, PAINS AND ACHES 15

Rheumatic, Neuralgic, Sciatic, Lumbagic,

20 HAVE RAVAGED THE HUMAN FRAME. ST. JACOBS OIL CURED THEM. NO BOAST; THEY ARE SOLID FACTS HELD IN PROOF. 30

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER

10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

Your 1897 Reading : : :

The Publishers of the OMAHA BEE have this season arranged with the publishers of a number of other papers to combine at prices that will enable their readers to secure several good papers at a price that was formerly charged for one weekly newspaper. The publications named below will be found to be the best in their respective lines. We will send

The Omaha Weekly Bee AND The Orange Judd Farmer. Both weekly papers for one year, **$1.00**

The Omaha Weekly Bee AND The Orange Judd Farmer AND The New York Weekly Tribune For one year for **$1.25**

The Omaha Weekly Bee AND The New York Weekly Tribune Both one year for **90c**

The Omaha Weekly Bee Alone—one year for **65c**

The BEE contains 12 pages each week, publishing more western news than any other newspaper.

In each issue of THE BEE is also published a number of bright, crisp stories, specially selected for this paper.

The news of the world is given weekly as well as an exhaustive and accurate market report, local and from all the principal markets of the country.

Address all orders and make remittances payable to

THE OMAHA BEE,
Omaha, Nebraska.

WORD BUILDING CONTEST.

First Prize	$100.00 in Cash
Second Prize	50.00 in Cash
Third Prize	25.00 in Cash
Fourth Prize	15.00 in Cash
Fifth Prize	10.00 in Cash

The above prizes are offered to those who construct or form the largest number of words out of the letters found in the prize word,

.. PERSONALITY ..

under the following regulations and conditions:

The first prize will be won by the largest list, the second prize by the next largest list, and so on to the fifth. The list of words must be written plainly in ink, alphabetically arranged, numbered, signed by the contestant, and sent in not later than February 20, 1897. The list must be composed of English words authorized by at least one of the leading dictionaries—Webster's, Worcester's, the Century or the Standard. If two words are spelled alike only one can be used.

Abbreviations, contractions, obsolete words and proper nouns are not allowed. The same letter must not occur twice in one word, but may be used in other words. In case two or more winning lists contain the same number of words the neatest and best list will take first place, the others ranking next below in the order of quality. Residents of Omaha and winners of former prizes in WORLD-HERALD contests are not permitted to compete directly or indirectly.

No contestant can enter more than one list of words, and each contestant is required to send, in the same letter with his list, one dollar to pay a year's subscription to the OMAHA WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD.

Every competitor whose list contains as many as twenty-five words whether he wins a prize or not, will receive

THIRTY COMPLETE NOVELS

in one paper covered volume of 192 large quarto pages, among the authors being Marion Harland, Rudyard Kipling, H. Rider Haggard, Wilkie Collins and Miss Mulock. Lists cannot be corrected or substituted after they are received.

The list of words winning first prize will be published in the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, together with the name and address of each of the prize winners, as soon after the contest closes as the matter can be decided.

The WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD is issued in semi-weekly sections, giving the news twice a week, and hence is nearly as good as a daily. This is the paper of which W. J. Bryan was editor for about two years prior to his nomination for the presidency, and is the leading advocate of free silver coinage. This ad will not appear again. ADDRESS

WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, OMAHA, NEB.

HARR'S PHARMACY.

I keep a nice, clean, stock of everything in the Drug line, and will sell as low as such goods can be sold for anywhere in this county. Call and learn my prices.

J. L. HARR.

The Best

COAL

Sold in Klemme is

LEHIGH SOOTLESS, $3.60

SOLD BY

Terhufen & Son.

SHOES! SHOES!

We have a fine line of the famous

GOTZEN SHOES,

which we will sell at 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT for CASH, for the next ten days.

Good Goods and low prices is our motto.

SHAFER & DOW.

NEW GROCER?

Yes, GEO. KLUCKHOhN.

Enlarged store room with a line of FRESH Groceries, Fruit, Fancy Candies, Flour etc., on one side and on the other,

CIGARS, CANED GOODS, and a

LUNCH COUNTER,

Where you can get HOT COFFEE and a lunch any time of day. Remember I take produce at the market price.

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE,

KLEMME, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - IOWA.

Bad Error.

"That was a rather serious mistake the types made in speaking of Young Golightly."

"In what way?"

"Changed a 'u' into an 'a' and said he was a ragged specimen of athletic manhood."—Detroit Free Press.

Agreed With the Landlady.

Mrs. Feder (reading paper at breakfast table)—More Indian outrages. My, my! How they do fill me with indignation!

Mr. Boarder (with vivid remembrances of corn muffins)—So they do to me, madam. If I were you, I wouldn't attempt to make any more of them.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Copper.

Ferry—Did you ever reflect on how much a copper can buy?

Hargreaves—Do you mean a cent or a policeman?

"A cent, of course."

"Well, I wanted to know, because I was under the impression that policemen did not have to buy anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Too Emotional.

"Julia, I never see you at funerals."

"No; when I go, I always cry harder than the widow, and that makes people think I was in love with the man."—Chicago Record.

His Musical Choice.

"Eothen" Kinglake was a great friend of Mme. Olga de Novikoff during her sojourn in England, where one feature of her entertainments was afternoon musicals to which none but dilettanti were invited. On one occasion Kinglake presented himself, and as an intimate of the house was admitted. He retired to a corner and listened attentively. Madame was surprised, but pleased, and approaching him said: "Which order of music do you prefer, my friend—classic, Italian or the Wagnerian school? I fancy you do not know our great Glinka?" "I assuredly am fond of music," he answered, "but my taste is perhaps peculiar. As an instrument I prefer the drum." Madame took measures to prevent his being admitted to these assemblies again.

English Ship Names.

The naming of ships is one of the difficulties that the admiralty overcome by using the old names over and over again. To adopt a new name into the navy seriously interferes with the service signal books.

The old names are in the code, and are as convenient for the ships of today as for those of Nelson's time. But the introduction of a new name necessitates an alteration in all the books. That is why the old names survive generation after generation.—London World.

Charcoal For Potted Plants.

Charcoal is the most beneficial to potted plants if broken in pieces the size of small chestnuts and added to the soil in the proportion of 1 part to 20 of earth.

Locals.

Epworth League Supper Jan. 19th.

Remember us for your job printing.

12 mo Books at 10c. to close out, at Harr's.

Mrs. Sellig was very sick Sunday, but is better.

A few Fur Coats at cost. Frank Gruetzmacher.

M. Palmby drove Rev. Anderson to Meservey Sunday.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Henry Schroeder and wife, with his mother and sister, returned from Itzen, Minn., Friday.

A large stock of Fur Robes and Horse Blankets going at bargains, at Frank Gruetzmachers

Hans Nissen will lead the League next Sunday evening. You are all invited to be present.

V. Wonder is improving, he has been having a very severe attack of pleurisy of the lungs.

John Baumgartner has treated his barber chair to a new covering, which makes it look like a new one.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

Ed Remer retnrned Thursday from his visit over the holidays at his home in LeMars, Iowa. Ed reports having a splendid time.

The Schroeders have moved into their new house, and are comfortably settled. Henry will fix up the rooms over the shop and live there.

Where do you buy your shoes? At Frank Gruetzmacher's shoe store. Why? I can get shoes that fit me, suit me and Cheaper than any other place.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Harr.

A social event occurred at the pleasant home of the Gibbs' last Wednesday evening. There was a gathering of the friends and neighbors, ice cream and cake was served, and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Miunte Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Harr.

The M. W. A. installed their officers last Friday night. The new officers are, Lew Lewis, V. S; E. P. Dow, Clerk; Henry Schoper, A; Wm. Smith B; H. Shoper, E; Dr. Spooner, P; M. L. Weichselbaum, S; Noah Shaw, W. This new lodge is increasing very rapidly and we expect they will soon organize an auxillery ladies lodge.

L. W. Strause, Sec'y of the Northern Iowa Veterans Asociation was in town Tuesday, and reports that the barracks at C. L. Park will be completed for the annual meeting to be held June 15, 16 and 17th. It will be built in the form of a cross, size 30 x 60 each way, upper floor fited with bunks and lower floor for camp fires etc. This building will make a permanent home for all old Vets. whenever they choose to occupy it.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensil said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measels. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and Rapid. Harr.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. I was taken with La Gripp and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial bottle at Harr's Drug Store.

STOP

in our store and see those ASBESTOS SAD IRONS.

Heating Stoves

cheaper than ever.

Waseca and White Rose Flour,

the Best flour on the market.

Apples!

GENUINE YORK STATE apples all sound and nice

A Gold watch

given away. Come in and ask about it.

Yours for Business,

Gruetzmacher Bros.

Winter

Is coming and it is going to be extremely cold. Provident man is beginning to guard against its icy blasts. He is aware that his home should be

Made Warmer.

We can help him, having a full supply of STORM SASH. The wise men will buy NOW and be prepared.

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

KLEMME, IOWA.

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COAL - COAL

Hard Coal,
Indiana Block,
Walnut Block,
and Fort Dodge.

The highest prices paid at all times for GRAIN and LIVE STOCK.

AUGUST LAU. KLEMME, IOWA.

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN

BLACKSMITHING

Enables me to do your work in a workmanlike manner.

Plow Work a Specialty.

Also do wood repairing on Wagons and Buggies.

Satisfaction guaranteed

CHAS. KROUSE, KLEMME, IA

The Klemme Times.

VOLUME II. KLEMME, IOWA, JAN. 21, 1897. NUMBER 22

Great Special Sale.

Jan. 28, 29, and 30th.

On fall and winter goods.

We mention only a few of the

BARGAINS.

FINE WOOL
Dress Goods,
worth 65 at 50c
60 ' 45
45 ' 30
35 ' 25

MENS' FELTS,
MENS' SOCKS
and RUBBERS.
AT COST.

Mens' Plush Caps

Regular Price

$1.35	at	90c.
Boy's Caps	"	25c.
One lot of Caps	at	50c.
" " " "	"	35c.

FLANNELS! FLANNELS!

Worth	15	at	12½c.
	12½	"	8c.

Shetland Serges.

Worth	20	at	13c
	20	"	13
	20	"	13

Flannel Shirting

Worth	40	at	29c.
	42	"	29
	40	"	29

LADDIES FINE MITTENS!

$1.25	Silk	at	97c.
	75c	at	57c.
	50c	at	37c.

Ladies wool lined shoes and Slippers at cost.

FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR For Men.

$2.25	at	$1.93
1.80	"	1.43
1.25	"	93c.

For Boys.

$1.25	at	96c.

For Youths.

75c.	at	56c.

For Ladies

$1.25	at	96c.

Many different styles call and be convinced.

25 per cent off for

Mens' Lined Mittens,
Fur Mittens
and Gloves.

Fine Flannel Dress Goods.

These are Bargains

Worth	65	at	50c.
	65	at	50
	65	at	50

Wool Flannels.

worth 55 at 39c.
65 " 49
45 " 39

LEGGINGS.

Worth	55	at	30c.

MENS' WOOLEN SHIRTS
AT COST.

Three days in succession,
COME EVERYBODY.

Lau Bros. Klemme, Ia.

Local Mention.

Sheriff Dickerson was in town Friday.

Oscillating Bob sleighs at Lau Bros. cheap.

H. J. Klemme did business in town Tuesday.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

The very latest in night robes has been devised by H. O. Enger. Just ask him about it.

Notice.—All parties owing me on account, please call and settle up, we must have money.

Geo. Kluckhohn.

Miss Ella Arnold left for Mason City Thursday to make a visit with her sister Mrs. Lawrance Larson.

STATEMENT

—of the condition of the—

STATE SAVINGS BANK OF KLEMME,

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 6th. day of January, A. D. 1897 made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank.....		$23,443.46
Good.....$23,443.46		
Past Due $6,016.89		
Amount of cash on hand Gold and silver coin.....		$249.95
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin.....		$1,944.03
Drafts on solvent banks on hand and cash items.....		85.20
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers, First National bank of Garner, Ia.....		$563.35
The value of real property..		$724.10
The value of personal property		$982.25
Total Assets.....		$27,992.34

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash..	$10.000.00
Amount sight deposits....	$4,286.42
Amount time deposits.....	$7.253.90
Indebteness to banks and others Bills payable.....	$1,277.03
Surplus fund.....	$4,500.00
Other profits on hand.....	$674.99
Total liabilities....	$27,992.34
Amount of all liabilities to the Bank on part of the Directors..As borrowers....	$455.50

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
Hancock County }

We J. E. Wichman President, C. W. Knapp Cashier, and Fred Arnold Director, of the Bank above named. do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief; that the assets therein set forth are bona fide property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

J. E. WICHMAN, President, C. W. KNAPP, Cashier
FRED ARNOLD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. E. Wichman, C. W. Knapp and Fred Arnold this 13th. day of January, 1897.

A. B. SHAFER, Notary Public
[seal]

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3rd. 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to woman, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50c. bottles for sale by J. L. Harr.

Januery Sale!

On Monday Jan. 18th. we will commence our January Clearing Sale, to make room for the Spring Stock.

Our full line of Hosiery will be sold at same prices as given in last weeks paper.

All lines of $1.00 underwear will be sold at.....							75c.
" " " 60c.							" 45
Childrens underwear in same proportion.							
All	$5.00	Wool	Bed	Blankets	at	" "	$4.00
"	4.00	"	"	"	"	" "	$3.00
"	3.50	"	"	"	"	" "	$2.50
"	1.25	Cotton	"	"	at.....		.90
"	.90	"	"	"	"		.60
"	.60	"	"	"	"		.45
All	$2.50	Comforters		at.....			$1,50
"	"2.00	"		at	"		$1,25
"	"1.50	"		"	"		$1.00
All	"1.50	Ladies flannel skirts			"		$1.00
"	.50	flannel Dress Goods			"		.35
"	.12	fleece-lined Dress Goods			"		.08

Hoods and Fascinators, Infants and childrens Cloaks, Ladies and childrens Leggings, Mittens and Gloves, Caps and Mufflers, Duck coats etc. all in same proportion.

☞Remember its a long time till warm weather comes. If you are in need of anything mentioned on this list,

Call and see these bargains before you buy.

This sale will last until Jan. 30th.

E. P. Schaefer,
KLEMME. IA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

If a girl is not pretty she can easily make up for it.

Some preachers forget that sheep do not stand on their hind legs to eat.

There is no use being absurdly practical if you really want to enjoy life.

Many people would be more truthful but for their uncontrollable desire to talk.

There would be more harmony in families if brothers did not know each other so well.

People who treat themselves with due respect are seldom worried by impertinences from others.

No business that seeks to accumulate money without creating something of value can be called legitimate.

A vast amount of curiosity comes from the vanity of desiring to know something that somebody else does not.

Women are apt to consider themselves neglected when they do not feel that they are putting some man to inconvenience.

Leisure will always be found by persons who know how to employ their time; those who want time are the people who do nothing.

It is human nature to forget to look back and see what became of the person who gave you a friendly boost over the fence when the bull was coming.

A real Trilby made her debut in New York a few days ago at the Spiritual temple. Her name is Mrs. Ada Gage, and though it is declared that she has never had any education and that she speaks only English, she sang with much feeling a solo in the Genoese dialect while under the control of a medium. She sang several selections in the same way and also played on the piano, selecting the music at the suggestion of the medium.

G. F. Adams of Derry, N. H., belongs to a large family. There were twelve persons present last Thanksgiving who bore the following relation to one another: Great-grandfather, great-grandmother, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, five daughters, two sons, five sisters, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers, three aunts, one uncle, one great-uncle, one niece, two great-aunts, three husbands, two fathers, three mothers, four wives, and grandniece, one grandnephew, two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

The most remarkable election bet yet recorded has been paid by John Raymond, a farmer living at Winthrop, Conn. The bet was that the loser should drink fifty dippers of hard cider a day for ten consecutive days. His adversary supplied the dipper and got the largest to be found. Winthrop got along fairly well for the first three days. After that he showed evidences of a large-sized jag, which constantly accumulated in size and strength. Later on his friends had to keep him at home by force to keep him from being arrested. But he persevered with a determination worthy of a better cause and completed the wager by drinking sixty gallons of hard cider. Uncle John says that after getting thirty or forty gallons down he saw green faces and many very strange things. The Good Templars of Winthrop now have him on their list.

City farming is likely to become quite a feature in the future, a New York paper says. The fact that at the recent American institute fair a woman who has been farming on vacant lots in this city carried off eight first prizes, three second prizes and two special prizes, amounting to $55, and that several men who have farms similar to hers took prizes amounting to $45, is looked upon by those interested in the vacant lot movement as proof of its success. When the vacant lot plan was suggested several years ago, it was said to be a visionary scheme, and it was urged that poor city people without previous farming experience could not cultivate land with any profit to themselves. The men who were interested in it, however, decided that it should have a fair trial, and they now believe that its success has been demonstrated. The expense of the farms for the last year amounted to $4,500, and the receipts of the planters were $9,500. The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, under whose management the farms were conducted, received several hundred bushels of potatoes, beets and cabbages for distribution. This association says that an excellent showing was made this summer, despite the fact that it was a bad season for city farming, owing to the early wet weather and the extreme heat that came later.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IOWA'S FINANCES.

State Auditor McCarthy Issues a Statement in Regard to Them.

DES MOINES, Jan. 16.—State Auditor McCarthy has issued the long-expected statement in regard to the financial condition of the state. The report shows that on January 2 the state had out $593,459.10 in warrants, and that the estimated expenditures for the coming year are $2,243,072.41, thus making the total of estimated warrants for 1897 as $2,836,531.51. The report shows that the cash in the treasury on January 2 was $196,383.40, which, added to the estimated receipts of $2,137,445.68 for the coming year, will make the total resources $2,333,829.08. Add to this the estimated deficit of January 1, 1898, which is $502,702.43, and the total is brought to $2,836,531.51, which makes the balance. The deficit on January 2, 1897, was $397,075.70. Add the additional deficit estimated for the coming year of $105,626.73, and the statement shows that on January 1 next year the state will be $502,702.43 behind. If the appropriation of $101,202 for the institution for feeble minded children is made, as is contemplated, and if the special session of the Twenty-sixth general assembly costs $100,000, as it is estimated it will, the deficit January 1, 1898, will probably be $703,904.43

LIFE OF A HUSBAND SAVED.

Murderous Mystery Unraveling at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Jan. 17.—On the complaint of a negro, Chief of Police Greiner arrested a traveling fortune teller named James Moody on suspicion of having intended to effect the death of George Jones, a colored plasterer of Burlington, in order to benefit from the $2,000 life insurance which Jones carries. The colored man who makes the allegation said that he had been asked to take a hand in the affair, and charges Moody with being the prime instigator. The informer's story was to the effect that Moody and Mrs. Jones would profit by the death of the latter's husband, the insurance the latter carried being in favor of the former. The informer says that the murder was to have been committed within a few days. If there was any such intention it has been effectually balked by the arrest of Moody, who asserts his innocence.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Horrible Hunting Accident Takes Place at Clare.

FORT DODGE, Jan. 15.—A horrible affair is reported from Clare, by which Daniel O'Hearne, Sr., lost his life at the hands of his youngest son, purely by accident, but none the less horrible. It seems that the son was preparing or had prepared to go rabbit hunting. He finished loading his gun and started out to the fields. As he passed through the door the gun caught and was discharged. The entire load struck his father in the breast, tearing its way through his breast and killing him almost instantly. Medical aid, being summoned at once, proved unavailing. The son and family are prostrated over the terrible accident.

JAMES WILSON IS IT.

Believed in Washington He Will Be Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is generally accepted as true here that James Wilson, of Iowa, has been decided upon for secretary of agriculture. Senator Allison says he recommended Mr. Wilson when asked to suggest a good western farmer for the place. Mr. Wilson and Major McKinley served together in congress and the fact that both are of Scotch descent is nothing against the Iowa man.

Boys in Trouble.

FORT MADISON, Jan. 16.—Two boys placed a "push" car on the track of the Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines railroad just outside of town, intending to coast down hill. A freight came in sight and realizing what they had done they ran away. They are in jail, and while the offense is punishable by imprisonment for five years, it is believed they will not be prosecuted.

Brother Killed at Alice.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 18.—Word comes from Alice that Aaron and Clint Elliot quarreled over some matter as yet unknown. Clint called at Aaron's home with a gun. Aaron tried to take it from him but was unable, and thereupon started to run. Clint fired, the charge hitting him in the side, inflicting a wound from which he cannot recover. Clint is at large.

Killed in a Runaway.

CORNING, Jan. 16.—Ed Jennings, of Prescott, was killed. He was hauling a load of hay, when it upset and the team started to run away. He became entangled in the lines, and his neck was broken. Mr. Jennings leaves a small family to mourn his loss.

SENSATION AT BEDFORD.

Farmer in Jail on the Charge of Poisoning His Wife.

BEDFORD, Jan. 16.—William Friend has been incarcerated here on the charge of murdering his wife, who died at the farm home near Siam, on January 2, of strychnine poisoning. It is said Friend went to Hopkins and secured some strychnine for rats. He also got some headache capsules for his wife. It is supposed he removed the contents of the capsules and inserted strychnine, for Mrs. Friend died shortly after taking one of the capsules. The coroner's jury decided it was a case of suicide.

POSTMASTER SHORT.

Thomas Carey, Postmaster at Modale, Guilty of Embezzlement.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Jan. 18.—Thomas Carey, postmaster at Modale, was recently discoved to be short in his acconnts $208. The bondsmen fixed the matter and Carey went on a protracted drunk. The officers got after him and he was brought before Commissioner Steadman to answer to the charge of embezzlement. He entered a plea of guilty, declaring that he used the money to buy medicine for his sick family when he had no money of his own.

OFFICER FATALLY STABBED.

Knife Wounds Inflicted at a Rock Rapids Dance.

ROCK RAPIDS, Jan. 18.—Ex-Sheriff J. D. Wilson was seriously stabbed by Jesse Whipkey at a dance in Mr. Wilson's hall. The wound is pronounced a dangerous one, being near the heart. Charles Wellington, deputy marshal, in attempting to arrest Whipkey, was seriously cut on the arm. Whipkey escaped and is still at large. He was arrested a short time ago for raising a row at a dance, and was allowed to go on promise of good behavior.

Robbed His Employer.

LYONS, Jan. 16.—Several months ago the residence of D. J. Batchelder, the wealthy retired lumberman, was entered and several hundred dollars in money, silverware and diamonds were taken. The robbery was committed in daylight and there was no clue. The coachman, Peter Nelson, has just been arrested, charged with the crime, and will be taken before the grand jury, now in session.

Mrs. Turney Asks $10,000.

DES MOINES, Jan. 18.—It is said that Mrs. Turney, mother of Chester Turney, will file a petition with the legislature asking indemnity amounting to $10,000 for the alleged unlawful conviction and wrongful imprisonment of her son in Anamosa penitentiary. She is said to be hard at work among the legislators seeking support for the claim.

Lindley Gets Bail.

HUMBOLDT, Jan. 15.—Scott Lindley, defaulting treasurer of Humboldt county, has furnished bonds in the sum of $15,000 and has been released from jail. The board of supervisors is investigating the shortage, and it has been given out that $60,000 will be nearer the amount than $30,000.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Jan. 15.—John Huntington, Sr., tried to kill himself with ammonia at the house of his son in Oakland. He is in a precarious condition.

IOWA CONDENSED.

O'Brien Bros., owners of a big furniture store in Webster City, have turned their property over to the Hamilton County State Bank. The bank holds a mortgage of $2,500. Other secured claims are in the neighborhood of $6,000, while the total liabilities will reach about $15,000.

A sad accident occurred one mile north of Woodward, a few days ago, causing a young man to lose his life. Thos. Darner, returning home on horseback from a hunting trip, accidently shot himself in the leg. The limb was amputated, but the physicians were unable to save his life, the patient dying within a few hours.

At Iowa City recently in broad daylight two men robbed J. J. Barboka of six hundred dollars worth of diamond rings. While one man held the jeweler's attention with a watch that required repairing the other stealthily opened a showcase and abstracted the rings. The merchant detected the robbery immediately after the smaller thief left, and he locked the first man in the store while he summoned the police. The confederate escaped with his booty. The man in custody says his name is Henry Black and claims he is traveling for a "general furnishing" house of Chicago, but he refuses to give the name of the firm. At night burglars entered a private residence and robbed a half dozen students. The most notable was the stealing of twelve gold and three silver medals, the complete set of trophies representing the sprinting championship of Iowa. They were the property of John Prall, the successor to John V. Crum.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Story That Uncle Sam Will Help Coerce the Cuban Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The World publishes a dispatch from Washington saying: "The agreement between the United States and Spain regarding the terms to be granted to the Cuban insurgents is practically concluded. It is neither a treaty nor a diplomatic memorandum. It is a compact or agreement between the United States and Spain upon the terms that Spain is willing to grant the insurgents. It provides for the capitulation and pardon of the insurgents, for whom General Gomez is expected to sign the treaty. Some minor details are to be arranged and the measure will then be laid before congress. The provisional draft of the new terms was embodied in a lengthy communication addressed to Senor De Lome from Premier Canovas, and brought from Madrid by special messengers. It is believed Secretary Olney has been taken at his word in his offer to compel the insurgents to accept autonomy."

HAVANA, Jan. 12.—The town of Arroyo Naranjo, seven miles from Havana, was captured by insurgents. The garrison and authorities made no resistance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Press claims to have received news through private channels that General Gomez stormed and captured the important city of Santa Clara on January 9, and is now moving on Havana with 18,000 men. The losses were: Spanish—estimated killed and wounded, 900; prisoners, 700; cannon captured, 18; battle standards, 4; rifles in Spanish arsenal, 5,000, with plenty of ammunition; Cubans killed and wounded, 1,500, which is 600 more than the Spanish loss. Gomez gave his men only a night's rest. Then leaving a garrison of 1,500 men he pushed on to the west. Those of his men who had no weapons were armed from the Spanish arsenal, so that in fighting men he was nearly as strong as before. No sooner had the news of the fall of Santa Clara reached the planters round about than they began to flock to Gomez's standard. Every mile he went he got new recruits. He now has an army of 18,000 well equipped men and is undoubtedly marching on Havana, slowly but surely, and his advance guard is laying in waste the country as they proceed.

CROWDING OUT THE DEAD.

Bodies Being Disinterred to Make Room for More.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for the Indian department, has just sent to the lord mayor the statement upon which the appeal for subscriptions for the relief of the famine sufferers in India will be based. He says that districts with a population of 37,000,000 will be sufferers from famine until the end of March, and that it may continue in some parts until the end of June. In other districts having 44,000,000 of people the distress may deepen with famine for a shorter or longer period, while 6,000,000 people in the native states may be victims of famine. It is estimated that the famine will cost the Indian treasury at least from £4,000,000 to £6,000,000. The Daily Mail's Bombay correspondent reports that in all quarters the famine is daily becoming more severe and widespread. Heartrending scenes are reported from the interior. At Jubbulpore men and women reduced to living skeletons are lying at the road sides. There are terrible scenes at the burial grounds of the Mohammedans, which are much overcrowded, and where the bodies of the plague-stricken victims recently interred are dug up to make room for fresh arrivals.

M'KINLEY'S NEW CARRIAGES.

They Will Have Silver Trimmings and Will Cost $5,000.

CANTON, O., Jan. 16.—For weeks the prominent carriage firms of the country have been endeavoring to obtain an order from Major McKinley for a carriage to be used during his incumbency at the national capital. It remained for a Chicago house to get the order. Major McKinley decided on three carriages, a landau, a cabriolet and a brougham. The carriages are to be finished inside in green morocco, the exterior panels are to be dark green and striped with black, the mountings to be in silver. The cost of these carriages is said to be about $5,000. They are to be delivered in Washington and be at the depot for Major McKinley and family when the latter arrive in the national capital.

MINISTER WILLIS DEAD.

United States Minister to Hawaii Passes Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Advices from Honolulu via the steamer Monowai state that United States Minister Albert S. Willis died in that city on 6th, after several months' illness. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia, which he contracted in San Francisco early last year.

ENGLAND SUCCEEDS RUSSIA.

New Arbitration Treaty Means a Diplomatic Readjustment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Olney, replying to a question of the Russian minister, E. De Kotzebue, as to whether the arbitration treaty with England was offensive and defensive, or anything in the nature of an alliance, said that the question might be answered yes and no. That in theory and diplomatic acceptance it was not an alliance, but that it is an alliance in support of the Monroe doctrine, which England recognized by the terms of the Venezuelan treaty. "If the arbitration treaty is ratified," Mr. Olney says, "it practically makes Great Britain our ally for the maintenance and enforcement of the Monroe doctrine." The correspondent of the London Chronicle, commenting upon the above, says: "Mr. Olney recognizes that England is the more natural ally of America than Russia, whose hitherto professed friendship for the United States is merely hatred of England. It is probable that Russia will do her best to persuade the senate not to ratify the treaty." The Chronicle, in an editorial, regards the foregoing matter as of the deepest importance and says that it desires nothing better than that Russia should take the course indicated. "The scales will then fall from American eyes," it concludes.

FIFTEEN ORPHANS BURNED.

Horrible Fate of a Number of Children in a Texas Fire.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 18.—Fifteen little girls and boys are dead as a result of a fire at the Buckner Orphan Home, and nine others are seriously burned and crushed. Three of the injured, it is thought, cannot recover. The fire completely destroyed the boys' dormitory. At first it was thought that only five children had been burned to death. When the ashes had cooled enough to admit of search, scores of sympathizing friends and neighbors began the task of finding the bodies of the five whom it was known had perished. The search had hardly been instituted when the five bodies in the ashes appeared. The search was continued until dawn, when fifteen bodies had been found.

ACCEPTED BY SHERMAN.

Ohio Senator Announces His Intention to Enter the Cabinet.

CANTON, O., Jan. 7.—President-elect McKinley has chosen United States Senator John Sherman for the office of secretary of state. The venerable but vigorous statesman who was in the cabinet of President Hayes as secretary of the treasury and has been a distinguished senator since 1861, except for his term in the cabinet, made a special trip from Washington to Canton to formally accept the tender of the first portfolio. After his conference with Major McKinley, Senator Sherman announced that he had accepted the state portfolio.

Hanna for Senator.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—A local paper says: Mark Hanna will announce himself as a candidate for United States senator. He made this admission to ex-Congressman Henry L. Morey, of Hamilton, who came to Cleveland as the accredited representative of Senator Foraker. "I will announce my candidacy," said the national chairman, "and I believe I am capable of winning the fight alone. We believe that we are entitled to the place."

Five Boys Burned to Death.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—A portion of the Buckner's Orphan Home, in the suburbs of Dallas, burned at midnight. Five boys perished and a number of others were injured.

BREVITIES.

Attorney General Harmon was questioned a few days ago as to the course the government would pursue in respect to the Pacific railroads, since the funding bill has failed. He declined to say more than that some action would probably be taken within thirty days. He believed the first step to be against the United Pacific, inasmuch as foreclosure proceedings against that road are now pending in court.

The English foreign office recently received private confirmation of the news from Bonny, on the Guinea coast, telling of the massacre of Consul Phillips and his companions while on a peaceful mission to Benin City. The news has created a great sensation, as the victims are well known. It is stated in the foreign office advices that the party was unarmed when it left the consulate at Benin. They were surprised and massacred on the frontier territory of Benin City. The object of the murder is not yet known. Benin City is within the Niger protectorate, and is sixty miles up the river Benin. The population is 50,000 and is governed by a fetish priesthood, which is notorious for human sacrifice. It is thought that the massacre is possibly connected with the recent escape of the king of the Okria tribe to New Calabar, who was captured by the British.

THE GRAY FALCON

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CHAPTER VIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"It is of no consequence," replied the former, turning to the marquis with some quiet remark concerning the weather.

The count bustled away from the room. The countess then earnestly inquired concerning all the turbulent movements in Paris, and the marquis was much impressed by the good sense and intelligence of her remarks.

"What!" thought he, "is that obtuse Languedoc ignorant of the superiority of the wife he treats so slightingly?"

He might have guessed that this very superiority was cause enough for slight from such a little nature as the count's.

The count came back in the highest spirits.

"Excellent, excellent, De Berri, our most sanguine hopes are fulfilled. M. Pierre assures me that the utmost quiet reigns in this little corner of the country. It is our salvation that it is so remote from Paris. He did not seem aware of anything which had taken place there, and I thought it best not to enlighten him. We shall have ample time for preparation, and shall set sail from Frejus with our valuables."

"That is as remarkable as propitious," observed the marquis. "Are you sure this man has means of observation?"

"Certainly; a more faithful, trustworthy fellow cannot be found in all Europe."

The countess and her daughter exchanged glances. In the face of their knowledge it was certainly painfully ludicrous—this complaisance and self-sufficiency of the count's. The marquis did not lose this little by-play of dumb talk between the ladies.

"We must not be over confident," said he, "there is too much at stake to peril it lightly."

"Oh, no," responded the count, rubbing his hands briskly, and acting like a person just emerging from a nightmare of horror into perfect security. "But we can afford to take Pierre's word, I will give warant of that."

The countess opened her lips, and then closed them again, casting at the same time beseeching looks at Felicie. The latter spoke at once.

"But, papa, I do not in the least share your confidence. I can tell you something that will shake your faith in that odious M. Pierre."

"Odious M. Pierre! yes, that is it. Your ladyship has used my absence skillfully; you have instilled into the girl your own absurd and shameful antipathy to my favorite agent!" exclaimed the count, turning angrily to his wife.

She bit her lips ere she answered, with the utmost coolness:

"Felicie will assure you her prejudices are her own. But pray let us leave so disagreeable a subject. I think I hear the bell which summons us to the dining-room; I am sure you must be ready for the repast."

The marquis gave her his arm, and Felicie went out with her father. The latter recovered his good humor at the table, and drank to the health of the future Marchioness De Berri. His daughter received it in silence.

"Edward should be here to respond," said the marquis, gayly, "but I trust a week from this will give him the privilege."

The ladies retired early, leaving the gentlemen to their wine.

"Mamma," exclaimed Felicie, "what is to be done? Papa will never credit our story, so obstinately does he pin his faith upon M. Pierre. And if we tell it, he will carry it at once to M. Pierre, and will not that ruin all?"

The countess sighed bitterly.

"I cherished the hope that he would at least give me credit for veracity. His mistaken confidence in that villain will greatly embarrass us. It will never do to risk the destruction of all by allowing M. Pierre to hear of our discovery. I see only one method."

"I know what that is, mamma. Wait until Emile comes, and ask his advice. I shall look for the flowers every morning and noon. It seems best to me, also."

"You have guessed my decision. And about the marquis and the marriage, Felicie?"

The girl dropped her head against her mother's shoulder.

"I am a coward, mamma, after all my brave talk. I dare not oppose my father's will. Besides, since Emile has seen him and pronounced him worthy, I do not feel so desperately miserable."

The countess kissed her fondly.

"Dear child, Heaven grant there may be no risk. His father is very prepossessing."

"Yes. I wonder how he came to be so intimate with papa, he is so different."

"Hush, my child, do not forget your filial respect."

Felicie accepted the reproof without comment, but as she contrasted this careful respect of her mother's with the tantalizing behavior of the count, she found it impossible not to reiterate her indignation mentally.

The next day the two gentlemen rode over to Frejus, dressed very plainly, and quite unattended. M. Pierre watched them ride away with malignant glee.

"There go two simpletons on a fool's errand," muttered he. "Do they expect all the people to come forward and inform them of the intended revolt? Much wiser may they be on their return."

CHAPTER IX.

THE marquis looked grave as he again entered the drawing room, and the countess hastily inquired:

"No ill news, I hope?"

"Nothing definite; but I am painfully anxious for my son's arrival. I don't fully share the count's confidence. There was a dogged, sullen look on some faces to-day, and on others a suppressed exultation, which suggests to me that Parisian doings are not entirely unknown. Some terrible thing has happened in Versailles, for one man muttered, when he thought the count was too far away to hear, 'What do you think of Versailles? How many are left of the Guards?' Ah, madam, I fear everything horrible!"

The countess sighed, but would not add to his disquietude by the revelations in her power to disclose.

The days wore on into weeks; the weeks became a month. Continual reports of additional horrors arrived, but no sign of the Marquis Edward. In vain, also, Lady Felicie strolled off morning after morning, to the meadow bridge. No longed-for blossoms appeared. If Emile lingered much longer the chilly winter winds would despoil them all. The father was restless and miserable, and dared not return to search for his son. The count, too, grew anxious and less confident. It was a terribly trying time for all. The countess wasted away fearfully; the suspense seemed consuming her very life. M. Pierre still remained with them, and outwardly everything proceeded calmly; but what a feverish tide surged and throbbed beneath the assumed mask of indifference on all sides.

The count and his noble guest were pacing the terrace just at twilight one October afternoon, when a ragged figure, in a rough peasant blouse, came slowly up the avenue. The count lifted his arm in a gesture of rebuke for the presumption, but the forlorn-looking creature gave no heed, only hurriedly approached nearer. Suddenly the marquis with a sob of relief and astonishment rushed to meet him.

"Edward! Good Heavens! In what a plight!"

"Yes, my father. Thank Heaven, I have reached you at last, but I am nearly dead with exposure and suffering," exclaimed the youth, and as he spoke he tottered and would have fallen but for the father's outstretched arm.

They carried him into the house through the balcony window, to save the prying curiosity of the servants, and so came most abruptly upon the countess and her daughter in the little parlor they had used constantly since the count's return. Lady Felicie's first view of her betrothed husband was certainly not a very flattering one. The pale face, the disordered hair, the rough, stained clothing might well change poor Edward's appearance. She retreated in dismay, and left them busily restoring animation to the half insensible youth. When at length she summoned courage to return, he had been moved into an adjoining chamber. Her mother came out, and flinging her arms around her neck, fairly sobbed.

"What is it, dear mamma?" exclaimed Felicie.

"Oh, my child, what horrible times have we fallen upon! That poor youth has narrowly escaped with his life. He has been in prison all of this time; he escaped the day after a fearful massacre. The palace was sacked, the Guards cut down; more than twenty thousand souls sent into eternity. The poor king and the royal family are close prisoners. La Fayette, himself, is denounced, and has fled to Germany. The whole land will be steeped in blood."

"But now the Marquis Edward has come, we shall all escape," said Felicie, soothingly, alarmed at the fixed look of anguish on her mother's face.

"Heaven grant it, my child; for you, at least, may there be safety, but a wild foreboding has seized me; I cannot shake it off."

"Hush, hush, my precious mamma, my blessed one, you are nervous and excited. Perhaps, Emile has come, likewise. Oh, do not give way, you who are all my support and strength."

The noble mother clasped her daughter closely in her arms, closed her eyes, and Felicie saw her lips moving in fervent prayer. After that she smiled calmly.

"It is indeed wrong in me to frighten you, my Felicie; the weakness is over. Whatever it may be, I accept my fate humbly, as the portion dealt out to me by Heaven."

How often afterward did these thrilling words return to the tender daughter! How much comfort and grace did they pour into her bleeding, mournful heart!

"Some one aided him. It was a strange name—the Gray Falcon, I think he called it."

"It was not Emile, then. Somehow I fancied it might be this which detained him so long."

At this moment the count came into the apartment; he was fairly trembling with terror.

"Make ready for instant departure, Violante," said he; "the moment Edward is able to be moved, the marriage must take place, and an hour afterward must see us on the road to St. Joseph, where a fishing vessel lies waiting for us. The marquis and myself have converted everything possible into diamonds, and we shall not need to burden ourselves with anything bulky. We might take the plate, if it can be packed without discovery by the servants. No one but M. Pierre will know of our movements, till too late to hinder."

"M. Pierre!" exclaimed both mother and daughter, in horror.

"The old story!" ejaculated the count, angrily; "one would think at this awful time you might put aside this perversity."

"Count Languedoc, if you confide in that man, you are ruined; the horrors which come, whatever they may be, will lie upon your own conscience. Believe me, I beseech you, for this once in your life. M. Pierre is the leader of the band who wait but the signal for murdering us all," cried the countess, sternly.

"A pretty accusation to bring forward against a faithful fellow I have known and trusted for years; he is as anxious and alarmed as any one of us."

"He is an artful knave, indeed, if he has won your confidence so thoroughly that you will accept his word in contradiction to your wife and child," retorted the countess, bitterly.

"Oh, papa, papa, believe us," cried Felicie, "we have proof of his treachery, we heard with our own ears, we saw with our own eyes—"

"Tell me precisely what you accuse him of, what is your proof?"

"I will gladly do it, if you will assure me that you will not carry the story to him."

"Ah," sneered the count, "you will not allow him the opportunity to clear himself. I shall give you no such assurance, for I should certainly allow him to vindicate his honesty."

The countess wrung her hands.

"Perverse to the last! Immovable as a rock! What can we do?"

"Obey my instructions, get ready your clothing, and have a bridal dress for Felicie. It shall not be said a Languedoc was without fitting wedding garments, even in such a time as this."

The countess and her daughter went silently away. What could be done to convince him of the folly and wickedness of his conduct?

Edward was feverish and too ill to rise the next morning. Much as this delay distressed them, there seemed no other alternative than to be patient. But they were careworn, anxious faces which gathered around the breakfast table. Immediately after the meal, however, Lady Felicie came flying to her mother's side with sparkling eyes. In her hand she held a small nosegay of wild flowers.

"Oh, mamma, I seem to have found strength and safety. Emile is certainly at hand."

The countess' face brightened likewise.

"You found them on the bridge?"

"Yes, yes. What if we go to meet him there at the tree? You know since my father's return, the ghosts have forsaken the woods. He may give us valuable information."

"I will think about it. It will be difficult to elude your father's observation, and he would peremptorily forbid our leaving the house. Yet it is worth the trial."

"You do not look equal to it, ma chere mere. How wan your face has grown! I almost think I have courage to go alone, rather than that you should venture."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Orphan Asylum in Australia.

Australia has no orphan asylums. Every child who is not supported by parents becomes a ward of the state, and is paid a pension for support, and placed in a private family, where board and clothes are provided until the fourteenth birthday. After that he may be able to go to work, in which case the pension is placed to his credit until the age of eighteen, when he becomes a citizen, with a balance due to him from the state to begin life with. This inculcates a humane, charitable and responsible spirit in all residents, decreases the chances of pauperism, and places every young man on a fair and square footing with the world.

MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Silver Men Fail to Show Up at the Indianapolis Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—The national conference of representatives from commercial clubs of the leading cities to consider a plan for improving the currency, was called to order by Chairman Hugh Hanna. E. O. Stanard of St. Louis was made temporary chairman. He advocated the retirement of the treasury notes and wanted the national bank law amended so as to permit them to issue notes up to the par value of the bonds they hold. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild addressed the convention, commending its purpose. Committee on credentials reported 270 present. C. Stuart Patterson, of Pennsylvania, was made permanent chairman. J. H. Walker, chairman of the house committee on finance, responded to a call. He said the question must be settled at once in order to avoid a cyclone in 1900. He said the legal tender notes could not be retired, but the current redemption of any form of paper money by the treasury must be stopped. Many propositions for currency reform were submitted and referred to the committee on resolutions. All plans submitted provide for the retirement of the greenbacks; increasing the national bank issue; allowing banks to issue to the par value of the bonds; reducing the tax on national bank circulation from 1 to ¼ of 1 per cent, and favoring a direct resolution from congress maintaining the gold standard.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—The monetary conference, after a debate in which Congressmen Walker and Fowler seemed to be the only advocates of anything else than what was finally declared for, adopted resolutions in which the members declare for the maintenance of the gold standard, the retirement of all classes of United States notes, and for a banking system "that will furnish credit facilities to every portion of the country and an elastic circulation." In order that the conference's suggestions may be carried out, a committee is to be appointed to secure the appointment at the coming special session of congress of a monetary commission to consider the entire question and to report to congress at the earliest possible moment. If the effort to secure this commission fails the committee is authorized to appoint a commission of eleven members who will perform the work and report to a session of the conference to be called for that purpose.

CARRIED INTO LAKE.

Horrible Fate of Nine Michigan Fishermen Clinging to an Ice Block.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 16.—Nine men were clinging to a block of ice a few rods square driven out of Green Bay into Lake Michigan by a fierce southerly gale. The wind was blowing thirty miles an hour and carried a zero temperature and an occasional snow squall. The men were fishermen, clad only in the none too heavy garb worn while tending their nets, and there is little possibility that they will be rescued.

FOR LIFE IN CHAINS.

Hard Fate of a Naturalized American in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Luis Someillan, the naturalized American citizen, has been found guilty of conspiring against the Spanish government. The sentence of the tribunal before which he was tried is that he be imprisoned for life in chains. Someillan's lawyer will appeal to the supreme court at Madrid against the decision of the Havana tribunal.

Platt New York's Senator.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—The republican legislative caucus nominated Thomas C. Platt for senator to succeed D. B. Hill. The vote was 142 for Platt and 7 for Choate, with two absent.

Madden Withdraws.

SPRING FIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Martin B. Madden has withdrawn from the race for senator, throwing his forces to Mason.

PATENT LAW PRACTICE.

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—A correspondent at Laurens, Iowa, asks, "What liability attaches to an applicant for a patent who proceeds to manufacture the article for which the patent is applied before the patent is granted in case the application should be refused?" Answer:—As a rule when an inventor applies for a patent in good faith and finds he has been anticipated and that his invention is subordinate to a prior patent and then quits, that is the end of the matter. But at the same time he would be liable if prosecuted for infringement and the general rules concerning damages will apply. But the fact that the infringer supposed himself to be the first original inventor of the subject matter covered by a prior patent can be plead as a mitigating fact that the courts will recognize and be lenient as possible to the infringer. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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THE astrologer again calls the attention of applicants for free readings in this column to the fact that full name and address plainly written must accompany every request. Only the initials will be published when the readings appear. In case that the applicant does not wish us to use initials, some other means of identification can be given. Such as "Lorene" Topeka, or any other name the applicant may choose. Those who have neglected to send in full name and address with their applications should do so as soon as possible. It is often necessary to send special instructions. Those who do not know the hour or date of birth should send TWO 2 cent stamps for particulars. Their horoscopes can be made by the astrologer's system of calculation.

Our private readings by mail are becoming very popular. Applicants for private readings must enclose 26 cents in stamps. The horoscope will be read at once and forwarded to the applicant's address. Persons who do not wish to wait for newspaper reading can avail themselves of this means of getting a quick reading. Address Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 So. Clinton, St., Chicago, Ill.

The following are the readings for this week:

Inez M: Avoca, Iowa.

According to the data the sign Libra, which Venus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Venus is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above; graceful figure; medium to dark complexion; blue eyes; chestnut hair; rather a youthful appearance in general. Your are usually cheerful, jovial, youthful and happy; fond of the fine arts, as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc.; you take delight in going to theaters, parties, dances, and any place where a good jolly time will be had. You are quite yielding in your nature and very much dislike to see bloodshed. You love to see justice rendered to all and would make a good teacher or judge. You will have a very eventful life and be a great traveler. You are not promised an early marriage but your husband will be a model man and marriage will be far more than average fortunate for you. Space is too limited for me to give you his description here.

S. A. C: Clarksville, Iowa.

According to data you are a mixture of the signs Scorpio which Mars rules and Sagittarius which Jupiter rules, therefore Mars and Jupiter are your ruling planets or significators. Saturn is co-significator because on the ascendant. You are medium height or above; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; full face; the hair grows very luxuriant. You are very energetic and ambitious; you naturally take the lead in anything you become interested in. You dislike a subordinate position of any kind and should always be at the head of your department. You will be subject to chronic headaches in the early part of life. You have a fine intellect and can readily learn almost anything. You also have very good command of language. You are quite secretive in your nature and do not tell everything you know. You should secure a finished education and make a salaried position your main object by which to secure your money. You will not be very fortunate in anything connected with love and marriage.

"Lorene:" Topeka Kansas.

You have a refined, sensitive and confiding nature and anything rough or boisterous jars on your nervous system and has a tendency to reduce your vital force. You will manifest considerable enthusiasm with very little encouragement and will appreciate and treasure up a kind word to the same extent that you will remember an injury if anyone abuses you. You will forgive but cannot forget them. Your talent runs in the direction of some of the fine arts but whenever you have made any attempts to study anything you have found it necessary to overcome obstacles in your path. You are a firm friend on every occasion. Your love affairs do not run smooth long at a time and if married, your husband has a spirited temper and will not permit anyone to interfere with his business no matter if he is right or wrong and as a rule he is not able to successfully execute what he plans.

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MEN'S MEETING. A meeting for men only is held every Sunday at 3:00 o'clock, alternating between the German and English churches, one month at each. Strangers in town especially invited.

B. C. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 82.	Pass. - -	2.20 p. m.
No. 84,	Stock - -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86.	Way freight. - -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight - -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

No. 84. Runs Sunday and not Monday.

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Wm. Fuller went to Buffalo Center Tuesday evening for a short visit with his parents.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

H. O. Enger left Wednesday for a short outing and W. E. Clark extra agent, munipulates the key, until his return.

Wallace's Farmer is the best agricultural paper in Iowa. Wallace's Farmer and the TIMES for $1.50 pr. year in advance.

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Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

M. Palmby and wife and Miss Marriage were at the quarterly meeting at Goodell Monday eve.

H. T. Walensky got the gold watch at Gruetzmachers. No. 44 was the lucky number.

Revival meetings will continue in the German church here, after closing in the country.

The Germantown Literary Society will resume their meetings, when the revial meetings in Germantown church are discontinued.

Mr. Becker purchased one of the High Grade Kimball Organs last week, for his daughter Louisa. This is the second Kimball Organ that Mr. Becker has bought, [one several years ago.] It's one of the many proofs that the Kimball Organs give entire satisfaction.

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Notice To Teachers Of Hancock county.

Teachers meetings will be organized at the following places and will meet at the stated time:

Britt,	Saturday, Jan.	16,	1897
Corwith,	"	23	"
Crystal Lake	"	30	"
Ellington Center	"	23	"
Garner	"	16	"
Goodell	"	30	"
Klemme	"	23	"

These meetings will convene at the school building on the above date at 1:30 p. m., and every three weeks there-after unless the teachers desire to meet oftener.

The local teachers at each point are expected to organize the first meeting.

Each teacher will attend the meeting most convenient.

Secretaries will please keep a record of each teacher in attendance.

These meetings will be followed by two county meetings, in due time, one at Britt and one at Garner.

S. L. THOMPSON,
County Superintendent.

—Corwith Hustler.

The teachers meeting at Klemme will be held in the school house at 2:30 p. m.

From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Clare, Jan. 15—Dan O'Hearne, junior, shot and killed his father yesterday. They started out to hunt rabbits. Dan was carrying a loaded gun and it caught in the door as he passed out of the house and the shottore out the father's lung. The tragedy was purely accidental

Dows, Jan. 15.—Our town was startled yesterday morning to learn that Lulu E. Jameson died Wednesday night. She was taken with diphtheria some weeks ago. She was a bright and most loveable child, in her twelfth year, the only daughter of G. G. Jameson, the banker. But a day or two before her death the report was "She is doing nicely." She was buried at an early hour yesterday in Mount Hope. This makes eight deaths from the terrible malady.

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Be a happy Christian and God will make you a useful one.

The world is a kindergarten, in which God's little ones learn to spell out the meaning of life.

There are people in every church who stop beleiving the Bible whenever a collection is taken.

The devil is never anxious about the man whose hope of heaven is his wife's church membership.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

Several Senators who are assured of re-election are wondering what they were so badly frightened about.

We not do beleive that so shrewd a man as John Wanamaker will allow himself to be roped into becoming a perpetual candidate for the Senate.

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From the Text, "Who Art Thou, O Great Mountain? Before Zerubbabel Thou Shalt Become a Plain."—Zecharia, Chapter 4, Verse 7.

ERUBBABEL! Who owned that difficult name, in which three times the letter "b" occurs, disposing most people to stammer in the pronunciation? Zerubbabel was the splendid man called to rebuild the destroyed Temple at Jerusalem. Stone for the building had been quarried, and the trowel had rung at the laying of the corner-stone, and all went well, when the Cuthaeans offered to help in the work. They were a bad lot of people, and Zerubbabel declined their help, and then the trouble began The Cuthaeans prejudiced the Secretary of the Treasury against Zerubbabel, so that the wages of the carpenters and masons could not be paid, and the heavy cedar timbers which had been dragged from Mount Lebanon to the Mediterranean and floated in rafts from Beyrout to Joppa, and were to be drawn by ox team from Joppa to Jerusalem, had halted, and as a result of the work of those jealous Cuthaeans for sixteen years the building of the Temple was stopped. But after sixteen years, Zerubabbel, the mighty soul, got a new call from God to go ahead with the Temple building, and the Angel of the Lord in substance said: "They have piled up obstacles in the way of Zerubbabel until they have become as a mountain, height above height, crag above crag; but it shall all be thundered down and made flat and smooth as the floor of a house. 'Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain.'"

Well, the Cuthaeans are not all dead yet. They are busy in every neighborhood and every city and every nation of every age, heaping obstacles in the way of the cause of God. They have piled up hindrances above hindrances until they have become a hill, and the hill has become a mountain, and the mountain has become an Alp, and there it stands, right in the way of all movements for the world's salvation. Some people are so discouraged about the height and breadth of this mountain in front of them that they have done nothing for sixteen years and many of those who are at work trying to do something toward removing the mountain toil in such a way that I can see they have not much faith that the mountain of hindrances will ever be removed. They feel they must do their duty, but they feel all the time—I can hear it in their prayers and exhortations—that they are striking their pickaxes and shovels into the side of the Rocky Mountains. If the good Lord will help me while I preach I will give you the names of some of the high mountains which are really in the way, and then show you that those mountains are to be prostrated, torn down, ground up, leveled, put out of sight forever. "Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain."

First, there is the Mountain of Prejudice, as long as a range of the Pyrenees. Prejudice against the Bible as a dull book, an inconsistent book, a cruel book, an unclean book, and in every way an unfit book. The most of them have never read it. They think the strata of the rocks contradict the account in Genesis. The poor souls do not know that the Mosaic account agrees exactly with the geological account. No violin or flute ever were in better accord. By crowbar and pickaxe and shovel and blasting powder the geologist goes down in the earth and says, "The first thing created in the furnishing of the earth was the plants." Moses says, "Ay! I told you that in the Book of Genesis: 'The earth brought fourth grass and herb, yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit.'" The geologist goes on digging in the earth, and says, "The next thing in the furnishing of the earth was the making of the creatures of the sea." Moses says, "Ay! I told you that was next in the Book of Genesis: 'God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creatures that have life; and God created great whales.'" The geologist goes on digging, and says, "The next thing in the furnishing of the earth was the creation of the cattle and the reptiles and the beasts of the field." "Ay!" says Moses, "I told you that was next in the first chapter of Genesis: 'And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind.'" The geologist goes on digging in the earth, and says, "The next creature was the human family. "Ay!" says Moses, "I told you that was next in the Book of Genesis: 'So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.'" Those prejudiced against the Bible do not know that the explorations in Egypt and Palestine and Syria are confirming the Scriptures,—the same facts written on monuments and on walls of exhumed cities as written in the Bible. The city of Pithom has been unburied, and its bricks are found to have been made without straw, exactly corresponding with the Bible story of the persecuted Hebrews. On terra cotta cylinder recently brought up from thousands of years of burial, the capture of Babylon by Cyrus is told. On a Babylonian gem recently found are the figures of a tree, a man, a woman, and a serpent, and the hands of the man and woman are stretched up toward the tree as if to pluck the fruit. Thus the Bible story of the Fall is confirmed.

In a museum at Constantinople you see a piece of the wall that once in the ancient Temple of Jerusalem separated the court of the Gentiles and the court of the Israelites, to which Paul refers when he says of Christ, "He is our peace, who hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us." On tablets recently discovered have been found the names of prominent men of the Bible, spelled a little different, according to the demands of ancient language. "Adamu" for Adam, "Abramn" for Abraham, "Ablu" for Abel, and so on. Twenty-two feet under ground has been found a seal inscribed with the words "Haggai, son of Shebaniah," thousands of years ago cut, showing that the Prophet Haggai, who wrote a part of the Bible, was not a myth. The Royal Engineers have found, eighty feet below the surface of the ground at Jerusalem, Phoenician pottery and hewn stones with inscriptions, showing that they were furnished by Hiram, King of Tyre, just as the Bible says they were. The great names of Bible history, that many suppose are names of imaginary beings, are found cut into imperishable stones which have within a few years been rolled up from their entombment of ages, such as Sennacherib and Tiglath-Pileser. On the edge of a bronzed step, and on burned brick has been found the name of Nebuchadnezzar. Henry Rawlinson and Oppert and Hincks, and Palestine exploration societies, and Asyriologists, and Egyptologists, have rolled another Bible up from the depths of the earth, and lo! it corresponds exactly with our Bible, the rock Bible just like the printed Bible, inscriptions on cylinders and brick-work cut thirty-eight hundred years before Christ testifying to the truth of what we read eighteen hundred and ninety-seven years after Christ. The story of the Tower of Babel has been confirmed by the fact that recently at Babel an oblong pile of brick one hundred and ten feet high evidences the remains of a fallen tower. In the Inspired Book of Ezra we read of the great and noble Asnapper, a name that meant nothing especial, until recently, in pried-up Egyptian sculpture, we have the story there told of him as a great hunter as well as a great warrior. What I say now is news to those prejudiced against the Bible. They are so far behind the times that they know not that the Old Book is being proved true by the prying eye of the antiquarian and the ringing hammer of the archaeologist and the plunging crowbar of the geologist. No more is infidelity characterized by its blasphemy than by its ignorance, but oh! what a high mountain of prejudice against the Bible, against Christianity, against churches, against all evangelizing enterprises—a mountain that casts its long, black shadows over this continent and over all continents. Geographers tell us that Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. Oh, no! The mountain of prejudice against Christianity is higher than the highest crags that dare the lightnings of heaven. Before our Zerubbabel can it ever become a plain?

Yonder also is the Mountain of Crime, with its strata of fraud, and malpractice, and malfeasance, and blackmail, and burglary, and piracy, and embezzlement, and libertinism, and theft, all its heights manned with the desperadoes, the cut-throats, the pick-pockets, the thimble-riggers, the plunderers, the marauders, the pillagers, the corsairs, the wreckers, the bandits, the tricksters, the forgers, the thugs, the garotters, the fire-fiends, the dynamiters, the shoplifters, the kleptomaniacs, the pyromaniacs, the dipsomaniacs, the smugglers, the kidnappers, the Jack Sheppards, the Robert Macaires, and the Macbeths of vilainy. The crimes of the world! Am I not right in calling them, when piled up together, a mountain? But we cannot bring ourselves to appreciate great heights except by comparison. You think of Mount Washington as high, especially those of you who ascended as of old, on muleback, or more recently by rail-train, to the Tip Top House. Oh, no! That is not high! For it is only about six thousand feet, whereas, rising on this western hemisphere are Chimborazo, twenty-one thousand feet high, and Mount Sahama, twenty-three thousand feet high, and Mount Sarota, twenty-four thousand eight hundred feet high. But that is not the highest mountain on the western hemisphere. The highest mountain is the Mountain of Crime, and is it possible that this mountain, before our Zerubbabel, can ever be made a plain?

There is also the Mountain of War, the most volcanic of all mountains,—the Vesuvius which, not content, like the Vesuvius of Italy, with whelming two cities, Herculaneum and Pompeii, has covered with its fiery scoria thousands of cities and would like to whelm all the cities of both hemispheres. Give this mountain full utterance, and it would cover up Washington and New York and London as easily as a householder, with his shovel, at ten o'clock at night banks a grate fire with ashes. This mountain is a pile of fortresses, barricades, and armories, the world's artillery heaped, wheels above wheels, columbiads above columbiads, seventy-four pounders above seventy-four pounders, wrecked nations above wrecked nations. This Mountain of War is not only loaded to cannonade the earth, but it is also a cemetery, holding the corpses of thirty million slain in the wars of Alexander and Cyrus, sixty million slain in Roman wars, one hundred and eighty million slain in war with Turks and Saracens, and holding about thirty-five billion corpses, not million but billion.

"What a hissing, bellowing, tumbling, soaring force is Kilauea! Lake of unquenchable fire: convolutions and paroxysms of flame: elements of nature in torture: torridity and luridity: congregation of dreads: molten horrors: sulphurous abysms: swirling mystery of all time: infinite turbulence: chimney of perdition: wallowing terrors: fifteen acres of threats: glooms insufferable and Dantesque: cauldron stirred by the champion witch of Pandemonium: camp-fire of the armies of Diabolus: wrath of the mountains in full bloom: shimmering incandescence: pyrotechnics of the planet: furnace-blast of the ages: Kilauea!" But, my friends, mightier, higher, vaster, hotter, more raging is the volcanic Mountain of War. It has been blazing for hundreds of years, and will keep on blazing until, until, —but I dare not hazard a prophecy. Can it be that its fires will ever be put out? Can it be that its roar will ever be silenced? Can it be that before our Zerubbabel that blazing mountain will ever become a plain?

Sometimes a general begins a battle before he is ready, because the enemy forces it on him. The general says, "The enemy are pushing us, and so I open battle. We are not sufficient to cope with them, but I hope the reserve forces will come up in time." The battle rages, and the general looks through his field glass at the troops, but ever and anon he sweeps his field-glass backward and upward toward the hill, to see if the reserve forces are coming. "Hard pushed are we!" says the general. "I do wish those reinforcements would come up." After awhile the columns of the advancing cavalry are seen tossing on the ridge of the hill, and then the flash of swords, and then the long lines of mounted troops, their horses in full gallop, and the general says, "All is well. Hold out, my men, a little longer. Let the sergeants ride along the lines and cheer the men and tell them reinforcements are coming." And now the rumbling of the batteries and gun-carriages is distinctly heard, and soon they are in line, and at the first roar of the newly-arrived artillery the enemy, a little while before so jubilant, fall back in wild retreat, their way strewn with canteens and knapsacks and ammunition, that the defeated may be unhindered in their flight. That is just the way now. In this great battle against sin and crime and moral death the enemy seem too much for us. More grogshops than churches. More bad men than good men, and they come up with bravado and the force of great numbers. They have opened battle upon us before we are, in our own strength, ready to meet them, and great are the discouragements. But steady, there! Hold on! Reinforcements are coming. Through the glass of inspiration I look, and see the flash of the sword of "him who hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written King of kings and Lord of lords." All heaven is on our side and is coming to the rescue. I hear the rumbling of the King's artillery, louder than any thunder that ever shook the earth, and with every roll of the ponderous wheels our courage augments, and when these reinforcements from heaven get into line with the forces of God already on earth, all the armies of unrighteousness will see that their hour of doom has come, and will waver and fall back and take flight and nothing be left of them save here and there, strewn by the wayside, an agnostic's pen or a broken decanter or a torn playbill of a debasing amusement or a blasphemous paragraph, or a leper's scale, or a dragon's tooth, to show they ever existed. Let there be cheering all along the lines of Christian workers, over the fact that what the shovels fail to do will be accomplished by the thunder-bolts "Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain."

The mountains look on Marathon,
And Marathon looks on the sea,
Shrine of the mighty can it be
That this is all remains of thee!

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Perkins, of California, presented protest of California legislature against Pacific funding bill. Mills addressed the senate on the Cuban resolution. He attacked the position of President Cleveland, quoted the Monroe doctrine and made a strong plea for the recognition of Cuban independence. After Mr. Mills had concluded the senate drifted into a discussion of the constitutional question of the rights of recognition, in which Messrs. Allen of Nebraska, Hear of Massachusetts, Chilton of Texas, and Morgan of Alabama, took part.

HOUSE.

The Pacific railroad funding bill was laid before the house. Amendment fixing rate of interest at 3 per cent instead of 2, as provided by the bill, was defeated. A substitute giving secretary of the interior and attorney general the power to settle the debts with approval of the president was also defeated The vote on the motion to order a third reading and engrossment on the bill was 168 against to 102 for, and the bill was thus defeated. Powers wanted the bill recommitted to the committee on Pacific roads, but Dockery raised a point of order which Speaker Reed took under consideration. House then went into committee of the whole on the military academy appropriation bill. The bill was passed. Several bills of minor importance passed. Adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The free homestead bill was under cousideration and was debated by Nelson, Allen, Vilas and Peffer. Hill introduced a bill making the terms of postmasters four years, including fourth-class postmasters, as well as those who now hold their offices at the pleasure of the appointing power.

HOUSE.

Johnson, of California, rose to a question of privilege and replied to an attack made in the Record by Maguire. He acknowledged that he had been indicted for forgery in New York thirty years ago, but had moved to California and tried to do right by paying everything he owed. A motion to expunge Maguire's remarks from the Record carried. Speaker sustained the point of order against recommitting the Pacific funding bill, and the bill is therefore dead. A little business of minor importance was done.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An executive session was devoted to consideration of treaties between the Orange Free States and the Argentine Republic, the senate finally refusing to agree to the treaties as proposed by Secretary Olney. Bacon, of Georgia, made an address upholding the power of congress to recognize new governments, and made an attack upon one-man power.

HOUSE.

After several minor bills had been passed the house took up a bill to make oleomargarine, butterine and other imitations of dairy products subject to the laws of the state into which they are transported. A big fight resulted and the bill finally went over without action.

HOUSE.

The house spent almost the entire day in debating the imitation butter bill, and the bill was finally passed by a vote of 126 to 96.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate to-day passed the measure known as the free homestead bill, which has been under discussion since the holiday recess. The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians, free of any payment to the government beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands. Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution for inquiring as to whether the Union and Centaal Pacific roads now belonged to the United States by reason of default in payment of bonds.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Spencer, of Mississippi, to-day introduced the following bill:

The secretary of state is hereby authorized to offer to the government of Spain a sum of money, not to exceed $200,000,000, for the purchase of the island of Cuba. The sum of $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of pending negotiations, is hereby appropriated.

It was private bill day and little of importance was done. An evening session was devoted to pension legislation.

MONETARY CONFERENCE BILL.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Following is the exact wording of the international monetary conference bill, as agreed upon by the republican caucus:

That whenever, after March 4, 1897, the president of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented at any international conference, called by the United States or any other country, with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals, with free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such interr ational conference, and for compensation of said commissioners, and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the secretary of state, including the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of any such conferences, the sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Most of to-day in the house was devoted to cratorical tributes to the late speaker Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, who died during the recent session of congress. Several bills of little importance were passed.

Roloff is Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—General Carlos Roloff, secretary of the so-called Cuban republic, was arrested by United States authorities for alleged breach of the neutrality act in connection with a large filibustering expedition which left for Cuba on the steamer Woodal last June. After spending a night in jail he was released on bail.

RAM'S HORNS.

The devil changes his coat every day.

The truly great are those who conquer themselves.

If there is good in us, it will bring out good in others.

In what we can do best, only God can be our teacher.

When duty is hard, remember that Jesus never shirked.

Some people look happiest when they have bad news to tell.

Every saloon keeper has the devil for his business partner.

The Livery of Biliousness

is a pronounced yellow. It is visible in the countenance and eyeballs. It is accompanied with uneasiness below the right ribs and shoulder blade, sick headache, nausea and irregularity of the bowels. To the removal of each and all of these discomforts, as well as their cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is admirably adapted. This pre-eminent family medicine also remedies malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, nervousness and debility. It promotes appetite and sleep.

Not to be Expected.

Johnny—Mamma, this looks as if it would be a big snow storm dosen't it?

Mamma—It does, indeed.

Johnny (mournfully)—But I guess there will never be any more snow storms like the ones they used to have when grandpa was a boy.

A Very Popular Calendar.

Few people in these busy days are willing to live without a calendar to mark the passing of time. This fact, no doubt, accounts for the calendars of all kinds, colors, shapes, and sizes which flood the mails at this season. Among them all the one that best suits us is the one issued by N. W. Ayer & Son, the "Keeping Everlastingly At It" Newspaper Advertising Agents of Philadelphia. We have just received our new copy and are fixed for 1897. It is not difficult to see why this calendar is so great a favorite. The figures on it are large enough to be read across a room; its handsome appearance makes it worthy of a place in the best furnished office or library, while it is business-like all the way through. The publishers state that the demand for this calendar has always exceeded the supply. This led them years ago to place it at a nominal price—25 cents, on receipt of which it is sent, postpaid and securely packed, to any address.

An Object Lesson.

"Happy thought, the Salvation army taking to bicycles in their crusade against sin."

"Think so?"

"Yes; the scorchers furnish an object lesson, you know."

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Since the beginning of the government there have been twelve extra sessions of congress. The one to be called by President McKinley will be number 13.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

In Philadelphia—Her friend: "And when are you to be married?" She: "In three years. Charles, you know, is so impatient!"—Puck.

Teacher: "Tell me a few of the most important things existing to-day which did not exist a hundred years ago." Tommy: "Us."—London Answers.

Her glance fell confusedly under his ardent look. "Darling," he whispered, yours is the first mother I ever really hated." But men are such deceivers.—Detroit Tribune.

A NOBLE WORK.

(From Omaha Christian Advocate.)

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hæmorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters having died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired. Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other source, that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

N. J. SMITH.
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A Bootblack's Novel Scheme.

The most enterprising bootblack in New York is a young negro who has a stand on Columbus avenue, not far from the Natural History Museum. His location is one which does not bring much "transient" trade, but he has a goodly number of regular customers. On days when the weather looks threatening this wise young man issues rain checks, good for twelve hours, so that if it rains and a customer's shine is ruined he gets a new one free of charge. The rain checks are slips of paper with the date and hour written in pencil.—New York Press.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The "Rote of the Waves."

It is a favorite theory with the fishing and seafaring people on the northeast of Scotland that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This succession they call a "rote of waves." Fishermen returning from their fishing ground often prove by experience the truth of their theory and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows, they say, pretty regularly after three big breakers.

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RACE OF "LITTLE NIGGERS."

Savage Dwarfs Who Live Near the Bay of Bengal.

In an archipelago in the Bay of Bengal there exists a race of savage dwarfs. Sailors call them "little niggers," because the average height of them is four feet ten inches, the women reaching a stature of four feet seven inches. The oddest thing about these little people, says the San Francisco Chronicle, is that they look like babies all their lives. It is only lately that these dwarfs of the Andaman islands have known how to build fires. There is a volcano on one of these islands, and from this they have procured fresh supplies of fire when necessary, but they know how to keep slow, slumbering embers sufficiently alive not to compel them often to visit the volcano. The thing which has excited their curiosity most of anything introduced by the whites is the friction match. Formerly the dwarfs of the Andamans were accustomed to murder all strangers who reached their shores. Even now sailors wrecked in the Bay of Bengal would probably be massacred. It is believed the inveterate hostility of the "little niggers" arose originally from the cruel practices of the Malays, Burmese and Chinese, who visited the Andamans to get edible birds' nests and sea cucumbers, and who used to capture the little natives and sell them for slaves. There are several shades of color among them, ranging from bronze to shiny black. Their hair is extremely frizzled, growing in spiral tufts. It is fine, and seldom becomes more than two or three inches long. Most of the women shave their heads once a week, leaving only two narrow strips of hair from the crown to the nape of the neck. Many of the men do the same, although the style is different. They leave a patch like a skull cap on the crown of their heads. The most remarkable custom of these little people is the wearing of necklaces of human bones. When a child dies it is buried, only to be dug up again. The father carries the body to the nearest creek and removes the flesh from the bones with the greatest care, carrying them and the skull back to his hut. The mother, after painting the latter with a yellow pigment, hangs it around her neck. Infants' skulls, being fragile, are protected by a covering of string. For a few days a mother will spend all her time stringing the bits of bone into necklaces, to be distributed among her friends as mementoes. These are supposed to ward off disease. Teeth are also strung as necklaces, every native of the Andaman islands wearing a chain of some sort of human bones.

DRIED UP ON AN ISLAND.

Four Sailors Turned Into Mummies by Solar Heat.

"The warmest weather that I ever experienced," writes a navigator who has been all over the world, "was on a small island called John's Biscuit, off Cape Gracias, on the coast of Honduras. The Elizabeth Jennings, on which I sailed in 1870 from Portland, stopped there for water, and a boat's crew went ashore for it. It was a little volcanic island and awful dry and hot. We didn't know whether there would be any water there or not, but we did find a spring with a stream as large as a broomhandle pouring out all the time. And, do you believe me, the water was dried up and soaked up before it had run four feet in the sand. The place was covered with dried trees, and a little distance away was what looked like a hut—a habitation for man. We went in and found the shrunken remains of four men, sailors probably, who had died in one night, to judge from appearances. One was leaning against the wall in a sitting position. There was dry food on the table, dry meat in a box and everything was burning dry.

"A letter in the pocket of one man was dated Liverpool, 1816, and on the table was a bottle with a note in it, evidently intended to be cast adrift. It said they were four English seamen, marooned by the captain, left to die. The note was dated 1816, and I suppose they had been there dead in that hut for over thirty years, and they must have died of heat one day and dried right up. We left them where we found them."

Cripple Creek's Output.

The total output of the Cripple Creek district from 1892 to 1895, inclusive, was $13,700,000. It is expected that this year's output will reach $10,000,000, making a total of $23,700,000. It is claimed that of this year's output $3,500,000 will be net profit to the owners.

Market for Railroad Ties.

It takes each year 200,000 acres of forest to supply crossties for the railroads of the United States. It takes 15,000,000 ties to supply the demand, for which the contractors get on an average 35 cents apiece, making in the aggregate $5,250,000.

Happy Vermont.

Vermont's Legislature meets but once in two years, and the session this year lasted but seven weeks.

A CRY OF WARNING.

"I suffered for years and years with womb and kidney trouble in their worst forms.

"I had terrible pains in my abdomen and back; could hardly drag myself around; had the 'blues' all the time, was cross to every one; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me of all my pains.

"I cannot praise it enough, and cry aloud to all women that their suffering is unnecessary; go to your druggist and get a bottle that you may try it anyway. You owe this chance of recovery to yourself."—MRS. J. STENARD, 2218 Amber St., Kensingston, Phila., Pa.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Do all you can find to do for the Lord at home, and you will soon believe in foreign missions.

God has declared that the man who brings wicked devices to pass, will soon be out of that business.

Every good man is a lamp which God spares from heaven for awhile, to help give light to the world.

The man has a hard place who has so much religious work on hand, he never has time to pray in secret.

No matter what happens, the Christian should insist on believing that God is doing all things well.

If you are poor, it may be that the Lord wants to show you how rich he can make you without money.

The devil has never been able to make any man dissatisfied with his lot, who had perfect trust in Christ.

The time is flying this way on rapid wings, when the only thing that can prosper in this world is righteousness.

One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly, is that every child must find out for itself that fire is hot.

The man of faith will not be cast down because there are some people who seem to be making the devil's service pay.

Clothes Make the Man.

Robbie—Say, mamma, you know that little girl 'at lives down the street? Well, her mother has put trousers on him!—Truth.

WHAT A STUPENDOUS LIE!

We hear a farmer say when he reads that John Breider, Mishicott, Wis., grew 173 bushels of Salzer's Silver King Barley per acre in 1896. Don't you believe it? Just write him! You see Salzer's seeds are bred up to big yields. And Oats 230 bushels, corn 260, Wheat 60 bushels, Potatoes 1,600 bushels, Grasses 6 tons per acre, etc., etc.

$10.00 FOR 10 CENTS.

Just Send This Notice With 10 Cents stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get 12 farm seed samples, worth $10, to get a start. w.n.

Learned Pigs.

"Step right in, ladies and gentlemen," cried the showman; "step right in and see the educated pig add and subtract."

"Pshaw," interrupted Farmer Backlots, "my old hog at home has got away over to square root."

New Line to Washington.

The popular Monon Route has established a new Sleeping Car line to Washington, D. C., via Cincinnati and Parkersburg, by the C. H. & D., B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Railways. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station any time after 9 p. m., and leaves at 2:45 a. m. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 the following morning. This schedule will be in effect on January 24th, and thereafter. As the sleeper goes through without change, and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City Ticket Office, 232 Clark street. Depot, Dearborn Station.

"If Dingblitts is such an enemy of yours, why did you call on him for a speech?"

"I wanted to see him make a fool of himself."

The Most Unique Calendar of the Season

Has just been issued by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Copy can be secured by sending six cents in stamps to cover postage, to A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hinton, of Milwaukee, Wis., gave $50,000 to the Protestant Home for the Aged in that city on Christmas day.

JUST try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Husband was originally the houseband, or bond of union of the house.

FLASHES OF FUN.

He—Well, your sister is married. Now it's your turn. She—Oh, George! ask papa.—New York Journal.

Tourist—Are we near the falls?" Guide—Yes, sir. As soon as the ladies stop talking you can hear the roar.—Town Topics.

"I don't see your mistletoe," said he, glancing up at the chandelier. "Is it really necessary?" replied she archly. It wasn't.—Judge.

"Is your picture in the academy a success?" "That's what I am wondering. Someone said it was worth the price of admission."—Punch.

The Success of Anton Wenzl.

When Anton Wenzl settled in Pawnee county, Neb., in 1867, he was compelled to work out by the month to support his family. To-day he owns 1,640 acres of the finest farm land, valued at $30 per acre, together with stock and other property valued at $10,000. Every dollar of it was made on the farm. Mr. Wenzl is one of seven brothers whose aggregate land holding amounts to over 5,000 acres.

In our "Nebraska Book" (40 pages with maps and illustrations), are dozens of statements like that of Mr. Hotze. They are made by farmers who have made a success of farming. They show that Nebraska is as good a state as any in the Union.

The book in which they appear is as different from the ordinary agricultural pamphlet as day is from night. It is interesting, practical, truthful. In a straightforward, simple fashion, it tells you everything you need to know about Nebraska—its climate, people, schools, churches, railroads, markets, soil and crops. It explains why the Nebraska farmer makes money in spite of low prices and hard times. Why land is cheap. And how it is as easy for an intelligent and industrious man to BUY a Nebraska farm as it is to rent one in any state east of the Missouri river.

Every farm renter who wants to become a farm-owner; every farm-owner who is tired of trying to make money off high-priced land; every father who wants to give his sons a start on the high road to independence, should write for a copy. Free.

J. FRANCIS,
Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Burlington Route,
Omaha, Neb.

They Draw Interest.

"A kiss," he said, after just having had one, "is the most precious thing in the world, and yet women give them away."

"You are mistaken," she said "We never give them away. We merely invest them."

Cheap Lands and Homes

Are to be had on the Frisco Line in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas. The best route from St. Louis to Texas and all points west and southwest. For maps, time tables, pamphlets, etc., call upon or address any agent of the company, or D. Wishart, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Perhaps.

Brown—I wonder who originated the idea that it was unlucky to begin anything on Friday?

Robinson—Perhaps it was some lazy individual who preferred to wait until Saturday.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of **Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.** Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to DR. KLINE, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Kid gloves, with hand painted flowers on the back are the latest fad in Paris.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Over one-half of the arable land of Japan is devoted to the cultivation of rice.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

The Buddhist nuns in Burmah have their heads completely shaved.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

"The only enemies I have," explained the prodigal son to his father, "are the friends to whom I have loaned money."

The first man to apply steam to house warming was James Watt, the Scottish inventor, in 1784.

Exchanging Compliments.

"I see you are your own washer-woman," said Mrs. Spitely, who was leading her poodle past the place.

"Yes," retorted Mrs. Snaply, "but thank goodness, I'm not reduced to playing nurse-girl for a dog."

Half Fare, Washington, D. C., and Return.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made via the Big Four route and picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Washington, account of the inauguration of Mr. McKinley, March 4th. For particulars address U. L. Truitt, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

I have always thought that what was good was only what was beautiful put in action.—Rousseau.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

The new magazine rifle adopted by the British Army throws a ball to a distance of 4,000 yards.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Thirty-two thousand varieties of goods are now manufactured from wool.

That Pleasing Paralyzing Pie!

How good it looks! How good it is!..... And how it hurts. Why not look into the question of **Pill after Pie?** Eat your pie and take Ayer's Pills after, and pie will please and not paralyze.

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CURE DYSPEPSIA.

FOR 14 CENTS.

We wish to gain 100,000 pleased customers in 1897 and hence offer

1	Pkg Bismark Cucumber	15c
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Worth $1.00, for 14 cents.

Above 10 pkgs. worth $1.00 we will mail you free together with our great plant and seed catalogue upon receipt of this notice and 14c. postage. How can we do it? Because we want new customers and know if you once try Salzer's seed, you'll never, never get along without them! Catalogue alone 5c. postage. N. W.

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Will restore gray hair to its youthful color and beauty—will thicken the growth of the hair—will prevent baldness, cure dandruff, and all scalp diseases. A fine dressing. The best hair restorer made.

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Sold by all Druggists.

W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 4.—1897.

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CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER

10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

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Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa.

1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.
3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.
5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

HARR'S PHARMACY.

I keep a nice, clean, stock of everything in the Drug line, and will sell as low as such goods can be sold for anywhere in this county.

Call and learn my prices.

J. L. HARR.

The Best

COAL

Sold in Klemme is

LEHIGH SOOTLESS,

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SHOES! SHOES!

We have a fine line of the famous

GOTZEN SHOES,

which we will sell at 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT for CASH, for the next ten days.

☞ Good Gonds and low prices is our motto.

SHAFER & DOW.

NEW GROCER?

Yes, GEO. KLUCKHOhN.

Enlarged store room with a line of FRESH Groceries, Fruit, Fancy Candies, Flour etc., on one side and on the other,

CIGARS, CANED GOODS, and a

LUNCH COUNTER,

where you can get HOT COFFEE and a lunch any time of day. Remember I take produce at the market price.

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Will do your work well.

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Prices are right,

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Experience great.

KLEMME, IOWA.

The Pacific Railroads question appears to be too much for Congress, as that body is at present constituted.

Locals.

12 mo Books at 10c. to close out, at Harr's.

August Lau has a change of ad, read it.

A few Fur Coats at cost. Frank Gruetzmacher.

Mrs. McGrady went to Clear Lake Thursday, returning Saturday.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

H. T. Walenskey will lead the league Sunday evening. You are invited.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

A large stock of Fur Robes and Horse Blankets going at bargains, at Frank Gruetzmachers

Lau Bros. are preparing a special sale for Jan 28 29 and 30th. See their ad for particulars.

Mr. Waldruff of Goodell was in town Thursday calling on his brother-in-laws, Henry and Herman Peitzke.

Miss Lizzie Renzeihausen left Thursday for her home at Monona, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

A. B. Shafer had every tooth extracted by Dr. Harkison of Garner, who will make him a complete set as soon as the gums are healed.

Where do you buy your shoes? At Frank Gruetzmacher's shoe store. Why? I can get shoes that fit me, suit me and Cheaper than any other place.

MARRIED.—At the German M. E. parsonage Tuesday Jan. 10th. Mr. Albert Neeman and Miss Borges, residents of Twin Lake township. Rev. Heafner officiating.

Mrs. Renzeihausen returned to her home at Monona, Ia. Thursday after making a short visit with her daughters, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Larson and Miss Renzeihausen.

The Klemme band will give a concert in the school house on Monday evening, Jan. 25th. consisting of solos, duetts, trios, declamations, band music etc. Admission 15c. See bills.

Sunday was the most disagreeable day of the winter. It came very near being a blizzard in the forenoon, quit storm ing about 11.00 o'clock but was very cold. All meetings were poorly attended.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Harr.

L. G. Hess returned from his visit with his parants and — but Gee says she has gone back on him. Remaining over Sunday with friends here, he returned to Swea City Monday, to take his position in the depot at that place after enjoying a 30 day lay off.

Hans Nissen and wife drove to Goodell Monday evening, taking the editor and family, and Miss Skow along, all attending the 2nd. quarterly conferance. Presiding Elder Yetter, delivered a very interesting sermon, after which the business was attended to.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Miunte Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Harr.

The Mens meeting was not well attended. The weather being so severe we think was the cause, but those who did come enjoyed the meeting very much. C. W. Knapp will lead the meeting next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Let there be a good attendance you will be benefited if you come.

The league supper was a success both socially and financially. A good supper was served, a short but interesting program rendered, and all seemed to enjoy it very much. Mr. and Mrs L. A. Griswold were up from Goodell and asisted with the program. Receipts $9.00.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensil said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measels. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and Rapid. Harr.

DIED.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs Mart Lau, Tuesday morning, Jan. 19th. 1897. of heart desease. Age 26 days.

The funeral will be held in the German M. E. church Thursday at 2:00 p. m. and buried in the Germantown cemetery. Thus it is that "we know not at what hour the Son of man cometh." This little one was taken up in the morning and fed, as usual, and laid back in bed again, but shortly after when the mother went to the bed, found the child dead. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to these bereaved parents.

Thousands of people are looking Californiaward. They want to know where to go and raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full information regarding these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box 572, Cedar Rapids Iowa. 4-1.

Notice!

All parties owing us on book account are requested to come in and make settlement, either by cash or note, as all accounts must be settled by January 1st. '97.

LAU BROS.

The Advent meetings have closed.

STOP

in our store and see those ASBESTOS SAD IRONS.

Heating Stoves,

cheaper than ever.

Waseca and White Rose Flour,

the Best flour on the market.

Apples!

GENUINE YORK STATE apples all sound and nice

A Gold watch.....

given away. Come in and ask about it.

Yours for Business,

Gruetzmacher Bros.

Winter

Is coming and it is going to be extremely cold. Provident man is beginning to guard against its icy blasts. He is aware that his home should be

Made Warmer.

We can help him, having a full supply of STORM SASH. The wise men will buy NOW and be prepared.

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

KLEMME, IOWA.

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I want it! If the highest prices will buy it

Grain and LIVE STOCK.

at the North elevator.

COAL!

Hard and Soft to be sold at bottom prices.

Yours for business,

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25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN

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Enables me to do your work in a workmanlike manner.

Plow Work a Specialty.

Also do wood repairing on Wagons and Buggies.

Satisfaction guaranteed

CHAS. KROUSE, KLEMME, IA.

The Klemme Times.

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Great Special Sale.

Jan. 28, 29, and 30th.

On fall and winter goods.

We mention only a few of the

BARGAINS.

FINE WOOL Dress Goods, worth 65 at 50c

60 ' 45

45 ' 30

35 ' 25

MENS' FELTS, MENS' SOCKS and RUBBERS. AT COST.

Mens' Plush Caps

Regular Price

$1.35 at 90c.

Boy's Caps " 25c.

One lot of Caps at 50c.

" " " " " 35c.

FLANNELS! FLANNELS!

Worth 15 at 12½c.

12½ " 8c.

Shetland Serges.

Worth 20 at 13c

20 " 13

20 " 13

Flannel Shirting

Worth 40 at 29c.

42 " 29

40 " 29

LADDIES FINE MITTENS!

$1.25 Silk at 97c.

75c at 57c.

50c at 37c.

Ladies wool lined Shoes and Slippers at cost.

FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR For Men.

$2.25 at $1.93

1.80 " 1.43

1.25 " 93c.

For Boys.

$1.25 at 96c.

For Youths.

75c. at 56c.

For Ladies

$1.25 at 96c.

Many different styles call and be convinced.

25 per cent off for

Mens' Lined Mittens,

Fur Mittens

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Fine Flannel Dress Goods.

These are Bargains

Worth 65 at 50c.

65 at 50

65 at 50

Wool Flannels.

worth 55 at 39c.

65 " 49

45 " 39

LEGGINGS.

Worth 55 at 30c.

MENS' WOOLEN SHIRTS

AT COST.

Three days in succession,

COME EVERYBODY.

Lau Bros. Klemme, Ia.

Local Mention.

26 below zero Monday.

Oscillating Bob sleighs at Lau Bros. cheap.

See E. P. Schaefer's Wholesale ad this isue.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Miss May Kaste left today for her home in Redfield S. D.

Ed Remer returned Tuesday. from his visit to Rockford, Ia.

Revival meetings will commence in the German M. E. church next Sunday.

Wm. Peitzke of Clear Lake was visiting his brothers a couple of days this week.

Lau Bros. have some extra low prices now for three days. Don't fail to call on them.

Our band will give an entertainment in the school house 4 miles west of town in the near future, watch for bills.

Notice.—All parties owing me on account, please call and settle up, we must have money.

Geo. Kluckhohn.

We wish to thank the people of Klemme and vicinity for the kind favors they extended towards us in our bereavment. MR. and MRS. MARTIN LAU.

MRS. R. E. Bullard of Belmond was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning. the 20th of Jan. cause of death claimed to be asphyxiation from coal gas.

There will be an Oyster Supper given in the Bastian building Saturday evening, by the school. Proceeds to be applied towards decorations for the school rooms. This is of public interest and should be well patronized. Supper from 6 p m untill all are served.

Bert Hess came up from Clarion Saturday to visit relatives and—, he stopped at Terhufens. Bert has a good situation in Clarion, and we are confident he will give his employers the best of satisfaction. He returned Monday.

W. F. Jurgens gave his first entertainment Saturday evening to a small audiance on account of the weather being so stormy, but those present report the views very good and the entertainment will be much better when he has a little more experience with the lecture part of the program.

The band concert monday evening was a success considering the weather. The band rendered their numbers in a creditable manner; the solo "In the Shadow of the Pines" by Mrs. Ida Griswold received the most applause, and the recitation "Mrs. McCarthey's Goat" by Chris Blumer was well received. Valuable assistance was rendered by MR. and Mrs. L. A. Griswold of Goodell, and the Misses Hubbard, Terhufen, Haefner and Mrs. Henry. The program was worthy of better patronage but the boys are thankful for small favors.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3rd. 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to woman, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50c. bottles for sale by J. L. Harr.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particulary effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubls they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigoate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by J. L. Harr.

Just Suppose

That you needed something in

UNDERWEAR,

HOSIERY,

MITTENS, CAPS, DUCK COATS,

BLANKETS,

Comforters Leggings

Flannel Dress Goods etc., and

had your choice of buying either at a retail or wholesale store, you would go to the latter.

We are going to retail these goods for the

NEXT 10 DAYS

AT

WHOLESALE

PRICES.

E. P. Schaefer

KLEMME, IA.

THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

No one works hard enough, if he has any time left to talk.

Have some object in life if you really want to know that you are living.

Some natures are never quite contented unless they are being shocked.

There are people who think that they cannot be independent without being abusive.

If most of us had our lives to live over again, we should only make another lot of big mistakes.

How vivid becomes the recollection of an old friend if he lives in a town where you want something done.

People get thanks from employers not for the work they do so much as for the amount of work they can get out of other people.

Woman's intuition is seldom at fault, but it occasionally fails to tell her how to deal with an old beau after she has married the other fellow.

If a mountain should suddenly appear in the middle of Lake Michigan, there would soon be some fellow around claiming that he caused the phenomenon by throwing a brick into the water.

A year ago rumors of wars filled the air. The same rumors are still in the air and statesmen are still jawing each other. They seem to have become inoculated with the contagion that afflicts the pugilists.

Chicago and New York retail merchants have organized to fight the big department stores. These mammoth concerns threaten to drive the small dealers out of business and they are uniting for self-protection. In Chicago the small dealers are securing pledges from the people not to trade at the department stores. It is claimed that real estate has depreciated because small store rooms cannot be rented and that business for the small dealers has been practically ruined.

A tax upon newspaper advertisements has been introduced in the Spanish cortes, and the newspapers of Spain are raising a storm of indignation about it, as it is likely to ruin a great number of provincial newspapers. Publishers and editors have united in addressing the minister of finance in a memorial, protesting against the tax. The minister of finance, however, has declared that he cannot consistently recede from the position he has taken from the first, and since the cortes has decreed that such a tax on advertisements is fair and would increase the revenue of the country, which needs money very badly just now, there will be nothing left to the publishers but to pay up or go out of business.

London is excited just now over a small boy of 8 years, who has the most astonishing knack of sketching portraits ever vouchsafed one so young. The child, called Little Stanley, is the son of a sign-painter and ticket-writer in moderate circumstances. The foundation of the boy's fortunes dates from a recent race meeting, where the Prince of Wales was attracted by a crowd watching the small artist sketch prominent people, rewarding him with pennies. Among the pictures was one of the prince and that gentleman was so pleased he sent the boy a sovereign, which, suitably mounted, he now wears as a locket. A few nights ago the boy appeared at a concert, where were present the Dukes of Cambridge and Teck among other notables and all were surprised at the boy's skill. He can sketch Gladstone in eight and one-half seconds and draws 200 prominent men from memory. He is engaged at a music hall at present.

The value of Kansas crops for last year is reported by the state board of agriculture to be as follows: Winter wheat, $20,271,800.31; spring wheat, $448,511.93; corn, $81,822,785.89; oats, $8,326,840.86; rye, $907,349.76; barley, $662,292.82; buckwheat, $7,579.97; Irish potatoes, $4,644,655.55; sweet potatoes, $244,483.62; sorghum, for syrup or sugar, $1,066,244.86; sorghum, for forage or seed, $3,599,981; castor-beans, $50,617.80; cotton, $20,330.50; flax, $2,235,309.31; hemp, $9,391.20; tobacco, $45,220; broom-corn, $1,491,974.91; millet and hungarian, $4,124,377; Milo maize, $213,065.74; Kafir corn, $5,126,663.70; Jerusalem corn, $334,035.88; blue grass, $3,971,754.50; prairie grass, fenced, $7,442,415; wool clip, $146,046.69; cheese, $167,945.87; butter, $8,275,945.04; animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter, $77,283,131; milk sold, $1,004,627; poultry and eggs sold, $6,823,882; garden products marketed, $1,700,357; horticultural products, $1,572,446; wine manufactured, $241,290; honey and beeswax, $88,940.40; wood marketed, $321,521; total, $244,793,814.11.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

NOTORIOUS SEEVERS CASE.

Now On Trial in the Mahaska District Court.

OSKALOOSA, Jan. 24.—The now celebrated case of the state vs. Thomas Seevers, charged with bastardy by Mary Brooks, is on trial in the district court. The board of supervisors tried to have the case dismissed or continued, to save costs, but the motion was overruled. A jury was empanneled and proceedings begun. The case was first brought for damages of $5,000 before the child was born. In place of one child twins were born and the amount was raised to $10,000. Out of the original case came a case against Al Hughes, of Creston, charged with trying to compel Mrs. Brooks to dismiss the case. This affair was written up in a graphic manner by a reporter, the papers printed the correspondence, and out of this came damage suits of $25,000 each against the News, the Farmer and Miner, of Oskaloosa, and the Leader, of Des Moines. The fate of the several cases will depend upon the outcome of the present case.

GUEST IN COMMAND.

Fills the Office of Brigadier General on Authority of Governor Drake.

BURLINGTON, Jan. 23.—Brigadier General James A. Guest, of Burlington, whom Judge Spurrier, of the Des Moines district court, declared not elected to that office, has been officially recognized as brigadier general of the First brigade, Iowa National Guard, by Governor Drake, acting as commander-in-chief of the state troops, and command issued to him to appoint a staff. Acting on the governor's orders, and despite the contrary decision of the courts, General Guest issued a general order No. 1, dating it headquarters First brigade, Iowa National Guard, Burlington, Iowa, and signs it James A. Guest, Brigadier General commanding. Among the staff officers appointed is Lieutenant Lyman G. Guest, a son of General Guest.

DES MOINES A RACING POINT.

Included in the Western Circuit With Other Good Towns.

OTTUMWA, Jan. 22.—The western circuit of racing, managed by Palmer Clark, of Red Oak, has been completed. It will consist of Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Ottumwa. The management of the mile track at Ottumwa announces races for July 13, 14, 15 and 16. The card will be made up of four pacing and four trotting events and one special race each day. Of these a purse of $10,000 is given for 2:12 trotters, one of $5,000 for 2:09 pacers, and one of $3,500 for 2:14 pacers, making $20,000 total purses. Manager B. Williams is a brother of Morris Williams, of Hedrick, who has leased the Des Moines track, and the two tracks will run on a partnership plan.

WARRANT OUT FOR STONE.

Sioux City ex-Bank Cashier is Accused of Forgery and Other Crimes.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 24.—Warrants for the arrest of Cashier E. P. Stone, of the defunct Sioux City Savings bank, have been issued. The depositors counted on $20,000 of cattle paper in the bank vaults as among the best assets. An investigation failed to discover either the cattle or the makers of the notes, however, and the depositors feared that Stone had forged them. Reports that he had fled increased the excitement and his arrest was resolved on by the depositors. He is charged with forgery, making false reports to the state auditor, and withdrawing the bank's money for his own use and giving in return worthless securities. Stone is said to be in New York.

BUTCHER DISCHARGED.

The Sunday Closing Movement at Atlantic Gets a Black Eye.

ATLANTIC, Jan. 23.—John Bauer, the only butcher to open and do business on Sunday, was arrested under the state law, but at his trial was discharged, the justice ruling that he had a right to keep open until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, as there is a city ordinance to that effect. This is discouraging to the Sunday closing crusaders, who were confident all stores would be closed on that day.

Cohen Goes to the Pen.

WATERLOO, Jan. 23.—By order of Judge Blair a mitimus was placed in the hands of Sheriff Law, ordering him to take Mike Cohen to Anamosa. Cohen was sentenced for four years.

Mrs. Bullard Was Asphyxiated.

BELMOND, Jan. 23.—The coroner's jury has at last decided that Mrs. R. E. Bullard died of asphyxiation by coal gas. She leaves two grown sons.

A Miner Injured.

OSKALOOSA, Jan. 22.—Wm. Davis, an old time miner, was hurt by a fall of slate in the Beacon mines. His injuries are serious and he may die

DES MOINES BANK FAILURE.

German Savings Bank Goes Under Because of Slow Collections.

DES MOINES, Jan. 22.—The German Savings bank has made a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors. Slow collections and extremely hard times are the cause of the bank's embarrassment, which is only temporary. Francis Geneser is president, J. W. Geneser vice-president, and Harry Blackburn cashier of the institution. A notice on the door states that the bank is closed and in the hands of the assignee, Harry Blackburn. The bank was caught for $8,000 in the failure of John L. Wright. The fact caused a run, which the bank could not stand, and, after the clearing house had refused aid, the doors were closed. The assets are said to be $611,000, deposits $540,000, and undivided profits $11,000. Depositors will be paid in full.

PETS CAUSE SICKNESS.

They Transmit Contagious Diseases to Their Owners.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 22.—Two cases wherein contagious diseases have been contracted from animals kept as pets are at hand. Miss Lillie Boyce, of Mason City, is helplessly sick of consumption contracted from a pet dog that is found to have tuberculosis. A child near Decorah contracted scarlet fever from a pet cat, and other cats and pet rabbits in the vicinity are found to be affected.

Jim Paul Convicted of Larceny.

FORT DODGE, Jan. 25.—The noted Jim Paul, recently acquitted on the charge of poisoning his wife at Webster City, has been convicted of grand larceny of a set of harness. This will show to him the inside of the penitentiary. There was a very lively legal fight over the value of the stolen goods, the jury finally placing it above the limit of petit larceny.

Physician Seriously Hurt.

IOWA CITY, Jan. 25.—Dr. Delano, of Lone Tree, met with a very painful accident, and serious results are feared. While dressing a wound his knife slipped and the sharp point penetrated his hand. The wound was a very painful one and blood poison has set in.

Heavy Damages Secured.

CHEROKEE, Jan. 24.—The jury in the case of Martha Lewis vs. the city of Cherokee returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and gave her $3,000. Mrs. Lewis sued the city for $5,000 for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk.

President Aylesworh Resigns.

DES MOINES, Jan. 23.—President Aylesworth, of Drake University, has resigned, the resignation to take effect at the close of the winter term. His wife's poor health is the cause, and he will probably remove to Florida or California.

Dougherty Murder Case.

ALBIA, Jan. 22.—W. E. Dougherty and Dr. S. M. King are on trial here for murder. The wife of Dougherty died last September as the result of an abortion alleged to have been produced by the defendants.

Two Miners Killed.

FORT DODGE, Jan. 25.—John Ray and and Peter McClellan, miners for the Pleasant Valley Company, were crushed by falling coal in the mine.

A Switchman Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 22.—John E. Noble, a switchman in the Milwaukee yards, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Des Moines recently Deputy Sheriff Peterson served a writ of mandamus on Governor F. M. Drake and Adjutant General H. H. Wright. The writ was issued pursuant to the order of the court in the Prime-Guest case.

Engineer C. W. Lamb of Keokuk and Brakeman Frank Lafferty of Eddyville, on the Rock Island passenger, quarrelled at the station at Ottumwa. Lamb started for Lafferty with a hammer. Lafferty picked up a coupling pin and fractured Lamb's skull, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Lamb is in the hospital. Lafferty went on with the train but was arrested on the arrival of the train at Keokuk.

Des Moines dispatch: The movement inaugurated at the recent meeting of the Iowa State Traveling Men's Association for a straight 2-cent 01,00 mile railroad book assumed form at a meeting of the committee appointed through the association, at which it was decided to have printed immediately 5,000 petitions to be distributed over the state. The prospects are that the general assembly will be deluged inside of twenty days with petitions from all over the state asking that 1,000 mile books for 2 cents a mile, with no rebate, be incorporated in the new code. There is another movement on foot for a 2½-cent passenger rate for everybody, which has been working quietly for some time, and which its promoters will spring at what they consider the proper time. The two movements are entirely distinct, but they show in advance something of the railroad agitation that is to be developed during the extra session of the general assembly.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PACIFIC FORECLOSURE.

The Government Will Push Proceedings Against the Union Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It was decided at a cabinet meeting to begin foreclosure proceedings against the Pacific railroads at once. An agreement has been made with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific company by which the government is guaranteed on its lien on the aided portions of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific lines, including the sinking fund, not less than $45,754,000, and $4,500,000 has been deposited as a guarantee of good faith. It is believed that there will be higher bids, but, if not, an estimate shows that the government will at least realize a sum equivalent to the principal of the subsidy bonds, with interest at about 3 1-3 per cent from their issue to the average date of their maturity, or about 3.45 per cent from date of issue to January 1, 1897. The minimum of $45,754,000 guaranteed the government is in cash, so that all relations with the property will terminate upon the confirmation of the foreclosure sale.

THROWN FROM A TRESTLE.

Three Railway Employes Killed and Other Persons Injured.

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 25.—One mile east of Shippensville, Clarion county, occurred one of the most frightful wrecks in the history of the Pittsburg & Western railroad, in which three trainmen lost their lives and many passengers were seriously injured. The accident occurred immediately at the sharp curve upon the high trestle which spans Paint Creek. The train was composed of baggage, mail and three passenger coaches, and all went down. At the fatal curve, without a moment's warning to the fireman and engineer, the whole trestle gave way, precipitating the human load fully seventy feet to the depths below. The unfortunate trainmen clung to the engine and baggage car in the wild leap from the heights above and were terribly crushed beneath. Conductor Tonks jumped fully fifty feet in order to save himself, and received injuries which may prove fatal.

WEYLER MUST DO SOMETHING.

The Spanish General Starts Once More After the Enemy.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—Captain General Weyler, accompanied by his son, aides-de-camp, Chief of Staff Escribano, Colonel Domingo, Governor Porrua, and the chief of police, left the palace in a coach, going by the highway to Luyano, escorted by five squadron of cavalry. It is thought the captain general's intention is to concentrate the Spanish forces on the outskirts of the city, and, it is believed, to advance them eastward and endeavor to compel the insurgents to evacuate Havana province preparatory, possibly, to pushing further eastward to meet the insurgent army under Maximo Gomez. The opponents of General Weyler say that if he returns to Havana again without having accomplished something definite towards the pacification of the island, his recall will follow almost immediately.

NINE PERISH.

Sailors Drown in Sight of the Powerless Life-Savers.

QUOGUE, L. I., Jan. 22.—The three-masted schooner Nahum Chapin, Captain Arey, of Rockland, Me., from Baltimore to Boston, with coal, was lost within three hundred yards of shore and her crew of nine men perished miserably within sight of hundreds of men and women who could do nothing to help them. The vessel went ashore at 4 a m. For three hours she pounded up higher and higher upon the hard sandy beach. Then with a crash she went to pieces and one by one the nine sailors on her who could be plainly seen clinging to her rigging, were engulfed with the wreckage and died within hail ing distance of the life-savers on shore.

Traffic Ordered Stopped.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.—The government ordered the stoppage February 2 of all pilgrim traffic from Bombay and Karachi, on account of the plague. There are now over 1,750,000 persons employed on relief work and 170,000 receiving gratuitous relief. The principal increase in the number relieved is in Bengal and the northwest.

Lexow After Trusts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The senate has adopted the resolution presented by Senator Lexow, providing that a special commission investigate trusts and report to the legislature by March with a bill intended to remedy the alleged evils.

Lewelling Again Honored.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 23.—Ex-Gov. Lewelling has been elected a railroad commissioner by the executive council.

No More Whipping Post.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 24.—A bill was introduced in the state senate abolishing the whipping post and pillory.

SPANISH FORCED TO RETREAT.

Report of a Battle Said to Have Occurred Near Havana.

KEY WEST, Jan. 22.—Passengers from Havana report a fight at Helena del Sur, in the southern part of Havana province. A Spanish cavalry force of some 600 men, camping there, were surprised by 400 Cubans under Col Sanchez, one of Maceo's old officers. The Spanish force fought bravely, but retreated within half an hour with twenty men killed. The Cubans suffered a loss of eight. The Cubans pursued but were drawn into ambush and punished terribly, losing fifty men. They withdrew, and the Spanish re-entered their old camp and began merry-making in honor of their victory. Late that night the insurgents again attacked and surprised the camp, forcing their way to the commanding officer's quarters before their presence was discovered. Then the terror-stricken Spanish soldiers fled, flinging down their weapons. The insurgents pursued them for miles, killing and wounding over 100. The captured officers were finally released on parole.

HAVANA, Jan. 22.—Insurgents held up a train at Guanabacoa and looted the passengers and took two Spanish captains, eleven other officers and four soldiers into captivity. Later they hanged Lieutenant Barnado Banos, a native Cuban, for serving Spain. The others were released.

BREVITIES.

The vote of the Colorado legislature for senator resulted 92 for Teller and 6 for Allen. Teller was present and was given an ovation.

In London recently the trial of Edward J. Ivory, the alleged dynamite conspirator, suddenly came to an end by the complete collapse of the government's case, and the discharge of the prisoner.

United States senators elected last week: New York, Thomas Platt; Pennsylvania, Boies Penrose; North Dakota, Henry Hansbrough; Missouri, George Vest; Arkansas, James Jones; North Carolina, J. C. Pritchard; New Hampshire, Jacob Gallinger; Connecticut, Orville Platt; Kansas, William Harris.

News from the Philippine islands says that 150 prisoners in the jail at Cavite revolted, killed the guards and then escaped. The convicts made their way into the interior and divided into four groups. People turned out and hunted the runaways, with the result that ninety were killed and only eighteen or twenty captured.

The Spanish gunboats Centinela and Relampago left Manzanillo a few days ago with the object of going up the river Cauto to Fort Guamo. Both gunboats were near Mango landing when an explosion of a torpedo, which had been well placed in the river, sank the Relampago. Those of the crew who survived swam toward shore, but were fired on from the banks. At this critical moment a boat was launched from the Centinela, which rescued the men in the water. In view of the obstructions, and the fact that the commander of the Centinela and nearly all of the crews of both gunboats had been seriously wounded, the expedition had to return to Manzanillo.

Crown Point, Ind., dispatch: The watchmen employed by the Tolleston Gun Club, of Chicago, located at Tolleston, and a number of farmer boys came together in a pitched battle on the club lands, with shotguns, pistols and rat shears, and when the smoke cleared away the following were picked up on the battle field: Frank Costick, shot through the lungs, will die; Theodore Platt, shot through body, will die; Alvin Bothwell, shot in body, will probably recover; John Blackburn, shot in temple with revolver, will probably die. Fourteen farmers entered upon the Tolleston club's duck swamp and when ordered off by the watchmen showed fight, and the result is as above. The watchmen are in jail.

London dispatch: Parliament opens with a program likely to keep members guessing to the end of the session. Ireland, increase of army estimates and the educational bill in a new form will be the chief subjects of discussion and legislation. Large sums of money will be voted for Ireland, though whether they will have any relation to the claims arising on the report of the financial commission that Ireland is overtaxed to the extent of £2,650,000 annually remains to be seen. The cabinet councils have resulted, so far as assured Irish legislation is concerned, in an agreement to form immediately a board of agriculture for Ireland. The majority in Ireland have already approved the creation of the board. The measure had a place in the program of the last session. Mr. Plunkett's recess committee has given impetus to its formation by completing a scheme for the assistance of Irish agriculture, and finally the failure of the potato crop and the prospect of a famine have made some active government demonstration inevitable. The board is therefore to be constituted.

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CHAPTER X.

THE count ordered all preparations consistent with the resources of the chateau to be made for the approaching wedding, and flattered himself that he was very diplomatic in talking confidently before the servants, of the series of festivities which should follow that event. He affected an air of the utmost security, and laid out a score of improvements to be made in the garden, at a period when he meant to be safely landed on a foreign shore.

And every few hours he exchanged a knowing nod with M. Pierre, as if glorying over his wise sagacity. In these preparations, of course, the absence of the most valuable service of silver was discovered, but the wily M. Pierre had forestalled the need of explanation by informing his credulous master that he had taken the precaution, in consideration of the disturbances in other places, to secrete it, and that it should be ready for him at the wedding festival, unless he preferred to have it snugly packed for transportation to the fishing sloop, which last idea the count eagerly seconded. He rode over to Frejus to find some one to perform the ceremony, and on the way thither met a bishop coming to him for protection. He had left Paris expecting to find a relative at Frejus, but every one who held the slightest claim to aristocracy had fled from Paris.

The count received him warmly, and carried him back to the chateau in triumph. Now everything was prepared, only waiting for the bridegroom to be able to perform his share of the ceremony. M. Pierre was ostensibly most active in carrying forward the preparations, but the countess shuddered every time she met his eye. The bishop's presence gave the ladies more excuse for lingering in their own rooms; and it also seemed an opportunity to visit the Little Forest. Therefore, that very evening they stole forth cautiously and went speeding along toward the hollow tree. Before they reached the edge of the wood the form of Emile started up from the hedge which bordered the meadow. He spoke their names eagerly, and dispersed the momentary terror which his sudden appearance had caused.

"Thank Heaven you have come! I was trying to conjure up an opportunity for speaking with you. How proceed matters at the chateau?"

"Illy enough, I fear, though the count fancies everything favorable," answered the countess.

"And the overseer?"

"He is there still. The count trusts him implicitly, and has confided to him all his plans of escape."

"Mon Dieu! is the man demented?"

"He will not listen to our remonstrances," answered Felicie, while her mother kept silence.

"Have you told him what you heard?"

"No; though we assured him that we had proof of his treachery. He declared he should go to M. Pierre with our accusations, and we dared not reveal all without first consulting you."

"That was prudent," said Emile, while between his teeth he muttered, "Dolt! idiot! brute! the man does not deserve to live." And in a moment he added gravely, "It would be the extinguishment of your best hopes of escape to reveal my presence here, or the locality of the retreat I have provided. I half expected to find you gone; and I fervently hoped it might be so."

"We waited for the Marquis Edward."

"And he arrived two nights ago. Why were you not away before this? Every hour is of priceless value."

The countess sighed heavily.

"He is ill; we are only waiting for his recovery; then the marriage is to take place, and we are to ride directly to the wharf at St. Josephs."

"I wish I knew their plans better; not a soul has entered the woods since I came, and the pikes have been removed. I lost the precious opportunity by my long absence."

"Ah," cried Felicie, "we looked for you so anxiously. We grew so troubled about you."

"I could not come. I have learned a bitter lesson in my absence. I, who held them to my sway before, have found the tide so swollen that it bore me along like a feather. I lifted up my voice for freedom, equality, manhood—did I know they would interpret it lawlessness, demoralization, brutality? Alack! one cannot play with fire except to be scorched. My heart has died within me to witness the horrors which reign triumphant, conscious, as I am, that I helped to nurse the spark which has become such a madly devouring element. There is but one course left me; I must secretly aid all who come within reach of my helping hands."

"You counsel us to refrain from mentioning the adventure in the woods that night?" questioned the countess, anxious to return as speedily as possible.

"I certainly do, if it is to be retailed at once to the arch villain, Pierre. Besides, it is too late now. Pierre is aware of your movements. I wish I were certain of his. I must go to Frejus and hunt up a few trusty comrades; by their means I may learn more. But it will be prudent for you to accompany me to the tree and learn how to manage the spring which opens the jagged door of the tree-trunk. Then if you can reach it you will be safe, whatever happens to me."

"Let us go now; we may have no other opportunity," said Felicie.

They proceeded thither in silence. The countess seemed greatly fatigued and sat down on the ground, while Emile carefully initiated her daughter into the mysteries of the spring cunningly filed into a round excrescence of the bark. Lady Felicie practiced upon it until able to open it instantaneously.

"Now let us hasten back," said the countess, shivering with the chilly night air.

Just as she turned, she paused suddenly, and, extending her hand, said, with grave, solemn sweetness:

"Heaven bless you, Emile, and reward you for all your devotion."

He held her hand in his just a brief moment, then dropped it without a word. The countess drew Felicie's arm within hers and hurried away, nor cast a single backward glance. They were just in season to escape detection, and had hardly removed their wrappers when the count burst in upon them.

"To-morrow night, Felicie, my love!" exclaimed he. "The Marquis Edward improves rapidly, he declares himself convalescent, and insists that there be no further delay. So get out your finery to-morrow. He will not see you till you are dressed in your bridal garments. It's a pity the wedding must be such a paltry affair; but we'll celebrate it in worthy style when we return again to France. But be sure you look a little like a Languedoc. After all, the dress can be quite as pretty as if you had a dozen corbeilles from Paris. There's plenty of rich lace in the wardrobe, and the diamonds will brighten all. I want Edward to remember his bride as a charming picture, though there be no guests nor festival."

"And you intend to proceed at once to the vessel?" asked the countess.

"Yes, immediately."

"Grant me this favor as a bridal gift, mon pere," exclaimed Felicie, the tears rushing to her eyes; "let M. Pierre believe we are not to go until the night after."

"Foolish child! are those tears?"

"I am so terribly afraid of that man, mon pere; promise, I beseech you!"

"Why not? I will not mention another word to him—are you content? Once safely at sea, we shall forget all these horrors."

"Thank you, oh, thank you, papa, it is such a relief."

He did not disclose the fact that he had just come from M. Pierre and had discussed the whole arrangement freely. And so, believing M. Pierre in ignorance, and conscious of Emile's vicinity, mother and daughter slept peacefully through the night.

CHAPTER XI.

ALTHOUGH apparently very quiet, the next day was really a busy and anxious one at the chateau. Edward was up and dressed in clothes furbished up from the well stocked wardrobes, quite early in the day; but he preferred not to see his bride until the marriage vows were exchanged—on the ostensible plea of reserving all his strength free from excitement, but in reality from a disinclination he could not overcome. The countess, herself, dressed her daughter in the fleecy white robes, nor would allow another hand to touch a single fold. She lingered fondly over the task, reluctant to finish, and even Felicie was obliged to say, with a blush and a smile:

"There, there, mamma! I am sure it is all complete now—you could not be more particular if there were a thousand guests to behold me!"

But the countess smoothed a wave of hair here, brushed out a tumbled flounce, readjusted each spray of the orange crown, and finally removed the diamond ornaments entirely and replaced them with her own rich set of milky pearls.

"My father will not approve!" whispered Felicie.

"For this once, no matter; he will not have time to allude to it. The pearls are so much prettier. Now is my darling a fairy looking bride, indeed. Surely Edward will open his heart to her at once."

"Ah, it is for him you are so fastidiously particular tonight. I had forgotten, almost, what it meant for me, this wedding—I only have rejoiced because it was the gateway for our escape from this wearing life of suspense."

"Wearing, indeed!" reiterated the countess, and putting her hand hastily to her side, she turned deathly pale.

Felicie sprang forward in alarm.

"What is it, my mother? are you faint? are you ill?"

"No, no, it is nothing, it will pass in a moment."

And as she had said, the spasm passed away in a few moments. The daughter was scarcely reassured, when the count's voice was heard at the door.

"Come, loiterers, we are waiting for you."

The countess seized Felicie's hand, and bent forward to press a solemn kiss upon her lips.

"The Holy One forever bless my good and worthy daughter!"

As the bride entered the little oratory, the bishop came forward to meet her. With a fluttering color on her cheek Felicie glanced around in search of the bridegroom. She saw a slender figure at the window, but M. Pierre's square shoulders concealed his face. Edward had been sitting by the window, and he had not turned his head, yet, to take his first view of his affianced wife; when suddenly M. Pierre blew a shrill blast upon a whistle he had been holding nervously in his hand.

A dozen wild faces leaped up at every window, brawny fists dashed the glass into fragments, while the burly figures leaped in upon them from all sides. Edward was felled to the floor by the first blow. With a wild cry of terror, the count turned to his trusted overseer. The villain smiled grimly and drew a pistol. One brief instant was it given to the wicked man to realize his own folly and his servant's treachery, the next he fell a corpse at the feet of his daughter.

Felicie's wild shriek rang through the room. She strove to reach her mother, ere a brutal arm with its uplifted pike should fall—saw the beloved form suddenly sink back and herself sank fainting to the floor. Reviving, she was conscious of a fierce affray going on at the chateau, and she herself lying amidst the cold corpses of her friends. She crept hastily as her weakness would allow to her mother's side, and anxiously listened for a throb of breathing at her lifeless heart. All in vain. And yet, there was no sign of a blow or wound. Remembering how she had fallen ere the pike descended, the poor child had a dismal comfort in believing her heart had broken at the sudden shock.

Suddenly now came the remembrance of her own hapless condition, and the danger of M. Pierre's return with those brutal ruffians. The new thought gave her strength. Hastily disengaging a black cloak from the shoulders of the murdered bishop, she wrapped it over her white robes, leaped hastily through a broken window, and darted like a frightened fawn past a man pacing to and fro, as if guarding against the approach of friend and foe. She knew he saw her, and in a moment heard his plunging steps following. But terror and despair gave her fleetness. She knew the path well and though every now and then her lace flounces caught upon brier and bush, she tore them off with frantic hands, and went leaping forward. She stumbled twice and fell headlong—but sprang up again like a deer, and at length gained the wood. It was easier to elude him here; she darted in and out among the trees, until she was sure her dread pursuer had lost the track. She heard his muttered curses as he blundered around, and lightly as a fairy she flew on to the blessed relief at hand.

She gained the tree, pressed the spring with desperate hand, and rushed in. A cold chill sank upon her heart; it was empty. Where, oh, where, was Emile? Was there no friend left her? She sank shivering upon the earthy floor, and buried her head in her hands. She could not think over, then, all the anguish that had fallen upon her—the terrible bereavement of the past hour; parents, bridegroom, home and friends, all stricken from the hand that seemed to hold them so securely. Her brain whirled, a terrible sickening fear took possession of her—that M. Pierre would find out her retreat, or drag her forth, or that Emile was killed also, and she should perish there of starvation. These absorbed every faculty, and crouching and listening, she survived two hours of almost intolerable agony. Another hour would have turned her brain; before its expiration, a rapid step came bounding to the tree, the door was flung open, and Emile's voice cried frantically:

"Lady Felicie, Lady Felicie! are you here?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Folks dat is allus lookin' foh trouble," said Uncle Eben, "hab jes' one t'ing ter brag erbout. Dey doan' hardly eber git disapp'inted."—Washington Star.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Pettigrew offered a resolution asking secretary of state as to the statutes of the Venezuelan controversy. It laid on the table. Senate voted to take up the Nicaragua canal bill and Morgan advocated its passage. Chandler presented the bill for an international conference on silver. In executive session Frances' appointment as secretary of the interior was confirmed.

HOUSE.

The bill to prohibit sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians to whom an allotment of land has been made while the title is held in trust by the government, or to any Indian who is a ward of the government, passed. Two bills slightly amending patent laws passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan 19.—Senator Turpie spoke against the Nicaragua canal bill, and the reading of the legislative appropriation bill was completed with the exception of sections making provisions for the congressional library, which were passed over temporarily in the absence of senators interested in the subject. The bill for a naval battalion in the District of Columbia passed.

HOUSE.

Under special order the entire day was devoted to consideration of private pension bills, and fifty-two of the 900 on the calendar were passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Turpie continued his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill, and without concluding yielded to other business. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was resumed and the bill passed. Pettigrew's resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the Venezuelan arbitration agreement was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

HOUSE.

The house spent the day in debating the Yost-Tucker contested election case, from the Tenth Virginia district.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the course of a discussion of laying electric conduits in the streets of Washington, Hill attacked trusts and monopolies as a menace to public welfare. Turpie concluded his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill. Morgan tried to force a vote on the bill, but the absence of a quorum spoiled his plans.

HOUSE.

The Yost-Tucker contested election case was decided in favor of Tucker, the democratic sitting member.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Turpie gave notice that on Monday he would ask the senate to take up the Cameron Cuban resolution. He charged that Sherman had agreed with Olney that the senate would not act on Cuba. Sherman denied it. A sensational debate on the British arbitration treaty was precipitated by Hoar, and Stewart made a strong talk against it. Sherman presented a letter in which the minister of the Republic of Central America opposed the Nicaragua canal bill. Morgan charged it was part of an English conspiracy, and a third sensational debate was precipitated, but no action was taken.

HOUSE.

This was private bill day in the house and most of the time was consumed with small bills. The bill to provide for holding terms of the United States court of the eastern district of Texes at the town of Beaumont was passed over the president's veto by a vote of 144 to 68.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate confined itself strictly to business to-day, passing a large number of bills, including those for a statue of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa., appropriating $300,000 to pay one of the old claims of the late John Roach for the use of his ship yards, and reclassifying the railway postal service. Over 100 private pension bills were passed during the day, thus clearing the calendar. A resolution by Morgan was agreed to requesting the president for all correspondence on the Nicaragua canal since 1887; also a resolution by Allen, asking the attorney general for information as to the reported Pacific railroad settlement between the executive authorities and the reorganization committee of the road.

Mason Senator From Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 20.—Ex-Congressman William E. Mason, having been nominated by the republican caucus, has been elected United States senator to succeed John M. Palmer.

MORE PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

DES MOINES, Jan. 20.—C. Muma, W. Unger and A. P. Brosius, of Holstein, Iowa, have been allowed a patent for an apparatus for generating acetyline gas, and also have a number of applications pending that, it is believed, will overcome the difficulties that have heretofore prevented that superior illuminating gas from going into extensive use. A. Blanchard, of Plover, Iowa, has a patent allowed for a wagon box and hay rack lifter and support adapted for taking them off and on to interchange them at pleasure without touching them. The manual labor and straining heretofore incident to handling wagon boxes and hay racks may be avoided and the work accomplished by horses hitched to the wagon. C. N. Stanton, of Collins, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a ventilator, illuminator and air-heater for cellars that is adapted to prevent vegetables stored in cellars from freezing, to give light to facilitate going about and to carry off moist and foul air that would otherwise rise in a dwelling to endanger the health of the inhabitants. F. W. Stevens, of Lake View, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a double section force pump.

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The following readings are for this week:

Miss Meg, Mendota, Mo.

According to the data furnished, the zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Mars is your ruling planet or significator.

You are medium height, with a well set figure, and will grow stouter as you grow older. Your complexion, hair and eyes, medium; the eyes have rather a sharp, piercing sight. You are very energetic and ambitious, do not like opposition, and will display quite a spirited temper at times; you are a leader, and have the ability to execute plans in a creditable manner; you are fond of soldiers, fireman, surgeons, all manner of military parades, news, etc. If a war would come you would like to go and be right at the front of the battle; you would make a good surgeon. You have far better command of language than this sign usually denotes. Your husband is, or will be, a peculiar temperament, and rather hard to understand, and marriage will only be a trifle over average fortunate. You are under both a good transit of Jupiter and an evil transit of Saturn.

F. B., Oceola, Ohio.

According to the data the zodiacal sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules, was intercepted on ascendant, therefore Jupiter is co-significator. You are of medium height; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; when young your hair was flaxen; you will grow stouter as you advance in years; you are reserved in your manners, yet quite a busy talker; you are inclined to investigate any of the occult and mysterious forces in nature; you are a seeker after truth no matter where you find it; you are naturally an advanced thinker, and was born with a kind of knowledge which you never had to study to learn; you just know many things without ever having had to study them, and if asked to explain how you knew this or that you could not tell where it came from; you feel and know things in advance. If you would thoroughly understand this it could be made valuable to you. Saturn will make an evil transit for you soon.

Miss S. S. Marionville, Mo.

According to the data furnished the Zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. You are tall, with slender, well formed figure; medium to light complexion and eyes; the hair, auburn; in general appearance you are commanding, you are jovial, cheerful, happy temperament, you are very ambitious and will be a leader in anything you are interested in; you are kind to animals and especially fond of a horse. You are very courageous even to a reckless degree at times. You will be looked up to by your neighbors; they will expect you to take the lead, and they will follow. You should secure an education in art for you are gifted in that direction, but there will be something to hinder you from getting a proper education in it unless you make special effort and overcome the obstacles that will be in your path, yet you are otherwise quite fortunate.

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No. 84, Stock,	- -	3.45 a. m.
No. 86. Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
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Valentine Wonder left for Elgin Ia. where his future home will be. He expects his old position again, that of managing a large farm in that vicinity. Valentine has regained his health after his severe illness, and leaves quite well.

There was a pleasant party eeld at Morris Day's on Tuesday evening. Invitations were issued by Miss Ida Day and Willie Zook (who is staying at Days.) It was a surprise on Jhon Day. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves.

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5-19. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

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In the electorial college McKinley received 271 votes and Bryan 176; McKinley's majority, ninty-five.

It maynot be any consolation to either Joe Choat or John Wanamaker, but it is none the less true that as a rule the great lawyers and great business men who have entered the Senate have not made great Senatora.

The bitterist Senatorial contests are personal, not political, although, of course, the contestants all try to use the party whip.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid still continues to throw stones at Mr. Thomas C. Platt, and to say he is sorry he was elected Senator.

From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 25—The most complete snow blockade in the history of this portion of the northwest since 1880 and 1881, now prevails. Saturday and Sunday's storm covered this portion of the State between the Missouri and Sioux rivers and into North Dakota. Here the temperature registered 26 below zero and touched 30 in other sections. Fears are entertained for the settlers in the remote districts, where fuel is scarce and nothing has been learned concering the stock losses on the ranges for several days, but it is believed that they will be heavy.

LeMars, Jan. 20.—A gang of men was set at work Saturday afternnon at the LeMars shoe factory which has been idle since 1893. The heating apparatus, boilers, engine and machinery will be put in shape for business at once. W. E. Goodrich of Chicago, is the principal stockholder of the reorganized company and he is superintending the work. It is expected that the factory will have 100 people at work inside two weeks. The new management is composed of practical men, who will have abundant capital at their command and be able to dispose of the product of the factory to the best advantage.

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INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

HARDLY second in importance of plenty of good feed is an abundant supply of pure water on the farm where dairying is a leading business, says an exchange. Be the rations ever so plentiful and the supply of water scanty or filthy, the cows cannot do what is expected of them. Cows giving milk need a large amount of water, as any farmer will notice when undertaking to furnish a supply, when from any cause there is a scarcity. It is needed in the pasture in warm weather and at the barn or feed lot in winter. It is bad to be short in supply in summer, but much worse in cold weather, when it is usually so much more difficult repairing water mains and tanks or obtaining a fresh supply. It will pay the farmer to make some extra outlay in order to obtain an abundance of never-failing water, good for all parts of the year. In wet seasons ponds and creeks furnish all that is needed for cattle, but in dry times windmills must be put in operation to meet all the requirements, as much loss comes to the dairyman and stock raiser when the water reserve falls short. By all means have a plentiful supply of water for winter. The nearer to the barn this can be located the better it will be, especially in blustering weather. Whether it shall be in the stables will best be determined by the owner. Since the tuberculosis scare it is thought best by many to be safer and better to have it outside the stables, but if out of doors, it should be well protected from storms. Dairy cows in particular should have as comfortable place in which to drink in bad weather as is possible to furnish. It may sometimes be necessary to drive quite a little distance for water, but if the drinking place is well protected and provided with plenty of good water, not too cold, there will be little trouble or loss, but to be obliged to go a long way and then drink from an icy creek in a beak place, any one can see would be injurious for milch cows and must materially diminish their profitableness, and the same rule would apply in a lesser degree to fattening animals. Half-watered and half-fed stock give no returns, besides being inhuman.

Handicapped by Fraud.

"Honesty is the best policy"—so the old saw runs, says New York Farmer. It is not a very enobling motive—hardly creditable to anyone, but still, as it is better to be honest, if we can only make men honest as a matter of policy, let us do so, rather than do nothing in that direction. It is not many years since the United States was a very much larger factor in the European trade in dairy products than is the case to-day. The demand for our goods was almost unlimited. To-day our trade there is a mere ghost of its former greatness, and it will hardly ever again reach the old high-water mark. We have lost the trade by dishonesty. We have labored with a zest that is seldom equaled in honest trade, to sell filled cheese for a genuine article and hog-butter for its model, the genuine product of the dairy. It is hardly fair to use the word "we" in this matter. Nine-tenths of all this rascality and rottenness came from Illinois, that home of hog-butter and filled cheese, and it is there to-day that the apologists for the frauds are found in greatest abundance. The blot is one which should be wiped out. Filled cheese has recived its quietus—hog-butter needs the same legal status in Illinois and some other states that it has in New York and some of our neighbors. When these two swindles are so handicapped that their profitable manufacture will be impossible, our trade abroad may be restored to us and the consumption of genuine products at home be largely increased.

Probably Roup.

Please inform me through the Farmers' Review what ails my chickens. They will swell up on one side of the head, usually the left eye will swell shut with a sort of thick yellow matter or canker, the tongue, mouth and as far down the throat as you can see is covered with thick chunks of yellow canker. They dump around for about three days and die. I have a good warm hen-house well ventilated. I feed corn, oats, millet, ground barley and oats. Please inform me what to do for them. Some of the hens are laying. I have fed them some Venetian red, which I thought helped them.—G. H.

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From the description we would incline to the belief that the trouble is roup. You say the pen is warm and well-ventilated. That may be just the trouble. We are not in favor of ventilators at all. We have seen too much trouble arising from cold drafts of air in warm pens. We have known large numbers of fowls to die from no other apparent reason than this. Better have the pen cold and draftless than warm and drafty. Here is what one authority says on roup: "Almost all forms of chronic catarrh in fowls go by the name of roup. It usually begins by a severe cold, caused by exposure to cold, wet or damp. There is discharge from the nostrils, at first of thin mucous, and the entire cavity of the nose may become filled up; froth and mucous fill the inner angle of the eye, the lids are swelled and often the eye-ball quite concealed, and in severe cases the entire face is considerably swelled. It is said to be contagious, but is probably so only in severe and virulent cases."

Prof. Law describes roup as follows: "Dullness, sleepiness, neglect of food, ruffled feathers, unsteady walk, quickened breathing, with a hoarse wheeze and an occasional crowing sound. On the tongue, at the angle of union of the beak, or in the throat appear yellowish white films (false membranes) firmly adherent to a reddened surface, and raw sores where these have been detached. The nostrils may be completely plugged with swelling and discharge so that breath can only be drawn through the open bill. The inflammation may extend along the windpipe to the aerial cavities and lungs, or along the gullet to the intestines. In the first place death may take place from suffocation, and in the latter from diarrhoea."

Treatment. — The same authority says: "Disuse raw grain and feed on vegetables and puddings made of well-boiled oats, barley and Indian pudding. Dissolve carbonate or sulphate of soda, or chlorate of potassia freely in the water drunk. Remove the false membranes with a feather or forceps and apply to the surface with a feather a nitrate of silver lotion. If diarrhoea supervenes, give a teaspoonful of quinia wine thrice a day. It is all-important to change the run of the chickens for a time at least."

We ourselves have never had fowls afflicted this way, for we have always kept them in tight pens, but not too warm, in fact in pens where a single inch wall of boards is the only protection from the cold.

The Pert Chicken.

There was once a pretty chicken,
But his friends were very few,
For he thought that there was nothing
In the world but what he knew.
So he always in the farmyard
Had a very forward way,
Telling all the hens and trukeys
What they ought to do or say.
"Mrs. Goose," he said, "I wonder
That your goslings you should let
Go out paddling in the water,
It will kill them to get wet."

"I wish, my old Aunt Dorking,"
He began to her one day,
"That you wouldn't sit all summer
In your nest upon the hay.
Won't you come into the meadow,
Where the grass with seeds is filled?"
"If I should," said Mrs. Dorking,
"Then my eggs would all get chilled."
"No they won't," replied the chicken,
"And no matter if they do,
Eggs are really good for nothing,
What's an egg to me or you"

"What's an egg?" said Mrs. Dorking;
"Can it be you do not know,
You yourself were in an eggshell
But a little month ago
And if kind wings had not warmed you,
You would not be out today,
Telling hens and geese and turkeys
What they ought to do and say,
To be very wise and shrewd
Is a pleasant thing no doubt,
But when young folks talk to old ones
They should know what they're about."
—Selected.

Housing Hens.—It will not do to keep a lot of hens in a dark or uncomfortable building and expect them to be busy and lay. They prefer a light, dry, roomy place, where each hen can exercise freely and without hindrance from the others. They will never care to scratch, however, if they are fed every time they appear hungry. They must be compelled to scratch and work for their food. We do not advise the limiting of the food. Give them plenty, but only in the litter, where they must work and scratch for each grain. Throw the grain in leaves, cut straw, cut hay or any kind of litter, and at night give them a good feed in the trough, composed of a mixture, but during the day make them work and work hard. At first they may not be inclined to accept such conditions, but unless they scratch let them go hungry. Scratching means eggs, for it keeps them in health.—Ex.

Conserving the Fertility.—The soil being so important a factor in human existence and human happiness, there is required no apology to be offered for a consideration of its forces, functions and character; but rather, if apology be needed at all, it is for the fact that the western farmer, as a rule, appears wholly indifferent as to the conservation of its forces and fertility. It is not so much that we do not know what is required in giving the soil proper and rational treatment, but from force of habit and long usage, we are wholly indifferent, many of us, in protecting from damage or loss the great source of our living.

GOVERNOR DRAKE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

A SHORT DOCUMENT IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR'S VIEWS ARE PRESENTED.

Damage to State Institutions by Fire and Wind Should be Repaired---State Should Insure Property. Good Laws Should Be Retained.

The message of Governor F. M. Drake to the Iowa legislature which met on the 19th was a short document, concise and devoid of unexpected features and recommendations. It is as follows:

To the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: The span of years allotted to a generation has passed away since last the general assembly of Iowa was called together in extraordinary session. Fortunately, no questions so momentous and all pervading as those which confronted the people and their representatives at that session and the called session of the year preceding are onw dominant in the public mind. Then the life of the nation was in peril. Multiplied thousands of Iowa's brave men were absent from their homes contending for the life and the integrity of the republic. Members and people were alike oppressed with anxiety for both country and loved ones; for the latter session was held at the darkest hour of the conflict.

Now, in a time of peace, with the fearful struggle of those days long since closed and closed aright, you are assembled to pass in review the statutes of the commonwealth and to put in concise form the laws which are to begin to have force substantially with the commencement of the state's second half century.

A learned and industrious commission has prepared a revision of existing statutes and put them, with such changes and modifications as to the commission seemed advisable, in codified form, in which shape the result of their labors has been before you for more than a year. An opportunity has thus been afforded the members of the general assembly, and to some extent the people at large, to familiarize themselves with the new measures proposed, with the enactments the omission of which is contemplated, with the amendments which are suggested to existing statutes, and with the form which it is proposed to give the body of our statute laws. Therefore the members of the general assembly come together prepared, I doubt not, with the aid of the mature deliberation they have been enabled to give the work, promptly to expediate the business for which the session has been called.

It is gratifying to know that many of the existing laws of this commonwealth have been so founded in wisdom as to commend themselves to statesmen and publicists not only of our sister states but other lands. Our state officers receive not a few testimonials to this effect. I may mention the legislation pertaining to railroads, to insurance, to dairy interests, and to oil inspection. Let us hope that the matters you have in hand will show a still stronger development of legislation thus found to commend itself.

During the year just past, our public institutions were visited by an unusual number of casualities through the power of elements. On the 27th day of March, a severe rain storm did extensive damage to the roofs at the school for the deaf. The repairs necessitated a draft on the appropriation made for "providential contingencies" amounting to $397.03.

On the 11th day of August the oldest building at the Anamosa penitentiary was destroyed by fire. It contained the dining room, kitchen, chapel and library. The damage amounted to $13,200. The departments destroyed were furnished with temporary quarters, and nothing has been drawn from the appropriation on account of this disaster. It will not improbably, however, call for action on your part.

On the 21st day of the same month a tornado took off the roof of a wing of the main building of the normal school and otherwise injured the structure, inflicting damage the repairment of which cost $541. Again on the 29th day of the same month lightning struck the main building of the institution for feeble minded children at Glenwood, set it on fire, and notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts on the part of the officers and employees, the citizens of Glenwood, and the fire department of Council Bluffs, the edifice was destroyed, except the foundation walls and a portion of the walls of the west wing. Most of the contents of the building were likewise destroyed. A contiguous structure belonging to the institution was also damaged by water, and the rain considerably injured other property which had been removed from other buildings in apprehension of their destruction. The damage done was the most extensive ever suffered by any institution in the state. The building itself had cost, with its contents, rather more than $100,000, and the whole damage is estimated at $125,000.

An extraordinary emergency therefore confronted the board of trustees. The dining room, kitchen, school department, the rooms of seventy-five employees, and those of seventy children had disappeared. It should be remembered that prior to the catastrophe the institution was crowded beyond its capacity, and now a large part of the facilities which before were thus inadequate was gone. The members of the board came before the executive council and represented the situation in which they were placed. The appropriation for meeting providential contingencies amounted to only $10,000 of which sum several hundred dollars had already been expended, and it was manifest that there was not enough of that appropriation remaining to provide for any considerable part of the repairs absolutely indispensable for the maintenance of the institution. It was, moreover, clearly a matter of economy for steps to be taken to preserve the yet standing walls which it was believed could be utilized in rebuilding. The executive council, feeling that an occasion had risen for which adequate provisnons had ont been made, unanimously determined to take the responsibility of authorizing the expenditure of $25,000 and afterwards of $15,000 more, in the work of rebuilding; the same being thought to be imperatively necessary for the maintenance of the institution and the preservation of the state's property. For this action on the part of the executive council I ask the approval of the general assembly. A special report of the trustees of said institution and Dr. Powell, its superintendent, is herewith submitted.

Fortunately, none of the calamities recited were attended with loss of life or even personal injury. This will be regarded as the more remarkable when it is taken into consideratiin the kind of unfortunates that are being cared for in the institution at Glenwood.

The state long since ceased paying premiums of insurance upon its property. Indeed, it never did pay out much for such purpose. But, the need of some sort of provision for meeting the contingencies of fire and other elemental disasters becoming manifest, the general assembly began several years ago the practice of making an appropriation for "providential contingencies." I find that the amount thus appropriated, down to the present time, aggregates $134,000, while there is a total of drafts on these appropriations amounting to $63,678.19, making the excess in amount appropriated over the expenditures $70,-621.81. Had the appropriations been cumulative as the first ones were, the unexpected balance of each appropriation being good for succeeding terms, there would have been as appears above a sum ample for making all the repairs at Glenwood that could not wait for the meeting of the general assembly. In view of the experience of last year I submit that prudential considerations require that the state should purchase insurance for its property, or else that provision be made either for the establishment of an insurance fund, or for the adoption of other adequate provision to meet extraordinary emergencies.

I would also recommend a consideration of the propriety of making all state edifices hereafter constructed substantially fire-proof. This while lessening the risk would obviate the danger of horrors such as have befallen public institutions, none of them fortunately in our own state.

A report made to me by the auditor of state, which is herewith submitted, makes an unpleasant showing of the finances. It appears that, owing to drafts, amounting to $569,259.18 on the special appropriations made at the regular session of the present general assembly, there was a net floating indebtedness on the second day of the present month of $397,075.70, there being $593,459.10 of warrants outstanding, with $196,383.40 of cash in the treasury. The auditor estimates that the receipts for the current year will be $2,137,445.68, and that the ordinary expenditures will be $1,723,086.34, while there may be drawn during the year $519,968.07 or the remaining special appropriations made at the last session. Should they all be drawn, which, however, is not probable, the indebtedness at the close of the present year will be in the neighborhod of $500,000.

In view of this showng, I recommend that all of last session's special appropriations, any part of which is yet undrawn, be reviewed by the general assembly, and wherever the same can be done without injury, the expenditure might be made, with a view to reduction wherever practicable. Thus may be effectively inaugurated a movement which shall lead eventually to the cancellation of all indorsed warrants, and, let me express the hope, to an abandonment of the practice of indorsing warrants "not paid," a practice not in conformity with sound business principles, even in the matter of running into debt.

On the 29th day of June last, I received the resignation of Hon. A. T. Meservey as a member of the board of trustees of the Agricultural college for the Eleventh congressional district. Upon being advised that the board had elected as Mr. Meservey's successor the Hon. Hiram C. Wheeler of the county of Sac, I issued a commisison to that gentleman to hold, as provided by the statute, until the then next meeting of the general assembly. It is now incumbent upon you to elect a trustee for the remainder of the unexpired term.

It is unnecessary for me to remind the general assembly that the people of the state are expecting the session to be of brief duration, and I doubt not that you are, as their representatives, in full sympathy with that feeling. Permit me to express the hope that your deliberations will eventuate in a code of laws that will give satisfaction to the people, while it will anew commend the legislation of this great commonwealth to approval beyond our borders.

F. M. DRAKE.

January 19, 1897.

RAM'S HORNS.

The devil changes his coat every day.

The truly great are those who conquer themselves.

If there is good in us, it will bring out good in others.

In what we can do best, only God can be our teacher.

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Mrs. Nouvo Reesh—She called me a barmaid, and I flew at her and pulled her hair.

Mrs. Toplofty—Oh, how terrible! Still even that did not justify you in fighting her.

Mrs. Nouvo Reesh—Yes, but if you had ever been a barmaid you would understand how mad it made me.

Not His Fault.

The mendicant stood before the wayfarer with outstrerched hands.

"Please, sir," he said, "I have seen better days."

"Well, that's no affair of mine," said the wayfare. "Make your complaint to the clerk of the weather if you don't like this kind of a day."

Leprosy first appeared on the Hawaiian Islands in 1834. To-day there are about 1,200 lepers there, of whom 500 are women.

HYSTERICS.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

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DISEASE AND WAR.

AN OLD FIGHTER FINDS DISEASE HARDER TO BATTLE WITH THAN ARMED HOSTS.

He Wins a Victory [With the Aid of a Remarkable Ally.

(From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.)

A reporter called on Captain A. H. Evans, coal dealer and member of the firm of Chisholm & Evans Co., corner Main and Water Streets, Keokuk, Ia., and knows for himself the statements made here are true.

"At the breaking out of the Civil War," said Captain Evans, "I enlisted in the army, serving continuously from 1861 to 1865, in the Ninth New Jersey Regiment of Infantry."

"You are identified with the Grand Army of the Republic, are you not, Captain?"

"Yes, I am a member of Torrence Post, No. 2, Department of Iowa, and served the Post as Commander during the year 1893.

"I am also Inspector of Grand Army Posts in the Department of Iowa."

"Your health appears to be such that it allows you to fulfill your duties and enjoy life better than most men of your age."

"Yes, my health was never better than it is now and I owe it largely to a medicine that is the medical marvel of the age."

"What is that Captain?"

"I will tell you. Last winter my usual good health began to fail me. I suffered from dull feelings in my head, an inclination to shirk work, and a general feeling of lassitude. One day my wife was reading in a newspaper of a case similar to my own, where a gentleman had been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and prevailed upon me to try them. I did so, purchasing a box at McGrath Bros., 500 Main Street, and began taking them according to directions.

"I began taking the Pink Pills in April and they cured me, and without the aid of a doctor or other medicine whatever."

"Do other members of your family use the pills?"

"My wife has taken them and pronounced them the best regulator for the system she ever tried."

"Would you hesitate to recommend the pills to others?"

"No indeed, I can heartily recommend them to all who are suffering as I did, for I know they will benefit them. You can say that I am always ready and willing to give information about Dr. Williams' Pink Pink to all who will call on me."

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"Do not look for wrong or evil,
You will find it if you do;
As you measure to you neighbor,
He will measure back to you."

New Line to Washington.

The popular Monon Route has established a new Sleeping Car line to Washington, D. C., via Cincinnati and Parkersburg, by the C. H. & D., B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Railways. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station any time after 9 p. m., and leaves at 2:45 a. m. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 the following morning. This schedule will be in effect on January 24th, and thereafter. As the sleeper goes through without change, and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City Ticket Office, 232 Clark street. Depot, Dearborn Station.

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A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made via the Big Four route and picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Washington, account of the inauguration of Mr. McKinley, March 4th. For particulars address U. L. Truitt, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor Parrott. Permanent organization was effected by the re-election of all of the old officials except Secretary Bullard, who is superseded by Geo. A. Newman, of Black Hawk county. The governor's message was received and read. Shortly afterward adjournment was taken until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.

House was called to order at 10 a. m. All of the old officers of the house were re-elected. A resolution that the standing committees remain the same and that thirteen members be added to the several committees was adopted. After the governor's message had been read the house adjourned to 2 p. m. In the afternoon adjournment was soon taken in order to consider methods of procedure.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—A resolution cutting down the number of committee clerks from 43 to 16 was adopted. Carpenter introduced a resolution providing that no bills shall be introduced except parts of the proposed revision of the code and substitutes therefor and bills for editing and publishing the code; and such bills as may be necessary under the recommendation of the governor in his message in regard to public institutions. Adopted. Chairman Parrott announced that the standing committees would remain the same as last year. In the afternoon Senator Funk was elected chairman pro tem. A concurrent resolution for a conference committee on the code was adopted.

HOUSE.

After a long debate the house adopted a joint resolution providing for a committee of five from each house to arrange the code into bills for introduction. Parker, of Mills county, introduced two bills. The first of these was for an appropriation of $75,000 for the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood; the second, to reimburse the employes of that institution for losses aggregating $2,736.30, sustained by the late fire. Adjourned till 2 p. m.

The house refused to consider a legalizing act. Allen introduced a bill amending statutes in relation to the sovereignty and jurisdiction of the state and legislative departments. Passed. A bill fixing salaries of employes of general assembly failed to pass, as the salaries were regarded as too high, but it will be called up again in new form. Bills amending statutes relative to submission of constitutional amendments and publication and construction of the statutes passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—The remonstrances against the passage of a bill permitting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors are flowing in. Trewin introduced a bill providing for the annotation, publication, distribution and sale of the code and statutes to be enacted. The conference committee on code work reported the place agreed upon for carrying on the work. Senator Carpenter, from the code committee, reported eight bills, titles and chapters. Adjourned till 10 a. m.

HOUSE.

Remonstrance against a manufacturing bill was filed. Representative Hayes of Clinton county, took the oath. A committee of seven was authorized to look into the needs of the house as regards clerks, doorkeepers, etc., and report accordingly. A large number of bills were introduced, all relating to code revision. Adjourned to 9 a. m.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—The conference committee made another partial report and the code committee introduced twenty-eight code bills increasing the senate file to forty-two. A number of petitions against a manufacture bill were introduced. The session was a dry one in which considerable routine work was accomplished. Adjournment was made until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

HOUSE.

The house held a very short session. A resolution of regret and eulogy on the death of Hon. N. A. Merrell was adopted. A communication was received inviting the members and their wives to a reception to be given by the National American Woman Suffrage association at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hubbell, January 26. Adjourned to 9 a. m.

SENATE,

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—An attempt to pass the first title and first chapter of the code caused a wrangle, and the matter was finally referred to the code assignment committee. The code committee introduced a large number of bills. A resolution for a committee to visit the state institution at Glenwood passed. Adjourned to 11 a. m Monday.

HOUSE.

A resolution providing for a committee to visit the state institution at Glenwood was adopted. A bill making a general reduction in the salaries of the employes of the general assembly was passed. An amendment to cut salaries of legislators failed to pass. Two divisions of the code committee reported a large number of bills and adjournment was then taken until Monday.

Lyman J. Gage Would Accept.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, will accept the treasury portfolio in Major McKinley's cabinet if it is tendered him. Mr. Gage has as much as intimated this to his friends, indicating that he would consider it the crowning honor of a successful life.

Train Robbery In Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—Three unknown men held up a train on the Southern railway, near Berry station, and robbed the Southern Express Co.'s car. The messenger's keys were secured and the safe was opened and its contents taken. The train was delayed but twelve minutes.

REGARDING PASSENGER RATES

Decision of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

In the matter of the communication of the secretary of the state grange of Illinois dated Jan. 1, 1897, embodying a resolution of that body adopted at its December meeting, 1896, asking the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners to reduce the passenger rate from three (3) cents to two (2) cents per mile, the commission is of the opinion that to do so at this time would be unwise and unwarranted and would be unjust to the railroad interest of the state. While some of the great trunk lines in Illinois might be able to stand such a reduction, yet the smaller roads, and those which do almost wholly a local business, and which are now and have been for the last two years struggling for existence, would be most seriously affected by it.

Such action on our part would simply increase the heavy burdens under which they are staggering now. It is a well-known fact to those who have taken the trouble to investigate the amount of passenger business done by the railroads in Illinois during the past two years that there has been a large decrease in the number of passengers carried. This is due in our judgment not to the amount charged for such service but to the general depression in all lines of business, the low prices of farm products and the unsettled financial conditions which have had their effect on the passenger as well as the freight business.

And it is also a fact, as shown by the sworn reports of the railroads of Illinois that the capital invested in such property has not paid even a fair interest to the stockholder. This question was before us when we revised the freight schedule in 1895, and the whole question was thoroughly considered. We did not think then and neither do we feel now that in justice to both the public and the railroads, because each should stand on the same equality before the law, this reduction should be made at this time. If the country was prosperous our conclusions might be different.

The statistics in our office show that for the past three years, 1894, 1895 and 1896, the average amount charged by the railroads per passenger mile is a fraction above two cents, although the maximum allowed them was three cents.

For the reasons above stated we do not feel that this reduction should be made at this time. We are also asked to recommend this reduction to the legislature. In view of our conclusion we do not feel that it would be consistent for us to do so; however, the legislature has the power to regulate the maximum rate which can be charged for passenger service and we leave the matter to their wisdom.

(Signed) W. S. CANTRELL,
Chairman.
THOS. GAHAN.
Attest: J. W. YANTIS, Secretary.
Jan. 12, 1897.

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Carrott—Say, old man, you are looking a hundred per cent better than you were a year ago.

Barrett—Yes, I was worrying about my debts then.

"All paid up now, eh?"

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Mrs. Fodder—What is your profession?
Fuller Booze—I'm a linguist.
Mrs. Fodder—A linguist?
Fuller Booze—Yes'm. I kin ask fer bread an' meet in ten different languages.

A Thermometer Free.

Warner's Safe Cure Co, of Rochester, N. Y., are sending out a limited number of accurate spirit thermometers graduated from 20 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above and mounted on heavy 4x6 inch cardboard, in red and green, by mail, free to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps to pay postage. To be sure the free distribution of the thermometers is intended to advertise the celebrated Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure (see advertising columns) but nevertheless they will be found to be useful as well as ornamental little articles for the home or office and well worth the little trouble and expense of sending for them.

Coffee is thus called because it was first imported from the Arabian port of Kaffa.

The Facts in the Case.

A careful perusal of the map of Wisconsin will convince you that the Wisconsin Central lines running from Chicago and Milwaukee to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer, and Duluth, touch a greater number of important cities than any line running through Wisconsin. Elegantly equipped trains, leaving at convenient hours, make these cities easy of access. Any ticket agent can give you full information and ticket you through. JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

Those who have never tasted the joys of love can get a good imitation by eating mulberries with ice cream.

WHAT A LIE.

A Editor Says That It Takes Money to Run a Newspaper.

From the Covington (Ohio) Gazette:

"It takes money to run a newspaper."—St. John (Kan.) News.

What an aggregation; what a whopper. It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a clean case of airy fancy. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper; it can run without money. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber. B'Godfrey the newspaper is the child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the window. It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination, and a half dozen white shirts, and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—Heavens to Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper! Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap. Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send fifteen cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers. Take your job work to the job office and then come and ask for half rates for church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationery printed out of town, and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and when you pick it up filled with those glowing and vivid mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little paper! But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid tradespeople who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of all the editors. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a doormat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow; and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a $4 per week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord alone knows how—but the editor will get there somehow.

Many people have lived on a pedestal who will never have a statue when dead. —Beranger.

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Over 404,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and $1, all druggists.

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"He who fights the modern way
Will write all night and talk all day."

Unwilling.

"Do you expect to go to heaven, Willie?" asked the teacher, who had just had occasion to correct the bad boy of the class.

"Do you?" he inquired by way of reply.

"Why, yes, I hope to," she answered.

"Well, he said, after a moment of thought, "then I guess you can count me out of it."

To Get Out of the Way

When trouble is coming, is obviously the part of common sense. An obstruction to the bowels is a serious obstacle to health. To get this out of the way is an easy matter with the thorough laxative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, although it affords relief, never gripes and convulses like a drastic purgative. Dyspepsia, malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments and nervousness yield to this genial family medicine.

In 1862 the prosperous city of Troy, N. Y., was almost blotted out by fire.

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Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Mr. McKinley will be 54 years old at the time of his inauguration.

Salzer Seed Co. Ahead.

So enormous has been the demand for Salzer's seeds in Texas that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., sent out a special train on January 11th, loaded with seed potatoes, grasses and clover, seed corn, oats, etc., to be distributed among its southern customers.

For cauliflower salid the vegetable must be first thoroughly cooked.

JUST try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Only the truth which the soul appropriates, gives life.—Phillipps Brooks.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Sores, &c. C. G. Hart Co., N. Haven, Ct.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Visitor—Johnny, did you ever get any good marks at school? Johnny—Yes'm, but I can't show 'em.

IT'S CURES THAT COUNT.

Many so-called remedies are pressed on the public attention on account of their claimed large sales. But sales cannot determine values. Sales simply argue good salesmen, shrewd puffery, or enormous advertising. It's cures that count. It is cures that are counted on by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sales might be boasted. It has the world for its market. But sales prove nothing. We point only to the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as proof of its merit:

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TEXAS FARMS in the black land prairie belt for sale on easy terms. Rich soil, good climate, abundant crops. Diversified productions; cotton, corn, wheat, oats, cattle and hogs. Also three ranches with cattle. Best bargains in the state. Write for descriptive list. C. H. Silliman, Land Mortgage Banker, Fort Worth, Tex.

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Notice!

All parties owing us on book account are requested to come in and make settlement, either by cash or note, as all accounts must be settled by January 1st. '97.

LAU BROS.

Locals.

12 mo Books at 10c. to close out, at Harr's.

A. B. Shafer made a trip to Garner Wednesday.

A few Fur Coats at cost. Frank Gruetzmacher.

Sam Schneider of Garner was doing business in town Tuesday.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

E. Luik of Belmond shipped a car of cattle from this point Thursday morning.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Elmer Dow is reported down with the mumps, this is the first case reported in town.

A large stock of Fur Robes and Horse Blankets going at bargains, at Frank Gruetzmachers

Lau Bros. are preparing a special sale for Ja.n 28 29 and 30th. See their ad for particulars.

DIED.—Of pneumonia, Thursday morning at adout 9 o'clock, the infant son of MR. and MRS. Ed SUCKOW.

Miss Hazel Griswold spent Saturday and Sunday in Goodell with Miss Frankie Parker, returning Monday evening.

Rev. Anderson assisted by Rev. Stevens of West Bend, is holding a series of revival meetings at Goodell this week.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

Where do you buy your shoes? At Frank Gruetzmacher's shoe store. Why? I can get shoes that fit me, suit me and Cheaper than any other place.

Miss Anna Skow, while feeding the job press Tuesday, got her hand caught between the bed and table of the press but fortunately no bones were broken.

Sunday was the coldest day of the winter, the Mercury droping to 26 below zero early in the morning. Too cold for many people to get out to meeting.

W. P. Sterling has started draying in town. It is said he intends moving to town, and continue the business during the summer. We are inclined to the opinion that two draymen in Klemme is one too many.

Thursday evening the M. W. A. initiated 5 new members into their lodge. This lodge is increasing very fast, and the next thing in order will be for them to build, and arrange a nice lodge room on the second floor.

PROGRAM.

Program for teachers meeting to be held in Klemme Thursday eve. Jan. 28th. at 7. p. m.

Recitation by Miss Addie Hamilton. Duett by the Misses Terhufen and Hubbard. Essey by J. J. Suckow. Select Reading by Miss Alice VanHousen. Recitation by Mr. Andrews. Essey by Miss Mable Marriage. Select Reading by Miss Minnie Cramer. Song by Miss Lizzie Martin and Miss Gladys Schmalle. Oration by Mr. V. Walker. Select Reading by Miss Clarice Gibbs. Recitation by Miss Sleeper.

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Query Box.

Teachers are kindley requested to bring their text books on Economics.

Com. { MISS HAMILTON. MISS HUBBARD. MISS TERHUFEN.

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Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Miunte Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Harr.

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Apples!

GENUINE YORK STATE apples all sound and nice

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Is coming and it is going to be extremely cold. Provident man is beginning to guard against its icy blasts. He is aware that his home should be

Made Warmer.

We can help him, having a full supply of STORM SASH. The wise men will buy NOW and be prepared.

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Grain and LIVE STOCK.

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Hard and Soft to be sold at bottom prices.

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On fall and winter goods.

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FINE WOOL Dress Goods, worth 65 at 50c

60 " 45

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Mens' Plush Caps

Regular Price $1.35 at 90c.

Boy's Caps " 25c.

One lot of Caps at 50c.

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FLANNELS! FLANNELS!

Worth 15 at 12½c.

12½ " 8c.

Shetland Serges.

Worth 20 at 13c

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Flannel Shirting

Worth 40 at 29c.

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$1.25 Silk at 97c.

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J. J. Suckow will lead the league Sunday evening.

Rev. Haefner is holding revival meetings in the Ger. M. E. church this week.

L. G. Hess came down on the passinger wednesday, sick, threatened with a fever.

Lew Lewis and wife drove out and made an over night visit with Wm. Fuller Thursday night.

H. Schroeder purchased one of the celebrated Kimkall Organs one day last week of E. P. Schaefer.

Klemme was entirely out of coal Monday, but two cars arrived Tuesday so we are safe for the present.

Lew Lewis left Monday for Des Monies as a delegate from this lodge to the state convention of M. W. A. which convened Feb. 2nd.

Lau Bros. continue their special Sale until Feb. 13th. Now is your chance to buy goods cheaper than you ever bought them before.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German M. E. church will meet this afternoon [Thursday] at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher.

TEACHERS NOTICE.

A teachers meeting will be held in the Klemme school house Thursday, Feb. 11th. at 7. p. m. The same program that appeared in the "TIMES" last week will be carried out. All come.

Remember, young folks that Feb. 14th. will be St. Valentines day. The girls seem to be very busy looking over the different styles of valentines, so beware boys, take due notice and govern your-selves accordingly.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear little Adellbert.

MR. and MRS. E. A. SUCKOW.

The Funeral services of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Suckow were held in the Eng. M. E. church Friday, at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Anderson. The remains were intered in the Germantown cemetery. The TIMES joines the people of this vicinity in extending their warmest sympathy.

C. W. Knapp expects to sever his connection with this bank soon, and spend a little time in Illinois, after which he will look up a location. Mr. Knapp has a host of friends here who will regret very much to have him leave our town. We hope, however, that he may find it to his interest to return after his trip, and locate permanently with us. In any event, we wish him abundant success wherever he may locate.

Wm. Schneider President of the Y. M. C. A. of Garner led the Mens' Meeting Sunday afternoon, and a splendid meeting we had. There were Prop. Doderer, Rev. Mertin, Wallace Ramsey. Bert Rhodes, and Mr. Holman of Garner who took part in the meeting, with a good attendance from about Klemme and all enjoyed the meeting very much. The meeting next Sunday will be led by C. W. Knapp, and held during February in the Eng. M. E. church. All men and boys are invited to come.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yeilds very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by J. L. Harr.

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THE KLEMME TIMES.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The European powers have taken a whole year to do nothing for the Armenians.

The only locality where Weyler seems to have put down the rebellion is in his own mind.

People who are behind the times generally consider that the world is rushing madly to perdition.

We take greater pains to persuade others that we are happy than in endeavoring to be so ourselves.

After all is said, a man never really appreciates how many friends he has until it becomes necessary to call the roll.

The chances are that if you look behind you in life, you will generally find somebody trying to make it unpleasant for you.

At East Liverpool, Ohio, Samuel Barlow laughed at a farce comedy until he went crazy. A protest should be entered against the production of farce comedies which are too darned funny for a man to witness and preserve his compos mentis. It is possible, however, judging from some of the alleged side-splitters with which we are afflicted periodically, that Mr. Barlow's mental disorder was caused by acute melancholia.

Jesse Pomeroy, who years ago was given a life sentence in the Charlestown state prison for the murder of two children, came very near escaping from his quarters last Wednesday. With no tools except a piece of wire and a few nails, he succeeded in boring through the wall of his cell until only a few bricks lay between him and liberty. When discovered in his attempt to escape, he showed no emotion whatever. Pomeroy was only 14 years old when he committed the crime of murder, and he was then regarded as the worst specimen of youthful depravity ever known.

The United States is pushing to the front in naval matters. According to the report of the secretary of war, we have built or building, 11 battle-ships, 7 coast-defense ships, 18 cruisers, 18 lookout ships and gunboats, 18 torpedo boats and one torpedo destroyer. June 30, 1893, there were serving in the navy 6,459 enlisted men and 1,215 apprentices; June 30, 1894, 6,950 men and 1,144 apprentices; June 30, 1895, 7,499 men and 1,238 apprentices, and June 30, 1896, 8,165 men and 1,378 apprentices. Of the enlisted men in 1893 1,640 were serving under continuous-service certificates; in 1894, 1,824; in 1895, 2,270, and in 1896, 2,409.

It is refreshing to turn to one international marriage where the bridegroom was not a fortune hunter. It is that of the daughter of Millionaire Claus Spreckles to Mr. Watson, a San Francisco broker, of English birth. But then this was not a match arranged by the bride's parents. They objected strenuously and the couple eloped. Papa Spreckles had settled a million or two on his daughter. She was a high-spirited girl and did not want to be beholden to her papa for her fortune since she had married without his consent. Her husband told her he married her for herself and not for her millions, and Mrs. Watson promptly deeded back to her father the property he had given her to the tune of a couple of millions. But then it is not likely they will ever know the pangs of want.

Even Ceylon has an agricultural college, and as a result vine-growing has been introduced into that isle. The Indian Agriculturist says: Experiments in viticulture in Ceylon have been turning out very satisfactorily, and it is within the range of possibility that grape-growing and wine-making may be established as a supplementary industry to tea-planting in that favored isle. About a year ago a vinery was erected in the School of Agriculture premises, Colombo, and placed under the care of Sigor Zanetti, Only a few months elapsed from the planting of the vines to their showing signs of bearing, and an excellent yield of grapes resulted. There has been, however, a little hitch between the Signor and the government about allowing additional expenditure, and for the time being the experiment appears to be in danger of abandonment. It is very unlikely that the government will allow the experiments to fall through, big with promise as they undoubtedly are, and we may expect to hear by later mail of an adjustment of differences and of further experiment. Already a Sinhalese capitalist, who has watched the partial development and success of the agricultural school vineyard, and is assuerd of the ultimate success of viticulture in the island, has started a vineyard on his own account.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE.

Alleged Murderers in Jail After a Year Has Passed.

INDIANOLA, Jan. 31.—On January 23, 1895, Ed Knotts was found dead in his own house near New Virginia, in this county, under very peculiar circumstances, the body being frozen stiff and assuming a posture which it was thought impossible for one of himself to assume. Knotts lived with C. A. and J. J. McCuddin, tenants who occupied his house, but who had a day or two previous left the place and gone to New Virginia. A preliminary examination was then held, charging the McCuddins with murder, but they were discharged by the justice. The grand jury, recently adjourned, presented an indictment against C. A. and J. J. McCuddin for murder in the first degree, and they are now in jail, having been committed without bail.

STRUCK BY THE TRAIN.

Prominent Resident of Jewell Killed at a Crossing.

WEBSTER CITY, Jan. 31.—John Warburton, hardware and implement dealer at Jewell Junction, was killed between that place and Ellsworth, on the Tama branch of the Northwestern. Mr. Warburton was riding in his buggy, and as a protection from the wind he had the side curtains down. Just as he started to cross the track he looked out to see that no train was in sight, and seeing none, he went ahead. There is a sharp turn at the Northwestern crossing where he was, and as he was on the track the train came rushing upon him. The buggy was completely demolished by the engine, and the body of Mr. Warburton was carried a considerable distance. Death was almost instantaneous.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Eleven Were Hurt in an Explosion at Foster.

OTTUMWA, Jan. 29.—Eleven men were burned in a mine explosion at Foster. All will recover, with possibly one exception. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. It is thought it may have been a keg of powder but the mine authorities claim it was the result of natural phenomena; that air of extreme low temperature met warm, gaseous air of the mine when the shaft was suddenly opened and formed gas, which ignited from the lamps of the miners, who were just leaving work for the noon hour. Louis Folgar is badly hurt and may die.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Amel Lynn Fatally Shot While Hunting Rabbits Near Barnum.

BARNUM, Jan. 29.—Amel Lynn, son of John Lynn, section foreman for the Illinois Central at Barnum, went rabbit hunting in the timber on the north Lizzard, about three miles northeast of Barnum. In some unknown manner he accidentally shot himself in the right side, inflicting a fatal wound. After the accident occurred, he walked and crawled about a half mile in the road, where he was found about two hours after the accident, almost exhausted from the shock and loss of blood. He died a few hours later.

$5,500 for a Wife's Affections.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 29.—In the case of Wm. Wiggin against Charles A. Huston, in which he asked $10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections, the jury returned a verdict giving plaintiff damages in the sum of $5,500. The case has been on trial for over two weeks, and on account of the prominence of the parties to the suit the court room was packed to the door the whole time. Huston will appeal to the supreme court.

An Oskaloosa Couple Elope.

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Nannie Wymore and Frank Buck eloped from Oskaloosa and passed through Centerville en route to Hannibal, Mo. Both are already married. Buck leaves three children in Oskaloosa, and Mrs. Wymore also has a number of children. Buck was at one time a bookkeeper for an Oskaloosa coal company.

Settled by the Bondsmen.

HUMBOLDT, Jan. 31.—After a three weeks' struggle, the bondsmen in the case of J. W. S. Lindley, defaulting county treasurer, settled the matter with the county, paying part cash and the balance in secured notes. Only two of the twenty-three bondsmen failed to put up their share and dropped the load onto the others.

Boy's Neck Broken.

MARSHALLTOWN, Jan. 30.—John Lynch, aged 15, son of Mrs. Eliza Lynch, a widow, fell from a farmer's wagon in such a manner as to break his neck, and was dead when picked up.

Suffragists Adjourn.

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—After a most interesting and profitable session, the National Suffrage Association adjourned. The old officers of the association were re-elected.

IOWA SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

Met at Des Moines For a Two Days' Session.

DES MOINES, Jan. 30.—Thirty-four members of the ninety-nine boards of supervisors of Iowa met in Des Moines for a two days' session. Twenty boards were represented at the meeting. About the first thing done was the passage by unanimous vote of a protest against amending the state law so as to compel boards of supervisors to advertise for bids for the construction of all bridges. The members who spoke to the question all opposed the proposed change, claiming that the boards can do bridge work privately more cheaply than by public contract. Taxation, mulct tax, assessment, roads, and kindred matters were discussed during the session.

DEATH OF JOHN M'HUGH.

Well Known Iowa Man Passes Away With Paralysis.

MASON CITY, Feb. 1.—Hon. John McHugh died at his home at Cresco Saturday morning, from paralysis. In 1888 he was a candidate for congress in the Fourth district, and only lacked one-sixteenth of a vote of the nomination. He represented his county in the lower house of the legislature; was a candidate for railroad commissioner in 1895, and was state bank examiner under President Harrison. He was one of the most noted Short Horn breeders in the state.

LIQUOR LAW PROBLEM.

Agent for a Chicago House Fined $450 for Taking Orders.

NEWTON, Feb. 1.—A traveling salesman by the name of Strasburger, representing a Chicago liquor house, was arrested and arraigned before Justice Mitchell under charge of making nine illegal sales of intoxicating liquors. He admitted that he had taken nine orders which were filled and the parties received the liquor, but denied that such sales were illegal. He was fined $450 and costs, from which he appealed to the district court. His house promptly furnished bonds.

Whirled About a Shafting.

BURLINGTON, Jan. 30.—James Wisdom, an employe of the Hawkeye Steam Laundry, in attempting to shift a belt in the dark on a swiftly revolving shaft, was caught in the sleeve by a projecting screw and whirled violently about the shaft a dozen times and then thrown to the floor, denuded of every stitch of clothes except one shoe. He was bruised on every inch of his body, but not fatally injured.

Cedar Rapids' New Union Depot.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 29.—The new union depot erected the past year by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway companies has been formally opened. The event was a notable one in the history of the city. The structure cost about $200,000.

Miners Go Out.

FT. DODGE, Jan. 31.—The miners in the J. J. Hill mines of Webster county are out on a strike. The strike was caused by a cut of twenty cents per load for loaders at the mines. Notices have been published warning other miners from going to work while the trouble lasts.

$7,000 Damages for a Boy.

AMES, Jan 31.—Little Daniel Allen, who was run over by a motor car on the college line, has secured a verdict for $7,000 damages.

IOWA CONDENSED.

David Vilson, of Vinton, attempted suicide, but will recover.

The 8-year old son of William Payne, who lives nine miles north of Ottumwa, went to bed recently complaining of a headache. In the night he became delirious, and with the thermometer at 14 degrees below zero, he left the house in his night clothes and, after walking about the the yards for awhile, ran to a neighbor's, a half mile away. He will recover, as he has a powerful constitution.

Centerville dispatch: Something over a year ago S. E. Orange, a wealthy young farmer, sold his property here and left his wife, going away in a wagon with another woman. He had with him $1,000, and when last heard of was going through Missouri towards Kansas City. Nothing more was ever heard of him. The story has just leaked out from his brother, W. D. Orange, that about seven months ago he saw an article in a St. Louis paper of a murder committed near Kansas City. The circumstances and description of the murdered man aroused the brother's suspicions, and he went to William Bray, then sheriff off Appanoose county, with his story and decided to investigate. Their investigations proved to them that the body was that of the brother, who had been murdered by the woman. A few days ago while on a train, Orange saw the woman. He shadowed her to Ottumwa and when she entered a house he went for the officers. When they returned she had disappeared and cannot now be found.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA IS A DESOLATE WASTE.

Cubans and Spanish Pursuing the Work of Destruction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 03.—Unless the war in Cuba be brought to an end within sixty days the island will become a desolate waste. This is the statement made by Consul General Lee, of Havana, in an official report to the state department. Gen. Lee in his report points out that terrible destruction of property is now being waged by both the Spanish and Cuban troops, and the rich island is rapidly becoming a desert. Gen. Lee says the torch is not only applied to the towns by the Spaniards, but that the rebels are pursuing the same tactics, both in the towns and in the country. Since the captain general started on his expedition through Matanzas and Havana he has spared no place where the insurgents are likely to find shelter and food, and has ordered the inhabitants of such places to seek refuge in the cities defended by the royal troops. The Cubans are pursuing the same tactics, and between the two Cuba is becoming a desolate waste. A vast amount of property, both Cuban and American, has been destroyed. The Spanish legation gives out a statement that it has received official advices from Madrid to the effect that Gen. Weyler has succeeded in pacifying the provinces of Matanzas and Havana. Inasmuch, according to the same authority, as Pinar del Rio was pacified some time ago, the Spanish government is now ready to put into operation the reforms in the government of Cuba, which have been so much talked of. Gen. Lee, however, reports to the state department that fighting is still going on in all three of these provinces.

GEORGE TAYLOR CAPTURED.

Convicted Murderer of the Meeks Family Run to Earth in California.

HANFORD, Cal., Feb. 1.—After patiently trailing him for several days, Sheriff Buckner and posse overtook George Taylor, the notorious Missouri outlaw, in a small cabin on the Jacob ranch near Hanford, where he was surprised and taken without a struggle. He was brought to Hanford and placed in the city jail under a strong guard. Taylor and his brother were under sentence of death for the murder of the Meeks family when they escaped from jail in Missouri. The other brother was captured and hanged for the crime.

MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Nitro Glycerine Explodes in Northern Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 29.—A tremendous explosion of nitro-glycerine in a store house belonging to the Ohio and Michigan Torpedo company occurred near Bradner, twenty-five miles south of Toledo. The explosion was so great that it was plainly heard in Toledo, and it rattled windows in the southern part of the city. William Minson, of Toledo, and Edward Denison, of Rising Sun, were blown to atoms.

IDAHO DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Senator Dubois Defeated by a Populist Named Heilfeld.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 29.—Henry Heilfeld, populist, has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Dubois. The vote stood: Heilfeld 39, Dubois 30, Nelson 1. Fourteen democrats joined the populists for Heilfeld, and he also received the vote of a single republican member. Four democrats went to Dubois.

Nevada Licenses Prize Fights.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—The glove contest bill introduced to permit the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons to take place in Nevada passed the assembly by a vote of 20 to 9, the license being increased to $1,000.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 29.—The glove contest bill passed the senate, and the governor, it is believed, will sign it. It is pretty certain that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will come off at Reno.

CARSON, Nev. Jan. 30.—Governor Saddler has signed the glove contest bill and it is now a law. It provides for a license fee of $1,000 for each fight.

Thousands of Cattle Die.

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Prominent stockmen of the Indian Territory and the Pan Handle report that the recent blizzard has resulted in the death of thousands of cattle on the ranges. For the first time in a number of years large water courses are frozen over.

Filibusters Released.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 27.—The steamers Three Friends and Dauntless, which have been in custody of the United States marshal on a charge of filibustering, have been released on bond by order of the United States court.

The Plague in Formosa.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—Officials of the Japanese legation confirm the report that the plague has broken out in the island of Formosa.

CABINET NEARLY COMPLETE.

Six Members Said to Have Been Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—With the acceptance of the treasury portfolio by Mr. Gage, Major McKinley can almost say that his cabinet is complete. Formal tenders have been made to only two men—Senator Sherman and Lyman J. Gage—but Major McKinley has decided upon four others. The progress so far made in the construction of the cabinet is as follows: Secretary of state, John Sherman, of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois; secretary of the navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; secretary of the interior, Joseph McKenna, of California; secretary of agriculture, James A. Wilson, of Iowa. The president-elect has not as yet decided fully upon either his attorney general or his postmaster general. For the former post Judge Goff, of West Virginia, is almost a certainty.

GAGE ACCEPTS.

The Chicago Financier Will Be Secretary of the Treasury.

CANTON, Jan. 29.—In response to a telegram from President-elect McKinley, Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, called on Major McKinley and spent the afternoon in conference with the president-elect. After dinner Mr. Gage said: "Mr. McKinley offered me the treasury portfolio. I told him I would accept the high honor and fill the position to the best of my ability." Mr. Gage also stated there was no ground for the publication that he was a gold democrat during the campaign, and that his only affiliation with the democrat party was in 1884, when he voted for Cleveland. He also said that he and Major McKinley substantially agreed on the tariff question.

ALGER SECRETARY OF WAR.

Calls on Major McKinley and Accepts the Appointment.

CANTON, O., Jan. 30.—Yesterday was Major McKinley's birthday, and he celebrated it by tendering the portfolio of war to Gen. R. A. Alger, of Michigan. General Alger authorized the announcement of the fact that he had accepted the portfolio of war. He was asked if all differences between himself and Senator Sherman had been arranged, and replied that they were on good terms and would work in harmony.

"Tama Jim" Not Yet Appointed.

CANTON, Jan. 31.—Hon. James Wilson, of Iowa, left for his home yesterday, after a conference with Major McKinley. He was very reticent touching the result of his visit, but it was not difficult to infer from his talk that he is more than a cabinet possibility, and that he may accept the agricultural portfolio.

Boodlers Indicted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—The grand jury returned indictments against fourteen people connected with the city government, including aldermen and police officers. Other indictments may also be expected. The indictments charge various kinds of municipal corruption.

BREVITIES.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who is visiting Europe in the interest of bimetallism, has gone from London to Paris.

A dispatch received recently from Milan announces that the Princess De Chimay, formerly of Detroit, and Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician who recently eloped with her, have quarreled violently, and that the princess has gone to Monte Carlo.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani paid a personal visit to President Cleveland a few days ago. It was entirely informal and was so designated in the note sent by the deposed monarch to the president, requesting the privilege of calling, and the answer of the latter granting it. The conversation was merely of a social nature and nothing was said relative to the restoration of the ex-queen to the throne.

Omaha dispatch: The government of the United States filed a suit in the United States circuit court asking that the government's lien on the property of the Union Pacific railway be foreclosed. The papers presented comprise the bill of complaint, the appearance of Attorney General Harmon in the case, the petition asking leave to make the receivers defendants, and the order of Judge Sanborn granting the petition. The bill has reference to the Union Pacific road alone, the Central Pacific not being included. The interest of the government is alleged to be $57,201,178 39. This includes the balance due the government for interest paid on the subsidy bonds in the amount of $29,964,676; matured bonds paid in February, 1896, in the amount of $4,320,000; matured bonds paid in January, 1897, in the amount of $3,840,000; bonds to come due in 1898, $15,919,512; and bonds to come due in 1899, $317,000.

THE GRAY FALCON

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CHAPTER XII.

LADY FELICIE, Lady Felicie! are you here?"

A shuddering sob, a moaning cry, was his answer. He stooped down, lifted up the board flooring, and then taking her in his arms, as he would have carried a helpless babe, descended the narrow ladder leading into the subterranean chamber, which his forethought had provided. He laid her down on a narrow, but comfortable bed, and hurried back to close the door and replace the flooring. That secured, he lighted a candle standing ready on the rude table, poured out a glass of wine, and approached her.

"Try this first, and then tell me if you are injured, dearest child."

She looked up, pitifully into his face.

"Oh, Emile, Emile, my mother is dead!"

His face writhed in overmastering anguish.

"I know it, my child; God help us! I was powerless to prevent. I discovered that a body of men had left Frejus in that direction, and hurried after them. If I had only known this was to be the wedding night, I should have been prepared. As it was, when I came, it was too late. We fought them desperately, and drove them off for a time—but I believe it was a useless victory. I thought you were slain too, my child; I was sure I saw your white face lying by the count's; but when I returned to the dreadful scene, I found no trace of you, only your torn veil. I feared that they had carried you off; but a wild hope also led me to seek you here. Heaven be praised that you are spared!"

"Oh, my mother, my mother!" moaned Felicie.

"Be comforted, my dear child, as I was—there was no sign of violence, not a single marring blow, the fright must have killed her. She is secure now from all these terrors which we are left to face."

"She has complained of her heart; yes, I thank Heaven, their vile touch did not send that pure soul to heaven," murmured Lady Felicie, weeping piteously; "oh, I am all alone, now."

"My child, you must be calm; I will try to be father and mother both—the love I bore the sainted dead, is doubly yours. Other perils are still about us, I shall need your courage to help me."

She wiped away her tears, and laid her hand trustingly in his.

"I will do my best, mon pere Emile."

He turned away to hide the tears, which came swelling into his eyes at these touching words, and said huskily:

"I must go back to the chateau before that ruffian band return with augmented strength. We will secure all valuables possible, that they may believe we were there only for the sake of plunder. And you will need clothing; can you tell me where to find it?"

She gave him brief directions, and added anxiously:

"But if they return, and overpower you—what will become of me?"

"There is no danger. They must go to Frejus, first; my men still hold the chateau. We are all masked, so they cannot recognize us; in an hour's time we shall be safely dispersed. I shall bring what is needed for you, for one cannot tell how long they may keep us here. The bodies are decently interred in the garden, by this time. Have no fear of violence, and try to spare yourself more anguish than is possible. You will be calm and patient while I leave you?"

"I will try. Will the light show?"

"Oh, no; the ventilation comes through the trunk of another hollow tree. We need be cautious about smoke; but light, not in the least—you would be dreary enough in the dark."

"Thank you; do not delay. Go now."

He left her to a two hours' solitude, but it was not so trying to bear as she had feared. The extreme anguish and excitement of the terrible scene through which she had passed had left her brain numb and torpid. Sitting down by the couch, with her head leaning against the pillow, she dozed away the time, and started to her feet in the vague alarm of sudden awakening from sleep, when Emile again descended from the upper room. A young man with a very pale face and evidently weak and suffering—who was dressed in a plain citizen's suit, accompanied him. Emile at once explained.

"A friend of mine, mademoiselle, who has got into difficulty with the mob, and he must be concealed, likewise."

She bowed, and looked compassionately at the pale-featured youth.

"I hope I will not intrude upon the lady," observed the stranger in very weak accents; "if I were not so bewildered and helpless, I would try to find other shelter."

"Nay," answered Lady Felicie, earnestly; "I have stood too sorely in need of a friend myself, to be chary of my sympathy for others."

"He ought to lie down at once; he has received a very severe blow upon his head. I am thankful there are two compartments to my den."

And as he spoke, Emile removed a board at one end of the small room, and showed another small chamber. He did not hint for whom he had prepared it, to wound afresh the daughter's grief.

"My men are bringing the needed spoils from the chateau; I must go and bring them in, for I bade them leave all at the edge of the wood, not daring to trust even those brave fellows with the secret of this retreat. Can you, mademoiselle, bathe this poor sufferer's head, while I am gone?"

And bending over her, he whispered:

"Do not betray your name and rank. He believes you to be a lowly born relative of mine; do not undeceive him."

Felicie obeyed him promptly. It was indeed a blessed relief from torturing thought to be doing anything. As the weary head sank feebly upon the pillow with a moan of anguish, she dipped the cloth into the ewer of water, standing near, and began bathing it tenderly. She shuddered as she parted the silky, brown hair, and saw the frightful contusion, where some terrible blow had fallen.

"He does not look like a peasant, so delicately featured, with such a refined look!" mused she. "I have never seen a finer face. It reminds me of some princely youth I have admired in pictures. Is it, indeed, to be proved through this reign of terror, to misguided France that her noblemen must be those of nature's dubbing only? Where will it end? and what will become of me, wretched child that I am, to have survived all that I hold dear?"

The last words were unconsciously spoken aloud.

"Nay, dearest one," responded the voice of Emile, as he entered with his arms full. "If this world were all, you might have cause for despair; but when you remember that an angel mother waits for your approach to another and brighter world, surely you can pluck a rose even from the ashes of desolation; you are young, this world may yet afford you the sweetest and purest happiness. Be comforted, my child—be calm and courageous."

"I will, my noble, generous friend," answered Felicie, with the first feeble smile.

CHAPTER XIII.

AFTER depositing his load, Emile turned to look at the suffering youth.

His eyes were closed, and a wan circle of deathly pallor was around the parted lips, through which the breath came fitfully and hoarsely.

"I feared it," murmured Emile, anxiously; "he will have a tedious illness, at the very lightest. It is very unfortunate, as I hoped to get away before the general rising. But he deserves our tenderest care; he is a noble youth. I met him first one of those wild nights in Paris. The maddened crowd, surging back from the palace of the king, were maltreating a poor old priest, who had ventured to rebuke them. The young man, single-armed, without a weapon of any kind, sprang to the rescue of the poor wretch. I shall never forget the picture, as he stood in the middle of the street, the red torch-light flaring over his erect figure, placed before the priest as a shield, with his indignant, flashing eyes, his heroic, defiant bearing. My heart went out to him at once. For a moment, too, he held the crowd back—but, mon Dieu! there were some demented creatures who could have slaughtered an innocent babe in its mother's arms without a scruple. With a yell they leaped upon him. Then it was my turn to step forward. I had some power then, and they yielded. So from that time, I have watched the gallant fellow, and never once has he disappointed my high expectations. What say you, Lady Felicie, shall we let him die now?"

"No, no," cried the girl, eagerly; "it shall be my task to nurse him back to health."

Emile smiled quietly.

If it was much satisfaction to know she would have an interesting employment to keep her mind from brooding over her misfortunes, and to beguile the weary time—he was wise enough not to mention it.

"But why do I waste the precious time?" exclaimed he, suddenly. "I must have everything safe below ground, ere that disappointed villain can return. He has met his deserts, for all the diamonds he hoped to secure have fallen into my possession. I need not assure you they will be saved for you."

"Why cannot I take the things at the door? It will save you much time, and the invalid is sound asleep."

"Perhaps it will be wise; the time is flying rapidly. Come then, and throw down the ladder, as fast as I bring the goods."

She clambered after him to the upper round, and stood in the secret doorway watching him leaping away. He returned laden heavily. Lady Felicie gathered the lightest of the goods in her arms, and ran down with them, returning speedily for the others. They worked steadily for nearly an hour. Then Emile came dashing back to the tree with a small trunk.

"The last, thank Heaven! and it is only just in time. They have returned with reinforcements; I hear a terrific din around the chateau."

"I hope none of your friends are there?"

"Oh, no; I charged them to disperse as rapidly as possible; there is little mischief they can do—except—"

"What? except what!" cried Felicie, frightened at the uneasy look on his face; "they will not desecrate the graves, surely?"

"They are fiendish enough for anything, but there is little to be gained by such a course. They have fired the chateau, Lady Felicie. Will you take a look at it, ere it falls, and not be distressed beyond my comforting?"

She caught her breath convulsively and stood a moment in shivering silence, then held out her hand to him.

He had closed the door of the tree, and now took her hand tenderly, and led her forward to the edge of the wood.

The stars had paled in sudden affright at the bright glare which rose up from the turbulent scene below.

The chateau was like one huge mansion carven in glowing carbuncle. Never had its symmetry and beauty struck Lady Felicie so forcibly as now when every arched window, and quaint gable, and doomed porch was framed in a burning line of dazzling flame.

It was so grand and beautiful a sight, she forgot her personal interest in its fate, and with hushed breathing and entranced eye, she watched the huge sea of fire waver to and fro, as if playing with its victim; now sweeping a broad dash of red, seething flame across the lofty front, now rising up in one vast spiral column of dense smoke to the very sky.

All at once it wavered—the whole great building seemed to give one direful shudder at its fate, and gather itself up proudly to meet it. One brief instant Lady Felicie saw Languedoc chateau before her eyes, every line distinct, every arch perfect—the next it toppled, crumbled, disappeared.

She turned with a wild sob.

Emile took her hand again, and without a word led her away toward the wood.

Between it and them rose up a dark figure.

"Halt!" thundered a hoarse voice, "and let me know who it is watching the burning of the accursed nest of aristocrats with grief."

Emile set his teeth hard upon his lip, and caught his companion up in his arms.

She uttered no single cry of alarm. Already had she been taught the courage of desperation.

He ran swiftly as was possible with such a burden, in the direction of the chateau, and gained the shelter of a thicket of trees; then as his pursuer dashed by them, he wheeled suddenly and made desperate efforts to reach the wood again.

He succeeded, and that was all; as the door of the hollow tree closed behind them, the fierce spy came stumbling along in the path.

Emile sat down his trembling companion, and put his ear to the side of the tree trunk.

A volley of oaths escaped the baffled wretch.

"They have cheated me again. I swear it must be some of the royalists, or they would not have fled so desperately. I'll go back to Captain Pierre, and we'll search the whole ground over; there sha'n't be a head left on one of their necks, if I can help it."

And muttering other inaudible anathemas, he went away again.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Squirrel's Capacious Mouth.

A Dummerston (Vt.) man wished to ascertain how many kernels of corn a chipmunk could carry in its mouth. Thirty kernels were placed on a board. A squirrel carried them all away at one time. Forty-five kernels were then placed in position, and chippy got away with all of them at that trial. Seventy kernels were put on the board for a third trial. The little striped animal was beaten this time, but succeeded in carrying fifty-eight of the kernels in his mouth.—Boston Herald.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 25.—The senate held a session lasting thirty-eight minutes at which nothing of importance was accomplished.

HOUSE.

Consideration of the code revision bills was proceeded to. An amendment making the attorney general a member of the executive council caused a sharp debate. Doubleday opposed it because of the bad influence a bad attorney general might have. The amendment was defeated. An amendment providing for payment of state warrants in order of issuance was adopted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 26.—Senator Pusey, from the joint committee to devise a plan for the revision of the code, reported and the plan was adopted. Gorrell presented a resolution instructing Iowa's congressmen to work and vote for the recognition of Cuban independence. Referred to committee on foreign relations. When adjournment was taken the senate was considering a bill relating to county and township governments.

HOUSE.

House file No. 9, referring to the executive department, was again taken up and amended so that the secretary of state may charge $500 for notarial commissions. Funk, from the committee on ways and means committee, referred to the great expense of taking the last census. Haugan wanted provision made for placing some of state's money in banks outside of Des Moines, but his efforts failed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 27.—The discussion of senate file No. 63, in relation to county and township government, was resumed. The entire session was consumed in discussion of amendments to the code revision committee's reports. The amendments were defeated as rapidly as a vote could be taken on them. Ranck's amendment, looking to the abolishment of the domestic animal fund, was pending when adjournment was had.

HOUSE.

In the house a number of code bills were introduced and one, house file No. 23, relating to the State Normal school, was passed without amendments. House file No. 4, relating to the Orphans' home, was amended to permit a woman being a member of the board of trustees.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—The code steering committee made a final report on the division of the code into bills and the military committee reported certain amendments in relation to the present law regarding the militia. Consideration of county and township government was resumed. Law was amended so that dog tax will go to swell the general fund. Recorders in counties of less than 25,000 will receive $1,200 a year and others $1,500. A resolution inviting members of the Woman's Suffrage association to visit the senate to-morrow was adopted.

HOUSE.

The bills relating to domestic animals, care of the insane, lost goods, and to superintendent of public instruction, were passed. The bill for care of the insane was amended so that the amount to be paid for the care of patients in asylums should not exceed $14 per month, instead of $16, as is now the case.

HOUSE.

In the house the bill in relation to the institute for the feeble-minded children was passed; also the bill in relation to the State Agricultural college, both without amendments. The bill pertaining to justices of the peace and their courts was being considered at the time of adjournment.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 29.—The senate was visited by delegates from the National Woman Suffrage conventing, now in session in Des Moines. Addresses were made by Miss Susan B. Anthony, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, of Colorado; Mrs. Colby, of Nebraska; Mrs. Welles, of Utah; Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman Catt, of New York, and Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Philadelphia. The attempt to amend senate file No. 63 so as to give sheriffs repayment for expenses incurred in serving civil processes failed, and the matter went over for future consideration.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—Title 4 of the code relating to county and township government was completed with but few changes from the old law. A concurrent resolution was adopted to continue the code steering committee.

HOUSE.

The bill in relation to justices of the peace and their courts was again taken up. An amendment reducing volume of criminal business in justice courts in large cities was voted down. The senate concurrent resolution for plan of considering code work was adopted. Committee substitute for code revision bill relative to bureau of labor statistics passed. It is the old law. Bills for regulation of College for the Blind and School for the Deaf passed.

COMPTROLLER ECKLES.

He Thinks the Greenbacks Can Be Retired Without Causing Contraction.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Comptroller Eckles of the treasury addressed the house committee on banking and currency on the several bills referred to them. He said a great deal of the present depression had been brought about by over trading, unwise credit and unusual extravagance—public and private. The great drain on the gold reserve was caused by fear on the part of the public that the government could not meet its demand obligations. The legal tenders could be gradually retired in a way which would not contract the circulation. If the plan of Secretary McCulloch, he contended, had been followed and the obligations retired, we would never have had the late trouble.

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Following are the readings for this week:

W. S., Marionville, Mo.

According to data furnished you are a mixture of indications of both Leo, which the Sun rules, and Virgo, which Mercury rules, therefore the Sun and Mercury are your ruling planets or significators. You are medium height or above; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; there is a notch formed in the hair above the temples. You are ambitious, industrious and energetic, rather reserved in manners, and when a boy quite bashful; you take great interest in animals, especially a fine horse; you are quite studious and like to read up on scientific subjects. Your house of money is afflicted by Mars; this is warning that you should at all times be extra careful of finances and avoid hazardous speculation. Marriage more fortunate than average, and your wife was from an excellent family, yet in some way not so fortunate correspondingly as her ancestors.

Hazel S., Mechanicsville, Iowa.

According to the data the zodiacal sign Leo, which the Sun rules, was rising at your birth, therefore the Sun is your ruling planet or significator. You are above medium height, with a slender, wiry figure, and wide shoulders in proportion to the rest of the body; you are medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes are quite large and expressive. You have a sunny, cheerful disposition, and are recognized as a leader; you will always hold a good position in life and can make money in that way if no other, but you will, with ordinary care of finances, always have money, even if you do generously give lots of it away. You are proud and ambitious, and no small kind of business will gratify your ambition. You have splendid command of language and would make a good orator. You are gifted in one or more of the fine arts, and in this you would be quite original. You are very fond of the occult and mysterious.

C. A. R., Panama, Iowa.

According to the data furnished the Zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator, the moon is on the ascendant and is cosinificator.

You are above medium height; slender, but well formed, and you will become stouter from this time on; you have dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes are very expressive and have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight. You are cheerful, happy, jovial, kind and obliging; you are very humane, and considerably inclined towards the scientific; you are kind to animals. scientofic; you are kind to animals, and very foud of horses, you have an intellect that denotes a special ability in the management of subordinates. Your house of money is afflicted, denoting that your money gets away very easily, and you have little left to show for it.

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No. 84, Stock	- -	6.45 a. m.
No. 86, Way freight.	-	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81. Pass.	- -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83. Way freight	-	11.35 a. m.
No. 85. freight,	- -	4.00 p. m.

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Jno. Baumgartner made a trip to Goodell wednesday.

Wes Merten and Charley Wallace were in town Wednesday.

Charles Lunn's mother has the mumps. She is over 70 years old.

See the proposed treaty with Great Britan on the inside of this issue.

Monday was so mild and warm that what little sleighing we had left us.

Amsden, the Garner druggist speaks again this week in his advertisment.

The Schroeders took advantage of the cold snap and filled their ice house.

Henry Gruetzmacher and wife drove to Hayfield Sunday, returning Monday.

Ed Remer has rented Mr. Terhufen's office and will use it for a carpenter shop.

Miss Louie Bowen of Garner, attended the Oyster Supper here Saturday night.

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School Nots.

Examination week is here again.

John Day and Floy Shafer are out on account of sickness.

we had four visitors this week; Mr. Baumgartner, Mr. Kaufman, Mrs. J. Zook and mrs. E. P. Dow.

The boys are sorry to see the snow go, for with it they lose the sport of snowballing.

we would be much pleased if passers-by would not drive across the school-yard. We are not only annoyed by the rumble of the vehicles but we find that several fine trees have been trampled down by horses and runied.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, Frederickstown. Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale at Harr's.

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Ex-Congressman James Wilson of Tama county, Iowa, has acceptep the office of Secretary of Agriculture in President McKinley's cabinet.—Rams HORN.

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POULTRY ON THE FARM.

This year has taught the farmers as they have never been taught before the importance of giving attention to poultry. Many a women in the state of Iowa has made more clear money this year from a flock of hens or a lot of young turkeys than her husband has made in growing corn. Corn has been cheaper than it has been for thirty years, while eggs and poultry have continuously brought good prices. In fact we do not know of any farm product which brings a good price so continuously, year in and year out, as eggs. Nor do we know of any that is produced at less cost in the way of food. The experiment stations have demonstrated that grain fed to the hen brings as many, if not more, pounds of product, in the way of eggs, as when fed to cattle or sheep. We are not sure that even the hog can get more pounds per hundred pounds of dry matter fed than the hen in the way of eggs, while the price of the eggs will range very nearly double the price of the meat product. As a matter of fact, however, the hen on the farm is a scavenger, picking up what would otherwise go to waste, and only for a few months in the year, at most, requiring to be fed out of the bushel.

The main element in the production of eggs, therefore, is care, proper shelter, and the application of the "know how" at the right time. The poultry product of the farms of Iowa might be doubled by simply doubling the care and attention. If farmers would encourage their wives by providing shelter and conveniences, which can be done at slight cost, we will trust the wives to do the rest, and the home will have a great many more comforts and conveniences as a result. The good wife will often be in a position to loan the good man money to pay his taxes and meet obligations. We say "to loan it." Make him give you a note for it, and make him pay it when corn gets to be 20c or 25c a bushel.

The better bred the hen, the greater will be the profit. There is no need of growing dunghill fowls when the best breeds in the world, whether for laying or for meat production can be had at a small cost. The good wife will always be disposed to take better care of the fowls that are well bred than the mongrels; therefore, get the well bred fowls every time.—Wallaces Farmer.

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Short, Sharp and Snappy.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota will hereafter be known as the blizzard-made Senator.

The new governor of Kansas is a member of the old religious sect known as Dunkards, or Dunkers, which originated in Germany, but was driven by persecution to Holland and afterwards to America.

Baltimore has a man named Great Scott. That he is a patient man, is proven by his never having tried to get his name changed.

Perfumed butter is the latest London fad. American boarding houses have made a speciality of perfumed butter for many years.

The Christian Missionaries who are staying in plague-stricken Bombay, to help the victims, are doing a work for Christianity that will be felt around the world. Acts are more convincing than preaching.

"The Duchess", whose books are dear to the heart of sentimental maidens, is dead. Her real name was Hungerford, and she was born, raised and died in Ireland.

The board of health of New York city officially declares consumption to be contagious and is trying to compel the physicians to report all cases in order that they may be isolated. The physicians resent this action and will probably fight it.

The popularity of some of the new governors will not outlast the distribution of the offices at their disposal.

From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Prof. Brooks, director of the Smith observatory, has announced that the great sun spot of January, after its passage around the sun has come again in view by rotation and can now be seen with the naked eye through a smoked glass.

Ottumwa, Jan. 30.—Judge Fee today mode an important decision Porter Bros. & Hackworth purchased a bill of goods of a traveling salesman for the westeren Harness Manufacturing company under a contract, which the salesman signed. The firm refused to fill the order, claiming that the prices listed were below cost. Porter Bros. & Hackworth later bought a bill of goods of the plaintiff, and when payment was requested put in a counter-claim of damages for the failure of the firm to fill the order first. The jury found for the plaintiff for the full amount under the instructions of Judge Fee.

This determines practically that a traveling mans' contract is not binding on the house until approved.

Ram's Horn.

A colored lecturer recently said: "When I see a man going home with a gallon of whiskey and a half-pound of meat, dat's temperance lecture enough for me, and I sees it every day. I know that everything in his home is on the same scale—gallon of misery to half-pound of comfort.

Bro. Brackett called together the remnants of his Bryan club Monday evening and tried to inject new life into the corpse. He will keep the thing howling so long as the boys put up the expense money.—Signal.

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The Proposed Treaty With Great Britain.

The American people are familiar with the fact that there is now before the United States, for ratification, a treaty of peace with England. Few, however, have read the articles of the proposed treaty. In England and other countries this treaty is being widely discussed. Why should not Americans, who are supposed to govern themselves, read and discuss the matter and then write to their senators at Washington telling them what they think about it? For that reason we publish the entire proposition. It is as follows:

The United States of America and her majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being desirous of consolidating the relations of amity which so happily exist between them, and of consecrating by treaty the principle of international arbitration, have appointed for that purpose as their respective plenipotentiaries the President of the United States of America, the Hon. Richard Olney, Secretary of State of the United States, and her majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Right Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefote, a member of her majesty's most honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath and of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and her majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States, who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

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Article I.

The high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration, in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this treaty, all questions in difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiation.

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Article II.

All pecuniary claims or groups of pecuniary claims which do not in the aggregate exceed £100,000 in amount, and which do not involve the determination of territorial claims, shall be dealt with and decided by an arbitral tribunal constituted as provided in the next following article. In this article and in Article IV the words "groups of pecuniary claims" means pecuniary claims by one or more persons arising out of the same transactions or involving the same issues of law and of fact.

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Article III.

Each of the high contracting parties shall nominate one arbitrator, who shall be a jurist of repute, and the two arbitrators so nominated shall, within two months of the date of their nomination, select an umpire. In case they shall fail to do so within the limit of time above-mentioned, the umpire shall be appointed by agreement between the members for the time being of the Supreme Court of the United States and the members for the time being of the judicial committee of the Privy Council of Great Britain, each nominating body acting by a majority. In case they shall fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties or either of them, the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided for in Article X.

The person so selected shall be president of the tribunal, and the award of the majority of the members thereof shall be final.

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Article IV.

All pecuniary claims or groups of pecuniary claims which shall exceed £100,000 in amount, and all other matters in difference, in respect of which either of the high contracting parties shall have rights against the other under treaty or otherwise, provided that such matters in difference do not involve the determination of territorial claims, shall be dealt with and decided by an arbitral tribunal constituted as provided in the next following article.

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Article V.

Any subject of arbitration described in Article IV shall be submitted to the tribunal provided by Article III, the award of which tribunal, if unanimous, shall be final. If not unanimous, either of the contracting parties may, within six months from date of the award, demand a review thereof. In such case the matter in controversy shall be submitted to an arbitral tribunal consistwhom shall have been a member of the tribunal whose award is to be reviewed, and who shall be elected as follows: viz., two by each of the high contracting parties, and one, to act as umpire, by the four thus nominated, and to be chosen within three months after the date of their nomination. In case they shall fail to choose an umpire within the limit of time above mentioned, the umpire shall be appointed by agreement between the nominating bodies designated in Article III, acting in the manner therein provided. In case they fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of an application made to them in that behalf by the high contracting parties or either of them, the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided for in Article X. The person so selected shall be the president of the tribunal, and the award of the majority of the members thereof shall be final.

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Article VI.

Any controversy which shall involve the determination of territorial claims shall be submitted to a tribunal composed of six members, three of whom (subject to the provisions of Article VIII) shall be judges of the Supreme Court of the United States or justices of the circuit courts to be nominated by the President of the United States, and the other three of whom (subject to the provisions of Article VIII) shall be judges of the British Supreme Court of Judicature or members of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, to be nominated by her Britannic majesty, whose award by a majority of not less than five to one shall be final. In case of an award made by less than the prescribed majority, the award shall also be final, unless either power shall, within three months after the award has been reported, protest that the same is erroneous, in which case the award shall be of no validity. In the event of an award made by less than the prescribed majority and protested as above provided, or if the members of the arbitral tribunal shall be equally divided, there shall be no recourse to hostile measures of any description until the mediation of one or more friendly powers has been invited by one or both of the high contracting parties.

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Article VII.

Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken except as provided in this article.

If before the close of the hearing upon a claim submitted to an arbitral tribunal constituted under article III. or article V. either of the high contracting parties shall move such tribunal to decide, and thereupon it shall decide that the determination of such claim necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question of principle of grave general importance affecting the national rights of such party as distinguished from the private rights whereof it is merely the international representative, the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such claim shall cease, and the same shall be dealt with by arbitration under article VI.

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Article VIII.

In cases where the question involved is one which concerns a particular state or territory of the United States, it shall be open to the President of the United States to appoint a judicial officer of such state or territory to be one of the arbitrators under article III. or article V. or article VI. In like manner in cases where the question involved is one which concerns a British colony or possession, it shall be open to her Britannic majesty to appoint a judicial officer of such colony or possession to be one of the arbitrators under article III. or article V. or article VI.

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Article IX.

Territorial claims in this treaty shall include all claims to territory and all other claims involving questions of servitudes, rights of navigation and of access, fisheries and all rights and interests necessary to the control and enjoyment of the territory claimed by either of the high contracting parties.

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Article X.

If in any case the nominating bodies designated in articles three and five shall fail to agree upon an umpire in accordance with the provisions of said articles, the umpire shall be appointed by his majesty the King of Sweden and Norway. Either of the high contracting parties, however, may at any time give notice to the other that, by reason of material changes in conditions as existing at the date of this treaty, it is opinion that a substitute for his majesty should be chosen either for all cases to arise under the treaty or for a particular specified case already arisen, and thereupon the high contracting parties shall at once proceed to agree upon such substitute to act either in all cases to arise under the treaty or in the particular case specified, as may be indicated in said notice; provided, however, that such notice shall have no effect upon an arbitration already begun by the constitution of an arbitral tribunal under article III. The high contracting parties shall at once proceed to nominate a substitute for his majesty in the event that his majesty shall at any time notify them of his desire to be relieved from the functions graciously accepted by him under this treaty, either for all cases to arise thereunder or for any particular specified case already arisen.

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Article XI.

In case of the death, absence or incapacity to serve of any arbitrator or umpire, or in the event of any arbitrator or umpire omitting or declining or ceasing to act as such, another arbitrator or umpire shall be forthwith appointed in his place and stead in the manner provided for with regard to the original appointment.

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Article XII.

Each government shall pay its own agent and provide for the proper remuneration of the counsel employed by it and of the arbitrators appointed by it and for the expense of preparing and submitting the case to the arbitral tribunal. All other expenses connected with any arbitration shall be defrayed by the two governments in equal moieties. Provided, however, that if in any case the essential matter of difference submitted to arbitration is the right of one of the high contracting parties to receive disavowals of or apologies for acts or defaults of the other, not resulting in substantial pecuniary injury, the arbitral tribunial finally dispoing of the said matter shall direct whether any of the expenses of the successful party shall be borne by the unsuccessful party, and if so, to what extent.

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Article XIII.

The time and place of meeting of an arbitral tribunal and all arrangements for hearing and all questions of procedure shall be decided by the tribunal staff. Each arbitral tribunal shall keep a correct record of its proceedings, and may appoint and employ all necessary officers and agents. The decision of the tribunal shall, if possible, be made within three months from the close of the arguments on both sides. It shall be made in writing and dated, and shall be signed by the arbitrators who may assent to it. The decision shall be in duplicate, one copy whereof shall be delivered to each of the high contracting parties through their respective agents.

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Article XIV.

This treaty shall remain in force for five years from the date at which it shall come into operation, and further, until the expiration of twelve months after either of the high contracting parties shall have given notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same.

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Article XV.

The present treaty shall be duly ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic majesty; and the mutual exchange of ratifications shall take place at Washington or in London within six months of the date hereof or earlier if possible.

In faith whereof we, the respective plenipotentiaries, have signed this treaty and have hereunto affixed our seals.

Done in duplicate, at Washington, the 11th day of January, 1897.

RICHARD OLNEY,
JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

RICHARD OLNEY, THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE.

SIR JULIAN FAUNCEFOTE, THE BRITISH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

WRITE TO YOUR SENATOR.

It will take a two-thirds vote of the senate to ratify the treaty, which really means an offensive and defensive alliance. The senators will take great heed of expressions from the people on the advisability of entering into an alliance of this kind. Action will probably be taken in a few days. Those desirous of protesting or endorsing the proposition should lose no time in writing to their senators.

HISTORICAL.

Sweden did not adopt Jan. 1 as New Year's day until the year 1753.

Jan. 1 was made the beginning of the legal year in England in 1752.

The legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland took place on Jan. 1, 1801.

Jan. 1 was made New Year's day in France by royal edict in the year 1564.

On New Year's day in ancient Egypt there were processions in every temple.

The month of January is said to have been named by Numa Pompilius in 672 B. C.

Rev. Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost, who has been spending several years in London, as pastor of the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, of Yonkers, N. Y., and returned to this country.

Bishop Andrews, of New York, has confirmed the nomination of Rev. H. C. Gibbs, of Marshall, Ill., for the pastorate of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomington, rendered vacant by the suicide or murder of the late Rev. James Miller, found dead in Decatur, recently.

In the Tombs Corridor.

Warden—Sentenced? How's that? I thought that your lawyer was going to ask for more time.

Corkey—He did, and I got two years.

The Particular Thing.

She—Was there any particular thing about the town that struck you.

He—Yes; a bicycle.

The Strongest Fortification

Against disease, one which enables us to undergo unscathed risks from hurtful climatic influences, exposure, overwork and fatigue, is the vigor that is imparted to a debilitated physique by the peerless medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You may possess this vigor in a higher degree than the trained athlete, although your muscular development may be far inferior to his. Vigor implies sound, good digestion and sound repose, two blessings conferred by the Bitters, which remedies malarial, rheumatic, nervous and kidney trouble.

A Judicious Combine.

Life insurance people should go into the undertaking business also.

What is lost in the policy can be made up in the funeral.

New Line to Washington.

The popular Monon Route has established a new Sleeping Car line to Washington, D. C., via Cincinnati and Parkersburg, by the C. H. & D., B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Railways. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station any time after 9 p. m., and leaves at 2:45 a. m. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 the following morning. This schedule will be in effect on January 24th, and thereafter. As the sleeper goes through without change, and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City Ticket Office, 232 Clark street. Depot, Dearborn Station.

Of 276 members of the Connecticut legislature, 100 are farmers. The lawyers number only 23.

The Facts in the Case.

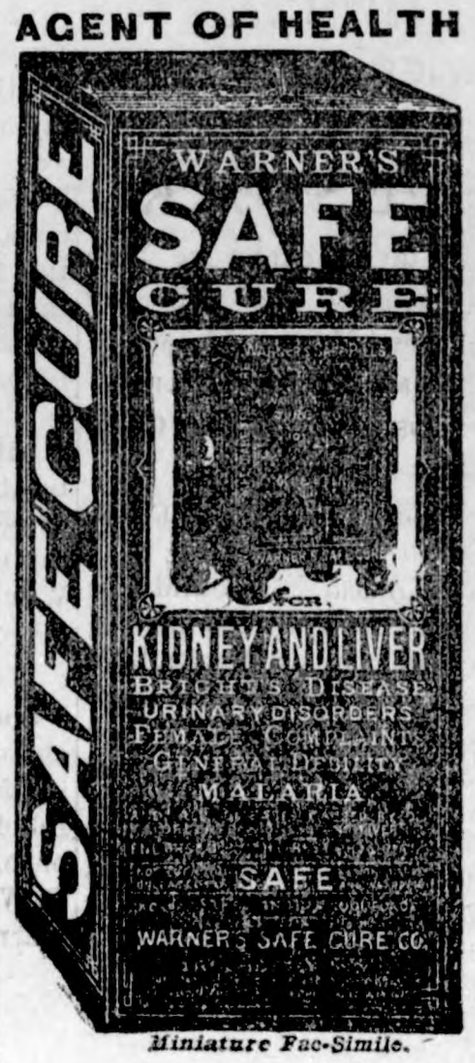
A careful perusal of the map of Wisconsin will convince you that the Wisconsin Central lines running from Chicago and Milwaukee to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Hurley, Ironwood, Bessemer, and Duluth, touch a greater number of important cities than any line running through Wisconsin. Elegantly equipped trains, leaving at convenient hours, make these cities easy of access. Any ticket agent can give you full information and ticket you through. JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

Did you know that sage tea sweetened with honey and a bit of alum dissolved in it is good to use as a gargle for sore throat?

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

The Vermont legislature passed a bill prohibiting Sunday excursion trains.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH



Miniature Fac-Simile.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

An ill-natured man iz mi horror. I am more afraid ov him than i am ov a bloodhound or a hyena.

If a man iz polite and honest he iz well bred, I don't kare whether he had enny ancesstors or not.

The greatest heroes the world haz ever produced hav been thoze who hav done the most good in it.

I beleave lazyness iz the cauze ov more mizery in this world than sickness iz, but i kan't prove it.

Good sense is like truth—the same now that it waz when the fust man walked on the face of the earth.

Thoze people who don't think there iz enny honesty in the world hav been studdying themselves too closely.

If a man iz determined to abuse me, I prefer he would do it to my back. I confess to a weakness in this respekt.

I hav allwuss notissed that thoze folks who kno the most are the best listeners and the most anxious to kno more.

A coal mine in New Straitsville, Ohio, was set afire by strikers twelve years ago, and was afterwards abandoned. It is still burning.

THAT SPLENDID COFFEE.

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. w.n.

"What is your nephew doing now?" "For the past five years he has been choosing a profession."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Richter asserted that no man could live piously or die righteously without a wife.

THE BLUES.

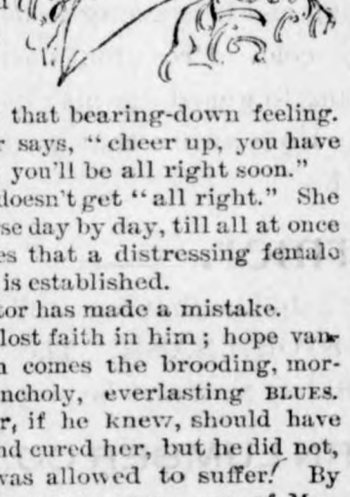
A Graphic Description of the Dreadful Feeling.

What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."



But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

FOR 14 CENTS.

We wish to gain 100,000 pleased customers in 1897 and hence offer

1	Pkg Bismark Cucumber	15c
1	Pkg Round Globe Beet	10c
1	" Earliest Carrot	10c
1	" Kaiser Wilhelm Lettuce	15c
1	" Earliest Melon	10c
1	" Giant Yellow Onion	15c
1	" 14-Day Radish	10c
3	" Brilliant Flower Seeds	15c

Worth $1.00, for 14 cents.

Above 10 pkgs. worth $1.00 we will mail you free together with our great plant and seed catalogue upon receipt of this notice and 14c. postage. How can we do it? Because we want new customers and know if you once try Salzer's seed, you'll never, never get along without them! Catalogue alone 5c. postage. N. W.

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WANTED Men to Learn Barbering—Thorough training in 2 months. Positions and tools given each graduate. Catalog. mailed FREE. Moler's Barber School, Clark & Van Buren Sts., Chicago.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm for coughs, colds, and throat disease

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 25.—In the senate today Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, characterized Captain General Weyler as the "Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children," and as an "indescribably diminutive reptile." These bitter words were incident to Mr. Turpie's speech of two hours on the Cameron resolution. The speech was not finished, the speaker yielding for the special order, eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Crisp.

HOUSE.

After consuming most of the time to-day in disposing of District of Columbia business, the house took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjournment was reached. The bill carries $7,525,791.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Turpie closed his speech on the Cuban resolution, urging that Spain had utterly failed to quell the outbreak and that the United States should intervene. The Wolcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time. Little opposition was expressed, but it was generally believed that it would accomplish nothing. Daniel spoke against Nicaragua canal bill. Morgan offered an amendment designed to meet the objections offered by Minister Roderiguez.

HOUSE.

A bill pensioning Jonathan Scott, of the Sixth Iowa Cavalry, now of Oswego, Kan., was vetoed by the president and the house passed it over the veto. The rest of the day was devoted to a continuation of the debate on the Indian appropriation bill. Only a few amendments were adopted and these were of minor importance.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The military academy appropriation bill was passed after a long controversy over an amendment providing for the attendance of the West Point cadets at the inauguration parade. Allen attacked the proposition and it was finally rejected. The Nicaragua canal bill was the cause of a spirited debate and the motion to recommit the bill was pending when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

By a vote of 131 to 118, the house agreed to the conference report on the immigration bill, which embodies substantially a new measure, being different in some respects from either the senate or house bill. The principal objection to the bill was the clause requiring immigrants to read and write "in the language of their native or resident country."

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The bill for an international monetary conference was debated, Chandler favoring it and Stewart opposing it. The Nicaragua bill and the bankruptcy bill were before the senate for a brief time, but no progress was made on either of them.

HOUSE.

The house passed the Indian appropriation bill and entered upon the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Grosvenor, of Ohio, made an attack upon ex-Gov. Altgeld for making the statement in a recent speech that the election was won by fraud. Dearmond, of Missouri, replied briefly, and heaped ridicule upon Secretary Morton for the recent issue of a pamphlet entitled "The Farmer's Interest in Finance."

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate spent almost the entire session in debating the monetary conference bill. Vilas, Stewart, Pettigrew, Allen, Carter Cannon, Jones of Arkansas, Hoar and Allison were participants in the debate. While many expressed belief that the effort would prove futile, the opponents were anxious that the bill pass just as the republicans wanted it, so the responsibility would rest with them. It passed, 46 to 4.

HOUSE.

Conference report on the bill to confer the rights and franchises of the Atlantic & Pacific on the purchasers under the mortgage foreclosure came up and was the cause of a heated debate. The report was rejected.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed. Much of the time was devoted to a a political discussion. An amendment to discontinue the free distribution of seeds was defeated, 42 to 70. The bill passed.

Will Coalesce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—"The two wings of the two old parties will, in my judgment, be united in the next campaign," said Senator Palmer. "The sound money democrats and the sound money republicans will form one party, and the silver democrats and the silver republicans will constitute the other party."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—Is substituting one material for another patentable invention? A correspondent at Guernsey, Ia., asks this question. We answer, yes, in some instances. We prosecuted the following claim that appears in patent No. 174,898, March 21, 1876, to-wit: "A shoe for car brakes, composed of the cast iron body, (a), having the bearing pieces, (b), of wrought iron, steel, or mallable cast iron, embedded in its face, substantially as shown and described." Rubber and wood substances softer than cast iron, were previously imbedded in the face of a shoe. Practical tests proved that the substitution of one material for another in this instance made a brake shoe wear much longer than one made complete of cast iron, or provided with pieces of bearing surface softer than iron. The history of this improved brake shoe that has gone into general use, and the men that coined wealth therewith, is decidedly interesting. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH OBWIG,
Solicitors of Patents.

MISCELLANY.

The movement for amending or revising city charters is spreading in Maine.

An English journal says that Queen Victoria has been a total abstainer for three years.

A peddler arraigned in Suncook, N. H., last week, bore the famous name of Mark Hanna.

A Belfast (Me.) judge has ruled that shaking dice for cigars is not gambling, but shaking them for money is.

About 600,000 trees are annually planted by Swedish school children under the guidance of their teachers.

But three old soldiers have thus far availed themselves of the privileges of becoming inmates of the home at St. James, Mo.

An unmarried woman has made a reputation in Gage county, Nebraska, as a corn-husker, doing seventy-five bushels a day.

Lord Leighton's house in London has been offered by his sisters to the British nation on condition that it be preserved as it is.

The editor of this paper advises his readers that a package of Peruviana, the best kidney cure on earth, will be delivered FREE to any sufferer, if written for promptly. PERUVIANA HERBAL REMEDY CO., 286 E. 5th St., Cincinatti, O. (This offer appears but once.)

Explained.

"Say, wot's dis—Romeo et Juliette?"

"I dunno, unless Romeo was hungry."

Didn't Need It.

"Help! Help!" cried the man who was being robbed.

"Calm yourself," said the highwayman, "I don't need any assistance."

A Reflection.

She—I think Mr. Rymer felt hurt at a remark you made the other night.

He—What did I say?

She—You said there was only one Shakespeare.

Practical Charity.

Professor—I called, madam, to give your daughter lessons on vocal culture.

Madam—But I didn't engage you.

Professor—I know, but the neighbors did.

The Real Cause.

Jasper—The sea sometimes gets very boistrous.

Jumpuppe—It is no wonder, for it always appears to be full.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The greatest taxpayer is tobacco. In the last twenty-seven years this product has paid a tribute of $1,000,000,000 to Uncle Sam alone.

Good Lands in Minnesota.

The best farm lands to be found in the state are along the line of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Purchase a ticket to Madison or Dawson, in Lac Qui Parle Co., Minn., at the cheap, homeseekers rates, in effect on Tuesdays, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, and convince yourself that less than 30 bushels of wheat per acre is a small crop. Other cereals, including corn, in proportion. Crop failures unknown. For rates and particulars call on nearest agent of the M. & St. L. R. R. or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., M. & St. L. R. R., Minneapolis, Minn.

The theft of a $2.50 wagon seat recently cost Midland county, Mich., $150.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Maude—Miriam is trying to keep her engagement a secret. Martha—How do you know? "She told me so."

Cut Prices on Planet Jr. Goods.

We are the only seedsmen daring to cut the prices on the Planet Jr. tools. We sell the Planet Jr. Combined Drill, that other seedsmen must ask $9.00 for, we sell same for $6.90. Big catalogue, send 5c. for postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

In St. Petersburg only 32 per cent of the inhabitants were born in the city; in Paris, 36 per cent; Berlin 41; Vienna, 45, and London 65.

JUST try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Learned women are ridiculed, said Georg Sand, because they put to shame unlearned men.

Revolutionary—Traveler—Who governs here? South American inhabitant—Oh, we take turns.

In the Country.

Miss Helen—Are those cowlets, Harry?

Harry—I don't know whether they are cowlets or bullets.—Up to Date.

No Escape.

Tuttle—The professor finds it impossible to get away from his work.

Newton—Is that so?

Tuttle—Yes; he went to the seashore and the first thing he struck was a school of fish.

Toned Down.

"Mrs. Thatcher has red hair, hasn't she?"

"Well, she would have, but you see, her father is a banker, and that makes it auburn."

Took Him at His Word.

Hubby—You are worth a million to me Wifey—Could I get an advance of $30 on that million for a new hat?

Our hopes, like towering falcons, aim
At objects in an airy height;
The little pleasure of the game
Is from afar to view the fight.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 404,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and $1, all druggists.

There are still 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface that have not been explored.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

When a girl gets a letter she turns it over to look at the postmark and then says: "Why, how funny! I don't know anybody there."

Half Fare, Washington, D. C., and Return

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made via the Big Four route and picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to Washington, account of the inauguration of Mr. McKinley, March 4th. For particulars address U. L. Truitt, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago.

The most honest man in the world will lie about what he pays for his cigars.

Coe's Cough Balsam

is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A man never knows surely that he is in love till he thinks that she isn't.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95

Some women won't be happy in Heaven because they can't go to church.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of **Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.** Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to DR. KLINE, 931 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Somehow the wittiest girl isn't the one a man picks out to marry.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

A man never knows what he can do until he dosen't get the chance.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

It is recorded of Dr. John Williams of Patricksburg, Ind., that for twenty-four years he has guessed correctly the outcome of each presidential election.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

In Philadelphia—Her friend: "And when are you to be married?" She: "In three years. Charles, you know, is so impatient!"—Puck.

Teacher: "Tell me a few of the most important things existing to-day which did not exist a hundred years ago." Tommy: "Us."—London Answers.

Her glance fell confusedly under his ardent look. "Darling," he whispered, yours is the first mother I ever really hated." But men are such deceivers.—Detroit Tribune.

Horse racing on the ice has already become a fad in a number of Maine towns among the younger men, who are "developing" prospective trotters.

Buried in a pauper's grave near Hartshorne, I. T., was the body of an old man named Johnson, who, it is said, was once lieutenant-governor of Florida. He was brought low by drink.

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H. Terhufen went to Corwith Wednesday.

New Window Shades at E. P. Schaefers.

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Aug. Shultpelz has two children sick with the mumps.

A. B. Shafer went to Mason City Tuesday on business.

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E. P. Schaefer just received a large assortment of Pants and Overalls.

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Lau Bros. are preparing a special sale for Ja.n 28 29 and 30th. See their ad for particulars.

Rev. Anderson is holding meetings in Goodell this week, assisted by Rev. Stev ens of West Bend, Iowa.

August Lau and W. E. Bloom are each shelling out their corn and cobs are selling as fast as they are shelled.

E. Goodwin and wife, Miss Abbie Calhoun, and Ted Tierney drove down from Garner Monday to look over our town.

The Blue Flame stove we purchased from Lau Bros. last week is a dandy. Call at Lau Bros., they will tell you about it.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

Hans Nissen and wife, Anna Skow, Ida Day and John Baumgartner, drove in the country Sunday and took dinner at Fred Skow's.

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E. Udo while in town Tuesday with hay, fell from the load and being troubled with heart failure experienced quite a severe shock, but drove home. Wednesday morning the Doctor was summoned he having become worse.

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	20	"	13

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Mrs. G. I. Schaper is reported as being very sick.

J. E. Wichman was doing business in town Tuesday,

Mrs. M. L. Weichselbaum is on the sick list this week.

Talbert Spooner started attending the public school in Garner Monday morning.

Ella Arnold returned from Mason City Friday, where she has been visiting her sister.

Hans Nissen drove to Goodell Friday night with a full load, and attended church at that place.

Mattie Hubbard left Saturday for her home at Marble Rock, Ia. where she will spend her vacation.

Thos. Packman and J. R. Cline of Goodell attended the Mens' meeting Sunday afternoon at this place.

Lau Bros. continue their special Sale until Feb. 13th. Now is your chance to buy goods cheaper than you ever bought them before.

Mr. Henry Peitzke and family drove to Clear Lake Saturday, remaining over Sunday. Miss Ida Paul and Miss Mina Peitzke returned with them Monday, for a short visit.

Miss Louia Bowen of Garner came down Friday and was a guest of the editor's family until Monday evening. Louia made many friends in Klemme, who are always glad to see her.

The cutest thing that has been seen on our streets was Saturday, when Wm. Shoemacker had Bloom's little Shetland pony hitched into a small cart with little Helen and Esther Bloom in the cart, being driven up and down the street.

The Men's meeting at 3:00 o'clock Sunday, was not as well attended as we expected it would be, although there were a good many present. Mr. Yoeman gave us a good practical address on business principles from a Bible standpoint and text, which was listened to with strict attention and a marked degree of interest and all present enjoyed the meeting very much. In the evening at the Epworth League, the church was filled. The audiance gave close attention to the speaker as he discoursed from the text. "He came to his own and his own received him not." The text was handled with ability and was very impressive. Mr. Yoeman left Monday for Buffalo Center to visit his son who is paster of the M. E. church at that place. Mr. Yoeman made many friends while here, who will unite in trying to have him with us again in the near future.

At a meeting of the officers of the State Savings Bank Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Fred Arnold, President; C. H. Wieghman of Claton co., Vice Pres; Fred A. Arnold, Asst. cashier. Directors; F. Arnold, W. R. Bloom, A. H. Wiegman, J. M. Elder and Henry Gruetzmacher. C. W. Knapp will serve as cashier this month, when a cashier to be elected on Tuesday Feb. 16th. will take his place. C. W. Knapp has been an ideal cashier; serving the past three years so efficiently, that there is not one paper nigotiated by him, during that time, but what has been perfectly good and the bank has been doing a good paying business. The bank is in such a condition that the depositors could withdraw their deposits any day and not cripple it in the least.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—The senate passed several code bills in relation to sureties, county high schools and state superintendents. The military bill developed a desire to cut the amount of the appropriation from $45,000 to $40,000 and was put over till to-morrow.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 2.—The committee on code revision made a final report on the apportionment of code bills and completed the introduction of bills for the session. The senate proceeded to consider the chapter concerning procedure in courts of original jurisdiction. It was decided that insurance companies should be brought under the same rule as railway, telegraph, telephone and express companies in the matter of notice of suits. Service on any agent will be binding.

HOUSE.

Funk moved to reconsider the bill relating to the courts of justices of the peace, which had been defeated. The motion prevailed and after a number of offensive sections had been stricken out the bill passed. The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the lives and public services of Samuel Murdock and Reuben Noble made its report and the same was adopted by a rising vote. "Tama Jim" Wilson was in the building and a committee was appointed to bring him before the house. He addressed the members briefly. Resolutions congratulating Mr. Wilson upon his appointment as secretary of agriculture were adopted The bill in relation to the assignment of creditors was passed, after which adjournment was taken to 9 o'clock to-morrow.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 3.—The code bill relating to civil practice was taken up. An amendment had been reported providing that courts may not limit the length of argument by attorneys before the jury. After a warm debate, it was voted down. A motion was made to reconsider. Senate concurred in house resolution congratulating James Wilson upon his appointment.

HOUSE.

The house passed the bill relating to county high schools, amended so that any county may secure such a school. Bill passed relative to the Industrial School for the Blind at Knoxville. In the bill relating to the judicial department it was amended so that county clerks must collect all fees "for the benefit of the county," and the recommendation of the commissioners that only three terms of court should be held in a year instead of four, was rejected.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Senate reconsidered matter of limiting lawyers' arguments and this time the lawyers won, and the law stands as it was before. The section including insurance companies among corporations against which if action is brought its agents will be liable to service, was reconsidered and another amendment was adopted providing that "when action is brought against an insurance company for loss or damage on a contract, service may be made upon any general agent, wherever found, or upon any recording or other agent who has authority to issue policies."

HOUSE.

In bill in relation to the judicial department, amendment providing that county clerks collect fees for benefit of the county instead of for themselves, was voted down. A proposition to give county clerks in counties of 40,000 and upwards $2,000 a year was also voted down. An amendment making the office of supreme court reporter appointive after January 1, 1899, placing the term of office at four years, and providing that the clerk could be removed at the option of the supreme court was defeated. The bill as it now reads makes it possible for the clerk to make $3,600 per year, whereas he now makes $2,200.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 5.—One of the longest sections of the code, the one relating to civil procedure, upon which the senate had been working for five days, was adopted to-day. The last seven chapters were passed with no great change from the old laws.

HOUSE.

The bill relating to the judicial department was again taken up and just before adjournment it passed. The bill as finally passed differs little from the form in which it had been recommended by the code commissioners.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—Senate bill relating to domestic animals was reconsidered and the house bill on the same subject was substituted. Chapter relating to the educational board of examiners and to the county superintendents were passed as separate titles.

HOUSE.

Bill in relation to internal improvement was taken up. Chapter relating to mechanics' liens was amended so as to require thirty days notice to be given to satisfy liens. The bill as a whole passed. Bill relating to county superintendents was amended to reduce pay of superintendents from $4 to $3 per day. On a vote the bill was defeated.

PORTER ACCEPTS.

Hartford Man McKinley's Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—J. Addison Porter of Hartford, Conn., announces that he has been offered and accepted the position of secretary to President-elect McKinley.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BODIES IN THE RUINS.

Store of Frank Novak, at Wallford, Set On Fire.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 4.—The store of Frank Novak, at Wallford, Linn county, was burned. The proprietor slept in the room above and on the night of the fire had Edward Murray for a companion. The bodies of both men were found in the ruins. It is suspected it is the work of robbers, who burned the building to cover a crime, as it is known that Novak had $500 with him the previous night.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 5.—The fire at Walford has caused a very mystifying condition of affairs. Both Grocer Novak and Farmer Murray are missing and it was certain their bodies were in the ruins. The day before the fire a load of charcoal was placed in the cellar beneath where Novak slept, and this continues to burn despite efforts to quench the fire. One body has been recovered and while the ruins have been completely overhauled the other is missing. It is possible the other was completely destroyed. The body is claimed by the relatives of both Novak and Murray. Novak carried $33,000 life insurance and the companies decline to pay. There is emphasized talk of foul play.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 6.—The coroner's jury has decided that the body found in the ruins of the fire at Walford is that of Frank Murray and has ordered it turned over to his father. The belief is unavoidable that he was murdered and that an axe was used to crush his skull. Suspicion surrounds Novak, who was known to be in a bad way financially, and it was certain that he would be compelled to default on part of his life insurance at the time of the next payment.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS.

Indianola Man Wants to Enjoin Construction of the Home at Jefferson.

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—J. H. Henderson, of Indianola, filed a petition in the district court asking for an injunction against the grand officers of the Odd Fellows in the state, restraining them from paying out lodge money to erect the orphans' home at Jefferson. It is an effort to tie up the funds and prevent the erection of the home, in the hope that the sovereign grand lodge, to which the case has been appealed, will decide in favor of Indianola.

CURTISS SUCCEEDS WILSON.

Present Assistant Professor Becomes Acting Professor of Agriculture.

AMES, Feb. 6.—A meeting of the board of trustees of the State Agricultural college was held here. Professor James Wilson, who has been appointed secretary of agriculture in Major McKinley's cabinet, was granted an indefinite leave of absence, and Prof. C. F. Curtiss, at present assistant professor, was made acting professor of agriculture.

Queer Place for a Kernel of Corn.

WEBSTER CITY, Feb. 7.—A sprouting kernel of corn was removed from the nostril of the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Woods, living near Pocahontas. The child, unknown to its parents, got the kernal into its nose. Trouble was soon noticed in breathing, and the matter gradually became worse. Finally the trouble got so bad the father made an examination and with great difficulty removed the obstacle with a hairpin. It had quite a sprout protruding from it.

Relieved of a Charge of Murder.

BURLINGTON, Feb. 5.—For six months Henry Krekel has been lying in jail with the charge of murder opposite his name on the prison calendar. He was bound over to the grand jury on this charge, and the grand jury found a true bill against him. Now comes the surprising news that there is no evidence against him upon which a conviction could be secured, and Judge Smythe has discharged the prisoner from custody.

Mott Watson Case Decided.

DAVENPORT, Feb. 6.—Judge Waterman delivered a lengthy opinion on the Mott Watson will case from Maquoketa, deciding against the alleged illegitimate son of Watson, who claimed the large estate. The estate was estimated to be worth $300,000, and the plaintiff laid claim to it as the illegitimate son of Watson.

Shot With Murderous Intent.

OSKALOOSA, Feb. 5.—There came near being a tragedy in the Bon Ton bakery here. William Frame, a baker, shot twice at Thomas Barr, the proprietor, but neither bullet hit the intended mark. The parties recently moved to Oskaloosa from Fort Dodge, and the bakery is one of the largest in the city.

An Overdose of Morphine.

OTTUMWA, Feb. 6.—John P. Lander, of Oskaloosa, patentee and manufacturer of patent trusses, took ten grains of morphine while intoxicated. He will probably recover.

YETZER IS A CRIPPLE.

Cass County Bank President Spends His Time in the Prison Hospital.

ATLANTIC, Feb. 7.—Joseph Yetzer, president of the broken Atlantic bank, who is doing a five years' sentence at Fort Madison, has been declared to be a helpless cripple from rheumatism. He was in such a frail condition when taken from the Cass county jail last summer that grave fears were entertained that he would die before he could be placed in the prison. He has lingered at the point of death for a long time. The prison official gives but little hope that the bank president will be able to spend any great portion of time outside of the hospital. He has lost the use entirely of one arm.

GRISWOLD BANK FAILS.

First National Bank Closed by Order of the Comptroller.

ATLANTIC, Feb. 5.—The First National Bank of Griswold has closed its doors. The cash on hand had run below the legal reserve and the advice from the comptroller of the treasury was to close and await the coming of a national bank examiner. The deposits were reduced to $40,000 at the time of the failure. The capital stock was $50,000, and the bank will pay out in full. Thomas H. Brown is president of the bank. Several firms in Griswold may be forced to an assignment as a result of the closing.

MISSING MAN REAPPEARS.

He Claims to Have Been Robbed of $12,000.

OTTUMWA, Jan. 6.—E. E. Harned, the merchant and real estate dealer, who disappeared a week ago, leaving behind many heavy creditors, has as suddenly reappeared in the city. He says he has returned to face the music, and that he will try and straighten out his affairs and start in business again. Harned claims that he left Ottumwa with $12,000, but was robbed of it all in Chicago.

Wealthy Farmer's Suicide.

MASON CITY, Feb. 8.—W. A. Lichtenwalter, a wealthy farmer of Cerro Gordo county, committed suicide by hanging. Neighbors found him danging from a rope in the lott of his barn. He was a stockholder in the City Bank of Nora Springs, which failed some weeks ago. Fearing that he would be financially ruined, he preferred to meet death in this way. He owned 200 acres of land in Cerro Gordo county and 400 in Minnesota.

Cascade Saloonkeepers Fined.

ANAMOSA, Feb. 8.—The Jones county school fund has had $150 added thereto again by the Cascade saloonkeepers in fines. John Geery and T. V. Williams, who were arrested a short time ago, were arraigned in Justice Ricker's court and both pleaded guilty, whereupon the justice fined each $75 and costs, which they promptly paid.

Head Clerk Disappears.

OTTUMWA, Feb. 7.—Victor Johnson, Swedish-American, for years head clerk for Allmayer's clothing house, disappeared recently. He started home from up town about noon, and has not been seen since. He was not well, and it is believed that he wandered off in a fit of temporary aberration of mind.

Serious Fire at Shell Rock.

SHELL ROCK, Feb. 8.—Fire was discovered in H. D. Wilson's dental office and before it could be put out four buildings were totally destroyed and two others damaged, all occupied by by business men. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will probably reach $6,000.

Henry Weston Pardoned.

ANAMOSA, Feb. 5.—Governor Drake has pardoned Henry Weston from the Anamosa penitentiary. Weston was city marshal of Bellevue, and in arresting a man he shot and killed him. He got 18 months and has served about half the time.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Ottumwa dispatch: Bradley's Bank at Eldon was entered by burglars at an early hour in the morning, the safe blown open with nitro-glycerine, and from five to seven thousand dollars in cash, all on hand, taken. The burglars escaped. One of the robbers was hurt by the explosion, as an amount of blood on the walls of the bank indicates. A team of horses and a vehicle were stolen from Rich Bros., grocers, by which the thieves, in all probability, made their escape from the city. The entrance to the bank was made through a side window on the main street. The brick vault was opened with tools, which the robbers left behind. The team and buggy taken by the robbers were found about noon, near Sugar Creek, between Eldon and Ottumwa. Three strangers were seen in Eldon the previous night. Two were tall and one short. One wore a light overcoat. It is now believed that they came to Ottumwa and took a train from here, or are still in the vicinity.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

DISLODGED BY DYNAMITE.

Victories for the Cuban Insurgents—The Trocha Broken.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 2.—A daring attack was made on the trocha west of Artimisa. A strong force of insurgents under Col. Pedro Nodars attacked Fort No. 10, and after two hours fighting, dislodged the garrison. After summoning the fort to surrender, which was refused, he ordered the dynamite gun to open on it. The first shell flew wide, but the second and third made big gaps in the sides, killing several in the garrison. A furious infantry fire was maintained and soon the garrison flew the white flag. Fifteen of the garrison were killed, while but one Cuban was hurt. Proceeding on to the next fort, the garrison came over to his forces at the first demand and stated that that they wished to fight for Cuba. They were sick at heart of the murderous work they had to do. There were 100 men and three officers, with a goodly supply of ammunition. These forts, with No. 7, were destroyed. In all the three forts much valuable amunition, guns, etc., were secured. This leaves the trocha open for any Cuban band that may desire to pass through.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 5.—Havana advices say a pilot engine, with an armored car, and steering a passenger train, left San Cristobal. Arriving at a culvert at Bacungua, near Paco Taco, two dynamite bombs exploded, wrecking the engine and car completely. Four civilians were killed and also the captain of the volunteers and five soldiers. The engineer, fireman and eight soldiers were wounded. The culvert was destroyed entirely.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 6.—It is rumored in Havana that General Weyler, who is in the province of Santa Clara at the head of his troops, will return to Havana soon, because the frequent raids made into Havana province have alarmed him. It is no secret in Havana that the Spanish officials are uneasy over the appearance of General Rivera in that province, and the possibility of his striking a blow at the capital itself, has greatly alarmed them all. Marquis Ahumada has consequently been in close touch with Weyler. General Rivera had a skirmish with a troop of cavalry fifty miles northwest of Havana and defeated the Spaniards. No details have been allowed to escape, and the censorship has been increased the past fortnight.

CONFLICTS IN CRETE.

Villages Destroyed and People Massacred by the Mohammedans.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens gives details of the troubles between Christians and Mohammedans on the island of Crete. It is announced that 3,000 Christians have surrounded the seaport town of Canea, and that they have already burned the Mussulman village of Taratzi in revenge for the burning of the town of Galata. Altogether six villages are reported to have been destroyed by fire at the hands of the Mohammedans and Christians, and a rumor has been widely circulated to the effect that a massacre of Christians has occurred at Galata. The Mohammedans made an attempt to burn the telegraph station at Suda. Troops were landed from the English and Italian warships, who aided in extinguishing the flames.

OMAHA EXPOSITION ASSURED.

Ways and Means Committee of the Nebraska House Favors It.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—The ways and means committee of the Nebraska house of representatives unanimously reported the Trans-Mississippi Exposition bill appropriating $150,000 for the exposition. This practically ends all doubt as to the exposition and insures the rapid development of the enterprise.

M'KENNA FOR THE CABINET.

Doesn't Know Whether It Is Attorney General or Secretary of Interior.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Judge McKenna, of the United States court, has authorized the statement that he has been invited by McKinley to take a position in his cabinet and that he has accepted. Whether he is to be attorney general or secretary of the interior is not known.

Gowdy Gets the Paris Consulship.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Chairman John K. Gowdy, of the republican state committee, has been tendered and has accepted the position of consul-general to France.

War in Siam.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The statement is published that fighting has occurred on the frontier of Siam between the French and Siamese.

Philippine Island War.

MADRID, Feb. 8.—A dispatch has been received from Manilla stating that eight ministers of the insurgent government have been shot.

PURSUED TO GATES OF HAVANA

Severe Defeat Administered by Cubans to Spanish Volunteers.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 5.—One of Colonel Hernandez's bands met 300 Havana volunteers ten miles from Havana and defeated them badly. The Cubans feigned a retreat and drew the volunteers into an ambush on the sides of the road, from which they delivered a terrible fire. The volunteers fled and the Cubans pursued them almost to the gates of Havana. A part of the blockhouse garrison there attempted to stem the torrent of Cubans, but were driven into their fort. The loss of the volunteers was over fifty men wounded, killed and missing, while half the force returned to Havana unarmed. The Spanish officials have ordered all officers of the corps to be tried by court martial for cowardice.

BREVITIES.

Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire who killed his wife and child, will hang, the supreme court having denied him a new trial.

Prince DeChimay has been granted a divorce from the princess on account of her misconduct with the gypsy musician, Rigo, with whom she eloped. The princess was formerly Miss Ward, of Michigan.

The supreme court of the state of Michigan has declined to take up the petition for mandamus to compel the ousting of Governor Pingree as mayor of Detroit except as an appeal from the county court.

A serious strike, accompanied by bread riots, occurred in Madrid recently. Many arrests have been made The municipal authorities resigned, owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances. Marshal law was proclaimed.

Photographs received by Sheriff Lewis, of Carrollton, Mo., of the man captured several days ago at Hanford, Cal., bear no resemblance to George Taylor, the Meeks family murderer, and the sheriff has been wired to turn the man loose.

Rawlins 32, Thatcher 29, Henderson 1, Brown 1. This was the result of the fifty-third ballot of the Utah legislature which elected Joseph L. Rawlins to the United States senate and closed one of the most exciting political contests ever held in the state.

Washington dispatch: Senator-elect Wellington, of Maryland, has returned from Cleveland, where he talked with Hanna. He says there is no doubt about the passage of a tariff bill. The free silver republican senators and the new senator from Idaho will vote for it.

The supreme court of the United States has decided the Ohio tax cases in favor of the state. These cases were brought up by the express companies to enjoin the collection of taxes under the Ohio laws of 1893 and and 1894 for the taxation of express, telegraph and telephone companies.

Philadelphia dispatch: The Brooklyn, one of Uncle Sam's newest and finest war ships, lies in the Delaware river in a crippled condition. While being moved to a new anchorage to escape ice jams she struck a hidden ledge of rocks. Her lower double compartments forward were crushed in by the terrific collision, and it was only favoring chance that saved the magnificent $4,000,000 creation of naval architecture from going to the bottom of the river. Her inner compartments withstood the shock and kept her afloat until humble tugs dragged the leviathan of the navy from the rocks to the protection of the ice breakers at Marcus Hook.

Washington dispatch: As the representatives of their respective governments, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Jose Andrade, the Venezuelan minister to Washington, at the state department, signed a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of the long standing dispute over the boundary between Venezuela and British Guinana. The arbitrators named on the part of Great Britain are Baron Herschell and Sir Richard Henn Collins, while those named for Venezuela are Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brown of the supreme court. The king of Norway and Sweden is the fifth arbitrator.

Fire was discovered in Lieutenant Governor Lyons' room on the second floor of the main building of the Pennsylvania state capitol recently while both houses of the legislature were in session. It was at first thought the blaze was of a trivial nature, but in a short time the solons were compelled to vacate and within an hour the main building of the capitol, including the senate and the house chambers and the headquarters of several of the executive departments, was in ruins. No one was seriously injured. The building was over eighty years old and most of the libraries and valuable records and collections had been removed to the new library building and two other buildings of the four which constituted the capitol.

ABOUT RAILROAD TRAVEL

What It Cost to Carry Passengers on Western Roads.

There is a surprising amount of misinformation among the people regarding the cost of carrying passengers on railroad trains and to this condition as a public mind is doubtless due much of the sentiment in favor of lower rates, which is finding expression through bills for sweeping reductions in the legislature of many of the western states this winter.

Mr. P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent of the C., B. & Q. R. R., in argument before the house committee of the Missouri legislature last week on the two cent bill gave some valuable and surprising information about the passenger business in the west. His statements were based upon the reports of the Inter-state Commerce Commission and the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of Missouri and are therefore beyond question.

Mr. Eustis showed in the first place that the volume of passenger traffic on railroads is dependent upon the density and wealth of population in the territory through which it runs, and then compared the population of Missouri and the traffic resulting from it with the same figures in other states, thus clearly illustrating the theory of his point.

The following table showing the relative population and rates is interesting in this connection:

	Population per square mile.	Passenger revenue per mile R. R.
Missouri	39	$ 977.00
Illinois	68	2075.00
Ohio	90	1951.00
New York	122	4513.00
New England	200	4422.00

Mr. Eustis made the statement that while the named rate in most of the western states was three cents per mile, the actual amount received is considerably less than that sum. This is due to the fact that the railroad having a long line between two points cannot charge more than the rate fixed by a road having a shorter line, and to excursion rates demanded by the people, all of which reduce the average rate materially.

But the most surprising assertion made by Mr. Eustis was that the western roads, with possibly one or two individual exceptions, carry passengers at an actual loss. The St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern was cited as an instance. Mr. Eustis produced a statement of the expense on that road to show that the cost per passenger per mile exceeded three cents, the legal rate.

The report of the Inter-state Commerce Commission referring to the railroads of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and that part of the Dakotas and Missouri lying east of the Missouri river shows that it cost the railroads two and three one-thousandths cents per mile to carry passengers exclusive of any charge for taxes, rents, interest on mortgages and other items of the kind. Mr. Eustis declared that a two cent flat rate in Missouri would reduce the average to one and three quarters cents if not lower.

It was shown that lower rates do not largely increase traffic and instances were cited where reductions from four cents and three and one-half cents to three cents per mile did not result in increased travel.

Answering the question as to whether or not rates in Europe were not lower than in this country, Mr. Eustis showed that while the third class rate on some European lines is lower, the second class rates, which are paid by the great traveling public, are higher than American rates. The conveniences of second and third class travel in Europe are not to be compared with those of America in point of comfort and convenience.

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YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely.

They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical. They seem self-

absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

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THE GRAY FALCON

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CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Emile carefully examined the door, and then went outside, and strewed leaves around the trunk of the tree, to hide the traces of the frequent approach that night. Leaving all things as natural looking as possible, he came down to the lower room, where Felicie had retreated.

She looked up anxiously in his face.

"Will they discover us, Emile?"

"I think not, my child. We must manage without a fire, till their watch is removed. But we can do that well enough; we are provisioned for six months, at least. There are several casks of water upstairs, and the spring is not far distant; I can easily replenish them at night."

"How exhausted you must feel! Take some of the wine, I beg you."

"Perhaps I had better; I dare not go to sleep until after the visit to the woods, for I may hear important plans discussed. After that I must sleep, for I believe it is a week since I have really taken a night's rest. It is nearly daybreak now; I brought a basket of provisions from the chateau, thinking they might please you best; pray take what refreshment you can, for we must not have another patient. Poor fellow! he is in a complete stupor. Keep his head wet all the time—it seems to be all we can do now; and be sure and care for yourself!"

"The poor chateau!" murmured Felicie, sinking wearily into a chair, and for the first time throwing off the heavy black cloak.

The bridal dress, rent and soiled, and in several places crimsoned with the blood of her father, came to view.

The thought of the tender maternal care which had arranged every fold with such proud and loving hands, of the woeful tragedy which had met her, instead of the bridal service, was too overpowering, and it rushed suddenly upon her.

She fell back fainting. Emile caught her in his arms, and while the tears poured over his cheeks, used every effort to revive her. For a time it seemed to him he was to be left with two corpses on his hands, for the youth scarcely stirred, and Felicie lay cold and breathless in his arms.

But the latter at length gasped, and in a few moments opened her eyes. He laid her tenderly upon the pile of blankets brought from the chateau, and gave her spoonful after spoonful of wine.

"You deserve better behavior," said she, feebly; "I did not mean to yield to my feelings, but the sudden remembrance of my desolation swept aside all my fortitude."

"You have been brave and courageous, my child; I can admire, but not blame your noble efforts. Ah, Felicie! if I allow myself to recur to the thought that she is gone, my strength gives way—but for the present we must not dwell upon it. Dearest one, your grief is mine; for her sake you would be the most precious thing left in the world, even if your own merits did not win my esteem. The chateau is gone, they are gone, too, for the brief day of life; thank Heaven, not for the eternal ages! Will you consent to put away your identity as the daughter of the Count Languedoc? Will you adopt me for a father, brother, uncle, whatever you like, and take a new name? I think the sooner you use yourself to it, the safer it will be when it becomes necessary," said Emile, gently.

"Tell me what you wish, and that is enough for me."

"Your name shall be Chlotilde; I had a sister once whose name was Reinard—and you shall be for the time Mademoiselle Reinard; and as my young friend yonder, if he recovers, will be likely to be awkward and embarrassed in your presence, knowing your rank, I particularly request that he shall believe you my sister's child. You will become somewhat used to the name, I hope, before you venture into the world. And now I must listen to the doings without; lie still and rest—the patient will not stir for many hours, and doubtless it is the best thing—kindly nature will recuperate the palsied brain with the sweetest of balms, untroubled sleep."

CHAPTER XIV.

HE went back—this generous, self-sacrificing man, to watch and listen for the approach of the bloodthirsty, unscrupulous foe. For himself there was no real danger, he had but to go forth boldly, and the Falcon of Paris received instant protection and confidence; but for these helpless ones he stood bravely in defence, never for a single moment harboring the thought of deserting them, to secure himself from peril.

Once, intense weariness overpowered him, and leaning against the natural wall of his secret apartment, he fell sound asleep.

Sharp voices without aroused him suddenly. He started up, alert and not in the least bewildered, and put his ear to the tiny aperture in the trunk of the huge tree.

"You were a fool, Pepin!" said M. Pierre's voice, angrily. "Why didn't you shoot the wretch? Now he has got away—I know who it was well enough—it was the one I vowed should die first."

"I thought he was dead, citizen Pierre."

A volley of oaths exploded a little of M. Pierre's rage, and after it he was able to answer coherently.

"So did I; but I have opened the grave, and I tell you two are missing. The girl has escaped beside; curses upon my ill luck! they have found all the diamonds, too, and are off; but I shall track them, I shall find them, though I hunt France over. They are hid up, somewhere, and they will try to reach a foreign country. It is the shore I must watch. Not a craft of any kind must leave Frejus or St. Thomas night or day, without a thorough search. I will triumph yet. Keep a band of men around this forest, and when day comes we will search it thoroughly. I suspect, though, some soft-hearted fool has given them a shelter; the peasants of the estate were always ready to kiss the ground Felicie and her mother stood on, much as they hated the count. We must keep a sharp eye on all; there is old Jeannot, where is he, in all this excitement? Not a sign have I seen of him."

"Never you fear, comrade; if they're around we'll beat them up. But who could they have been, those black masked villains who beat us, when we thought we held the chateau?"

"Perdition seize them! It must be looked to. There's not much fear of their appearing another time; things will be more orderly in future; and the whole country is up now. I half suspect they had our motives, Pepin, to get the diamonds and treasure for themselves, and, curse them! they have got them, or else that wretch revived, and bolted with bride and money both; but I shall find them yet, let me alone for that."

"The man I saw certainly came as far as here, but where he went then, le diable only knows. I lost him, like as if the earth had opened and swallowed him."

"We'll hunt the whole place over thoroughly, when daylight comes; this confounded dry ground won't give us a trace of steps. But come, let's station a pack of our men around the whole place."

Talking eagerly, they moved slowly off.

"We must lie close for our lives," muttered Emile, as he sat down again; "but I feel pretty secure. I left no trace of my work when I excavated. The door I would defy a police officer to find, without acquaintance with the secret. Let the villain Pierre search, the Gray Falcon is too keen-eyed to be caught! And yet it will change my plans—I must not attempt to leave by the Mediterranean, I see that. It is safest to go where the danger is most imminent, when you are followed, for there no one suspects you have the temerity to venture. Yes, we must all get away from here to some large city—I am not sure but it were better to go direct to Paris itself. For Felicie there would be little risk, but for the youth a great deal—yet it will mar my plans to separate them! Well, I am not obliged to decide to-night. Now is my opportunity for the much-needed rest—an hour or so will freshen me wonderfully."

He drew over him a blanket he had left there for the purpose, and curled himself up for sleep, and was evidently accustomed to obtain rest in this manner, or he would not so soon have fallen into sound sleep, in such an uncomfortable position.

Below, the sick youth was lying stirless as a log, only the heavy breathing showing signs of life, and Lady Felicie, wrapt in sweet slumber, was dreaming that her mother's arm encircled her, and they were pacing softly on the chateau terrace.

The gray dawn broke slowly over the scene, the roseate flush crept up the sky, and touched pityingly the blackened heap of ruins where but yesterday had risen so proudly the grand old building. Softly the growing gold flooded the trampeled ground, the desecrated graves, the melancholy, pitiable wreck of the home the Count Languedoc so fondly believed should stand in pride throughout the century. And he, its haughty master, was lying in a bloody and unhallowed grave.

Mellow and warm were those sunbeams ere they crept through the leafy canopy of the forest, and bathed gratefully the massive trunk of the great tree, whose hollow stairway gave safe shelter to the hapless orphan.

They all slept far into the day; but when Emile came down he found Felicie quietly giving the youth a glass of water, and bathing his head.

His eyes looked rational and intelligent; as Emile came forward, they brightened perceptibly.

"You are better," said the latter, joyfully.

"Thank you, I believe so; have I been ill? Shall we get along on the journey to-day? My friends will be so painfully anxious, I would risk a great deal. But you seem destined to be my preserver."

Emile looked a little embarrassed.

"Not so rational as I supposed," said he, in an undertone. "Mademoiselle Chlotilde, will you be so good as to get me a little of the bread for my breakfast, and there is some cold meat, I think."

She obeyed at once, and this errand took her to the farther apartment.

Emile seized the moment to bend over the youth.

"Have you forgotten the terrible night at the chateau, how you were knocked senseless, how I brought you to the forest, to my secret retreat, and do you remember that your name is Jules Hentz, and that there is caution to be maintained before all, even my little niece here?"

He spoke the words rapidly, but with emphasis; Jules stared at him a moment vacantly, then shuddered from head to foot.

"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu! oh, yes, I remember. Heaven help me!" cried he, in a voice of anguish.

Emile laid his cool hand upon the fevered forehead.

"You are safe, it shall be well with you, only promise to be calm. I shall care for you."

He caught the hand in his, and the tears gushed over it.

"Noble benefactor, nobler than the royalists of an imperial line! what can I ever do to express my gratitude?"

"Be calm, and learn to recover happiness."

Jules smiled feebly, closed his eyes, and sank off into slumber.

Emile hastened to the side of Felicie, who was setting forth the little table with every delicacy she could find.

"You are taking too much trouble, dear Chlotilde; (you see I must accustom you to the name) only some bread and meat, and a little wine. You will find a spirit lamp for your coffee, somewhere. I am sorry you must do without a servant; but it is imperatively necessary that you learn to understand a little of the work usual to the class you are to represent; I will try to make it as easy as possible for you."

Her eyes filled with tears.

"Pray don't think of trying, dear, generous friend; I am so thankful for work, anything that keeps my hands busy, and my mind from dwelling on past horrors. And for you! oh, how gladly would I go upon my knees, wear the flesh from my fingers, to feel I was really repaying a little of what I owe to you."

"My child," began Emile, and broke down with the sob that caught his voice; "the angel above knows how fully I am rewarded for all I can do for you, without any returns of yours. Yet, give me a little affection, such as I might claim if I were really your uncle, and I shall be blest indeed."

Lady Felicie took his hand and raised it to her lips.

Emile turned away, too much affected by the simple act to be able to reply.

CHAPTER XV.

PIERRE and his band of ruffians scoured the Little Forest over and over again the next day, nor desisted until the shadows of night prevented further search. More than once did the baffled leader pause and lean against the side of the very tree whose reticent trunk might have given lucid answers to all his fierce questioning, had it chosen, or had he possessed the secret spell to unlock its mysteries.

Emile from within heard his bitter denunciations of the fate which thwarted him, and his fierce vows to persist in the search until success rewarded him, and smiled in calm defiance.

But M. Pierre was not so insignificant a foe as Emile believed. As the days wore on and the same vigilant watch was kept over the forest, the village, and the coast, the latter found that it would need his utmost shrewdness and adroitness to effect an escape from the tree.

One night he ventured out, and took a circuitous route to the town. He managed to slip between the sentinels stationed in a ring around the Little Forest, and reached one of his allies at Frejus.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PLANETARY GOSSIP.

HOROSCOPIC READINGS OF PROBABLE EVENTS.

Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings in These Columns—Name, Address, Date and Hour of Birth Important Requisites.

THE free readings now being given in these columns are so popular that it will take some time before those on hand will be answered. Every letter sent in will be answered in its regular order.

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Following are the readings for this week:

Minnie W., Maukato, Kan.

According to the data you have the Zodiacal sign Virgo which Mercury rules with a lingering indication of the sign Leo, which the Sun rules rising at your birth, therefore, Mercury and the Sun are your ruling planets or significators.

You are medium height; medium dark complexion; hair and eyes.

You are rather of a studious nature and take delight in unraveling some mystery and are easily interested in chemistry and electricity. You are very intuitive at times, but your intuition works uneven or spasmodically. You will not generally be appreciated by people until they are well acquainted with you. Love affairs and marriage will not be more than average fortunate. You are liable to accidents and injuries to your feet. You will also be subject to some odd nervous ailment of the heart, this will not be organic or at all dangerous.

E. A. I. X., Owensville, Ind.

According to data furnished you have the zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars rules, rising at birth, therefore Mars is your ruling planet or significator. Saturn is on the ascendant, and is co-significator. You are medium height, with a well-set, strong, plump figure; medium to dark complexion; dark eyes; a luxuriant growth of dark hair. The face is rather full and broad. You are one of the stirring, energetic kind of people, and have the desire and ability to push your business, yet you do this in such a quiet way that others will hardly know anything about it until it is all over. You are secretive and deliberate in your actions, and lay your plans first and work them out afterward. You are fond of chemistry, soldiers, firemen, and all kinds of military affairs. Love affairs never ran smooth with you long at a time. The last half of your life has been the most fortunate. You are under evil transits now, especially for health, and should be careful.

Miss Marie H., Detroit.

According to data furnished the zodiacal sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules, was intercepted, and Mars was on the ascendant, therefore Jupiter and Mars are co-significators. You are of medium height, or slightly above; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; when small your hair was flaxen. You are quite energetic and ambitious, and do not like to be opposed; anyone that undertakes to control your independent actions will be likely to get the benefit of your opinion of them. You are very independent in your ideas of dress, and will wear anything you think is right and proper, no matter if it suits the four hundred or not. You have a good intellect, and should make a great effort to overcome the obstacles that are hindering your education. Your husband will be one of those bright, refined, kind and obliging men, with dark eyes, that have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight; marriage will be far more than average fortunate.

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No. 86.	Way freight. -	1.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 81.	Pass. - -	5.00 p. m.
No. 83.	Way freight -	11.35 a. m.
No. 85.	freight - -	4.00 p. m.

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See Frank Gruetzmacher's new ad this week on first page.

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J. M. Eldeer and daughter Jennie of Garner were in town between trains Tuesday.

A. B. Shafer drove a traveling man with three large trunks to Belmond Monday.

John Baumgartner and Ida Day drove out to the literary society meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Birtie Baumgartner of Garner Sundayed with her brother John and friends in Klemme.

L. Howe drove some traveling men down Monday morning, and while in town made this office a plesant call.

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Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal," Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1.00. Get a bottle at Harr's.

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MONEY IN 12 CENT CORN.

In spite of the low prices of corn, says an exchange, one Iowa farmer has demonstrated that it can be made to bring a good price if utilized in the right way. J. J. Chandler, a farmer, who lives at Solomon, near Shenandoah, in Paige county raised 40,000 bushels of corn and it has netted him 53¾ cents per bushel. He fed it to cattle. He gives the following figures to prove his statement;

Sept. 1 1896, 101 head of cattle cost in Omaha	$3 667 60
Cost of driving same home	9 85
Interest on money	71 47
Total	$3 748 92
Dec. 22nd. 1896, sold 101 cattle in Chicago, net	$6 147 51
Ballance	$2 398 65

Amount of corn fed. 4,000 bushels; net per bushel, 53¾ cents.

In this statement Chandler takes no account of interest on land investment, but as he takes no account of hog feed for 100 hogs which followed the cattle, this item will more than off set the interest.

Humboldt, Feb. 3.—Special: Yesterday afternoon R. J. and M. H. Johnston, proprietors of Oakbourne herd of Poland China hogs closed out their remaining stock and will go out of the business. The sale was one of the best ever held in the state. The average for the fifty-four head was over $135. The boar Lookout 28901, four years old, was sold to McQuiston Bros. of Gerlan, Ill., for $1,600 and the sow Klever's Choice 74256, to M. V. Patterson of Norwalk for $600. Their prices decended to 300, 255, 535, 200, 195 185, 160. $150 and so on down. There are still left in this locality other herds of equal value and another sale will come off in about a fortnight.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The News Washington special says: "No wine or other intoxicants will be sold at the inaugural ball. Mrs. McKinley is responsible for this decision. It will be the first time that liquor has been prohibited at an inaugural function.

LOST.—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Harr,

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BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs Fred Bachman Monday night a baby girl of standard weight.

L. G. Hess came down from Swea City last Wednesday, sick and has been very sick ever since but is better at present.

Harry Byers of Garner was in town Wednesday.

Fred Skow of Germantown has moved onto the Day farm east of Klemme.

Mrs. Henry Peitzke gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of her friends, Miss Mina Peitzke and Miss Ida Paul of Clear Lake. There were a few invited guests present who report a good time, as Mrs Peitzke is an admirable entertainer. Ice cream and cake was served at the proper time and the eve. spent in jolly fun.

GERMANTOWN

Rev. F. Wellemeire was at Garner Sunday and addressed the young men of the Y. M. C. A.

J. Schuldt and wife visited relatives in Garner Sunday.

The Germantown Epworth League are planing to go to Hayfield Friday to a social entertainment that will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Mertz. Mr. Mertz was once the president of the league.

F. J. Schuldt is pressing hay on the Martin place. Frank seems to keep the wheel a turning eather on the threshing machine cornsheller or haypress.

The literary Thursday evening was well attended. There was a few Klemmeites present.

Howdeck & Ptotchet are threshing for Reddings this week.

Mrs. W. Schmidt is reported as improving.

C. Stiehl was out on Constible service Monday.

Aug. Hartz was at Garner Tuesday on business.

Geo. corey and Samuel Feiro of Garner are helping Frank Schuldt press hay.

Father Schaefer is holding revival mettings in Erin township.

WALLACES' FARMER.

The cold weather of the last three weeks has prevented the loss of much soft corn.

Now is a good time to plan to utilize odd corners about the farm that have heretofore been going to waste.

The lower the price of farm products the greater the necessity for more economcal production and improved methods.

Can any reader of the Farmer give a logical reason for paying $10 or $15 for a coming-a-year-old calf and but $20 to $30 for a cow heavy with calf and in the full bloom of usefulness.

About the most comfortable feeling I ever had on the farm was when I drew a chair up to the warm fire on a bitter winter night and thought of the stock all bedded down in clean straw and sheltered from the piercing wind. There is something wrong with the man who can feel comfortable himself until he has done all in his power to make the animals comfortable.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

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Born with strong arms, that unfought victories won,
Direct of speech, and cunning with the pen.
Chosen for large designs, he had the art
Of winning with his humor, and he went
Straight to his mark, which was the human heart;
Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent.
Upon his back a more than Atlas' load,
The burden of the Commonwealth was laid;
He stooped, and rose up with it, though the road
Shot suddenly downwards, not a whit dismayed.
Hold, warriors, councillors, kings! All now give place
To this dead Benefactor of the Race!

—*Richard Henry Stoddard.*

LINCOLN'S ANCESTRY.

FAR back in the centuries the river Witham, which flows through the lowlands of Eastern England, was known as the Lindis. The town which the Romans built on the bank of the stream received the name of Dinâum. When the Romans made themselves masters of England they built a castle on the top of a hill that overlooks the town and changed the name to Lincoln. In the course of years it became the name of a family, possibly there were several families bearing the name in Norfolk and Lincoln counties.

We know that one such family had its home in Hingham, and that Samuel Lincoln was an infant on that when the Pilgrims, in December, 1620, established a government of the people in America. We also know that there was an older brother, Thomas; but it is not certain that we shall ever learn much about their parents. It seems probable that they were obliged to work hard to obtain a living for themselves and children. We may conclude that their home was a cottage, thatched with straw. We may think of the brothers as playing in the streets, or going in to the green fields and gathering daisies, listening to the larks and nightingales. They could look across the meadows and see the tall spire of Norwich Cathedral, and in the hush and stillness hear the great bell sending forth its music.

Quite likely they heard their parents say that King James had died, and that his son, Charles I., was king. Then the talk was about troublesome times. The king maintained that he was ordained by God to rule the Nation and that it was the duty of the people to obey. The bishop preached that the king could do no wrong. Charles wanted money and levied taxes without consulting parliament. The Puritans who would not pay, together with those who would not accept the ritual prepared by the bishop, were arrested so many times that the jail and the Guildhall in Norwich were filled. When the officers undertook to collect the tax in Lincoln the people pelted them with stones. The Puritans all over England were resisting the demands of the king. Possibly it was the desire of Charles to get rid of them that led him to grant a charter for a government of their own in America. The persecution of the bishop and the arbitrary acts of the king made life so bitter that thousands of Puritans were ready to leave England forever.

Many of the people of Norfolk and Lincoln counties had sailed for Massachusetts; others were ready to join them. The ships, Rose and the John, and Dorothy, were at Garmouth, preparing to sail. Francis Lawes resolved to become an emigrant, and it seems probable that Samuel Lincoln was ready to join his brother, who had settled in Hingham, near Boston. We see them traveling across the meadows and lowlands, with others, to Yarmouth town. Together the ships sail across the Atlantic, to drop their anchors in Salem Harbor.

It is probable that Samuel Lincoln, for lack of wool, did not do much weaving in the town of Ipswich, where his master settled.

The only sheep in Massachusetts were a few which were pastured on the islands in Boston harbor, where the wolves could not get at them.

When the apprentice became of age he joined his brother Thomas in Hingham. He had learned a trade; it is not certain that he followed it, but probably he became a farmer. A maiden named Martha became his wife; her parental name is not known. Their children were Samuel, Daniel, Mordecai, Mary, Martha, Sarah and Rebecca.

Startling news came that the Indians were murdering the settlers of Swanzey. It was the beginning of the war with the Pequos, under their chief, Philip. Samuel, the oldest son, seized his father's gun and powder horn and became a soldier. A year passed, in which more than six hundred of the settlers were killed; but the chief was dead, and his head was hanging on a gibbet in Plymouth. The captured Indians were sold as slaves to the Spaniards.

Mordecai Lincoln, the while, was blowing the bellows and making the anvil ring in a blacksmith's shop. When he became of age he set up his own forge in Hull. Perhaps Sarah Jones may have influenced him in settling there, for she soon became his wife.

The year 1686 was a memorable one to the blacksmith, for a son was born to him—Mordecai, junior. Just before his birth the frigate Rose sailed into Boston harbor, bringing Sir Edmund Andros, who had been appointed governor of Massachusetts, Plymouth, Rhode Island and Connecticut. He had brought over two companies of troops to aid him in upsetting the government of the people. It seems that Mordecai Lincoln could look from his shop door and see the frigate running out its guns and firing a salute, and the cannon of the castle replying. James II. had determined to overthrow the Puritan commonwealth. The people were no longer to assemble in town meeting or make their own laws. We may be sure that the farmers who came to have their horses shod or their ploughshares sharpened, or fishermen who wanted work done, expressed their minds freely upon public affairs, and that the blacksmith had something to say while making the anvil ring by his sturdy blows. Three years passed,

NORWICH CATHEDRAL.
(Where the Ancestors of Lincoln Worshiped.)

and Sir Edmund Andros saw the streets of Boston suddenly swarming with armed men, who came from Cambridge, Roxbury, Hingham, Hull and other towns, put an end to his government and re-establish their own.

Blacksmith Lincoln thought the time had come when the people of Massachusetts should no longer be dependent on England for iron. There was an abundant supply of ore in the bogs and meadows of Scituate and Hingham.

Through his efforts a furnace was constructed and the ore dug from a bog and smelted. It was the beginning of an industry which lasted many years. His enterprise went further. He built a mill on Bound Brook, where the water tumbled over the rocks to the sea. The brook at the falls was the boundary between the colonies of Plymouth and Massachusetts. It was of great service for a large section of the country in both colonies.

Mordecai Lincoln helped build the Hingham meeting-house. The elders decided just what seats people should occupy, and they assigned an honorable seat to him in the front gallery.

He wanted his grandchildren to be well educated, and in his will bequeathed £10 to aid them in Harvard College. We do not know in what year the blacksmith's eldest son, Mordecai, junior, married, neither is the maiden name of his wife to be found on any record. We only know that after the birth of a son the husband became a widower.

Although Massachusetts was sparsely settled, people were emigrating from the province. Mordecai Lincoln, with his son John, made his way to Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J. The citizens of that county regarded him as worthy of their esteem. Hannah Salter, daughter of Richard and Sarah Bowne Salter, gave him her hand in marriage. Mr. Salter was a lawyer,

THE AMERICAN MEETING HOUSE.
(Where the American Ancestors of Lincoln Worshiped.)

judge and member of the Provincial assembly. Hannah's uncle, Captain John, Bower, was rich. He remembered Hannah Salter Lincoln in his will, giving her £250. Her husband was so greatly esteemed that in title-deeds he was styled "gentleman." He was thrifty, and purchased several hundred acres of land. He wanted more, and visited the valley of the Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania to see for himself whether or not the lands there were as fertile and beautiful as reported. He was so well pleased that he resolved to become a citizen of Pennsylvania, and remove to Amity township.

It seems conclusive that John did not go with his father, but remained in Freehold, and married there. It was on the Schuylkill that the Lincolns, Hanks and Boone families became associated. When Mordecai Lincoln died he left George Boone, father of the more celebrated Daniel Boone, to look after his will. The lands were equally divided between the sons, Mordecai, Jr., Thomas, John and Abraham. John and Thomas Lincoln later went to Virginia. The Boones moved to Wilkesborough, N. C. The Hanks family also moved farther west. This was about 1748. France had just driven England out of Canada and the American colonies were beginning to feel unrest.

Daniel Boone explored Kentucky, and thither followed the Lincolns and Hankses. Abraham, son of Mordecai Lincoln, married Mary Shipley before pushing into the wilderness of the territory. They had three children, Mordecai, Thomas and Josiah. Thomas Lincoln grew up and married Nancy Hanks. They settled in a log cabin at Elizabethtown. Here Sarah Lincoln was born to them. Later they moved to Rock Spring, where on February 12, 1809, he who was destined to become one of the grandest men of history was born—Abraham Lincoln.

An Expensive Name.

Hunker—I paid $90 for this suit I have on. Swayback—Who is your tailor? Hunker—Tailor? Do you suppose I'd pay a tailor $90 for a suit? He's a sartorial artist.—*New York Tri.*

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Nicaragua canal bill was before the senate nearly all day, but no progress was made toward a final vote. In executive session the treaty between the United States and Great Britain was reported and was discussed briefly.

HOUSE.

A large number of bills were passed today, but few were of any considerable importance. Among these were bills to retire ex-Commander of the Navy Quackenbush; to prevent carrying obscene literature from one state to another; to reduce the amount allowed steamboat inspectors, and to amend an act to repeal the timber culture laws. Good progress was also made on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Chandler introduced the following resolution and said he would speak upon it in a few days:

That it is the sense of the senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard, and that the efforts of the government in all its branches should be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money, with the free coinage of both under a system of bimetallism to be established through international agreement, with such safeguards of legislation as will insure the parity of the value of the metals at a fixed ratio, furnish a sufficient volume of bimetallic money, and give immunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations of exchange.

HOUSE.

The diplomatic and consular bill was passed, and considerable progress was made with the District of Columbia bill. The bill as passed carries $1,673,708. Resolutions arranging for the formal canvassing of the electoral vote of the last presidential election on Wednesday, February 10, were adopted.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Allen's resolutions questioning the powers of the executive to foreclose the government loans against the Pacific roads was taken up and Thurston made a statement of the terms the government would secure under the proposed suits. At 2 o'clock the Nicaragua canal bill came up and Morgan gave notice that amendments offered by Teller had been accepted. Vilas resumed his speech in opposition to the bill. It was the intention of the friends of the bill to force a vote but a quorum disappeared and adjournment was necessary.

HOUSE.

The contested election case of Cornett vs. Swanson, from the Fifth Virginia district, occupied the attention of the house. It was decided in favor of the democratic contestant, Swanson.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 4.—An effort to pass the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in the capitol building brought out a speech by Hill on personal liberty. Immigration bill was recommitted to conference. Vilas again resumed his speech in opposition to the Nicaragua bill and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The major portion of the day was devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Amendment was adopted repealing law by which court of claims was engaged in passing on claims aggregating $1,400,000 against the district.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Delaware contest was settled by seating Richard R. Kenney, silver democrat. Thurston continued his address against Allen's Pacific railroad resolutions. Debate on canal bill was continued, Allen and Caffery speaking against the bill. Fifty pension bills were passed.

HOUSE.

This was private bill day and the entire time was devoted to clearing the calendar of unfinished business. Out of sixty-three pension bills fifty-nine were passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Thurston continued his speech against the Pacific railroad resolutions. Nicaragua canal bill gave way to the calendar. A number of bills of small importance passed. The Cameron Cuban resolution was reached, but the senate then took up and passed the resolutions of eulogy on the late Representative Cogswell, of Massachusetts.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Feb. 4.—A valid patent cannot be granted to one person when two or more persons are the inventors, or vice versa, to two or more persons when only one person is the inventor, excepting when the inventor or inventors as the case may be make a formal assignment and therein direct the patent to be issued jointly to the inventor or inventors and the assignees. Whenever an invention is the joint product of different minds, a joint patent must be applied for by all the inventors, and if a patent for such an invention is taken by any number of such inventors less than the whole number, such patent is void. An invention is essentially a product of mind and not of hands, and he who suggests an essential feature or features of an art, machine, manufacture or compound is the inventor thereof, although another person may embody such suggestions in tangible materials. It is often difficult to determine whether an invention is joint or single; but when two or more persons are engaged together in the making of an invention, and an invention results as the effect of their joint consultations, each invention is joint, and the courts will not go into all the minutiæ of the case, although, of course, one or the other of the persons must have been the first to specify this or that part, or the whole of the invention, in words, or by drawings, or by a model, or by actual reduction to practice. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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SOME ST. VALENTINE DAY SKETCHES

ROMANCE OF A VALENTINE.

It was the fourteenth day of February and the lovely Estelle was sitting in her luxurious boudoir when a package was handed her which she opened and exclaimed with innocent delight:

"It is a valentine!"

How exquisite this wreath of hand-painted roses—delicately tinted, as all tea-roses should be. And this little pocket! What can it contain? A ring. Amazing. And written on it this motto: "Think of me." There are no Cupids, with bows and arrows, and lines, rhyming with love and dove, charms and alarms, rain and pain, etc.—but a neat blank verse expressing regard and admiration, and conveying no hint of the donor or other information than that he was one unknown to her, who for the loves of art and travel, which had always ruled his life, would soon be far away on the other side of the blue waves.

Estelle took the ring from its hiding place and slipped it on her finger, curious to know if it fitted, then her maiden

"HER ARTIST FRIEND."

modesty suggested that she ought not to accept and wear a gift from an unknown giver—and she withdrew it quickly from her finger and determined to return it. But now the question arose: to whom? where?

After reasoning with her conscience she again put in on her finger. It fitted nicely and produced a mysterious presentiment of coming bliss, and a sensation about her heart which she had never known before painted her cheek with the lovely color of the tea roses on her valentine, and she said emphatically, "He shall be my ideal; I can construct him as I like—I shall make him as handsome as Apollo and as gifted; and who can chide me if I become a hero worshiper?" And he only asks that I think of him.

Her soliloquy and state of curiosity were interrupted by a friend and comrade of the art school, Mrs. Bird, a widow lady of wealth and an enthusiast about art, like herself, whose errand was to propose a journey together to the cradle of art. Estelle was only too glad to accompany her and accepted without hesitation. A feeling she could not account for prevented her from showing her valentine or speaking until long afterward of the little talisman that now seemed almost like a betrothal ring. The congenial friends made their trip a series of delights—and would have regretted reaching their destination so soon if they had not been just in time for one of those annual fetes which the American club of artists delight to celebrate.

As they were speeding along on their pleasure jaunt seated on the deck of a comfortable boat watching their companions and enjoying a delicious breeze and the varied scenery—mountain, crag, castle, monastery and dark forest—Estelle observed a picturesque looking young man, artistically dressed, as suited the occasion, gazing with a surprised and earnest look at herself. His rich brown hair and glowing eyes of the same color reminded her of her ideal, the beautiful hero whom her imagination had created, and she felt the finger encircled by the mysterious ring give a little throb in unison with her heart beat. At this moment to her surprise her friend Mrs. Bird gave him a smile and nod of recognition and before she had time to recover from her confusion of mind, Mrs. Bird requested permission to introduce her artist friend, Henry St. Leger, and she very soon found herself absorbed in conversation with the most attractive man she had ever met.

But it was long after this, on another St. Valentine day, when the artist friends homeward bound, sat gazing down into the dark blue waves—that she laughingly gave an account of her first valentine and the little circlet of gold, which she observed, but did not know why, attracted his attention and excited his curiosity, that he ventured to tell of his long years' study and self-denial, whilst at the same time he had followed and worshiped a star which he thought too far above him to be obtained, but which he now, by the aid of St. Valentine, hoped would ever more be his guiding spirit. E

From Sentimental Sally.

"Sentimental Sally" sends us the following valuable and seasonable contribution:

He who would have me for his valentine
Must have no other love than mine;
I cannot share his heart,
I will not have a part,
I must have all, or none.
For he my heart has won,
And there he reigns alone,
A monarch on his throne.

A Freeze Out.

Cupid seeks in vain for shelter,
Vainly strives to find a door
To a human heart that's loving,
For the signs are frosted o'er,

With a veil of chilling folly—
Prejudice of birth or gold—
But the snowbirds gladly greet him
With a wealth of love unsold.

Brought Her Down in a Basket.

An Oakfield, Cal., girl, in a foolhardy climb at Skaggs Springs, near Santa Rosa, beat her companions in getting to the top of a very precipitous rock, 100 feet above the ground. Once there she became dizzy and hysterical, and was rescued with difficulty by means of a rope carrying a basket being thrown over the rock.—Exchange.

Kidney Disease and Rheumatism

RESULTING FROM ARMY EXPOSURE.

History of Horace Robertson, of Johnson County, Iowa.

(From the Times, West Branch, Iowa.)

Horace Robertson is a prosperous farmer of West Branch, Johnson County, Iowa He is a veteran of the late war, having served for three years and twenty-one days in the Tenth Iowa Infantry.

Since the war he has further done his duty as a good citizen by serving several terms as township clerk, trustee and supervisor. In all of these positions he has served with that modesty and singleness of purpose that invariably brings as a reward unstinted commendation and approbation.

Mr. Robertson suffered excruciating pain for years, suffering as only a confirmed rheumatic can suffer. At his work it was an unwelcome, ever present companion, while his nights were rendered most miserable by the racking pains of this disease. He told a reporter who was interested in his case and who is associated with him in the noble order of the Grand Army of the Republic, that he had been confined to his bed for days at a time and that the pain in his back and legs was almost unendurable and made him at times almost helpless. He had been treated from time to time by different physicians and has taken several kinds of patent medicines all of which afforded him but little if any relief. Mr. Robertson was also afflicted with disease of the kidneys from which he could find no permanent relief. He could not retain his urine which was highly colored and was compelled to get up several times during each night. He has also at times been wholly unable to control the movement of his legs, they having lost their natural powers. In fine Mr. Robertson was a sorely afflicted man both from rheumatism and disease of the kidneys.

He tells the reporter that many months ago he was induced to try Pink Pills for Pale People put up at Schenectady, N. Y., by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. Had only taken these pills a short time when he began to experience relief from both rheumatism and kidney trouble. After taking them regularly for several months he found most happily that the racking pain was gone from his back as also the incessant ache from his legs. The kidney trouble also showed great improvement, so much so that for a long while he has been able to comfortably retain his urine by getting up only once during the night. He is now not entirely free from kidney trouble, his urine being scant and somewhat colored. He thinks, however, that this may be attributable to the fact that he has not taken any Pink Pills for some time and also that he has been working hard of late. Mr. Robertson told the reporter that he believes himself cured of rheumatism and thinks it probable that a further and persistent use of Pink Pills may complete the cure of his kidneys already so happily improved. He is now able to do a good days work for a man verging on sixty years, has a fair appetite and sleeps quite well. Mr. Robertson has now the best health he has had for years and he says that Pink Pills have accomplished this happy result, and to them he gives his grateful praise and also recommends these valuable pills to all who are similarly afflicted.

Should any one doubt the truthfulness of the above statement and Mr. Robertson's character as a truthful man, the reporter suggests that such persons write to Mr. A.C. Hunter, post master at West Branch, Iowa, for corroboration.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

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A little sugar added to turnips, beets and winter squash will be an improvement.

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A law suit was held in the Bastian building Thursday a. m. Jno. Stille vs G. Hassel over a threshing bill. Stille did not appear and judgement was rendered against him. Kelly of Garner was Atty. for Hassel and Jubge Bartholemew presided.

Report of Klemme schools for term ending Feb. 5th. 1897. Length of term 4 months.

Pupils enrolled 40. No. belonging, boys 12, girls 14, total 26. Average daily attendance, boys 11¼, girls 11¼, total 22½. Total attendence in days 1686, total absence in days 1314. No. cases tardinoss 22. Average cost of tention per month for each pupil $1.77.

J. J. SUCKOW,
Teacher.

Report of Room I

No.enrolled 26, No. days taught 20, No. of cases of tardiness 5, average daily attendance 19. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy. Tille Krouse Hazel Peitzke, Blancha Peitzke. Carl Krouse, Henry Thieman.

MATTIE HUBBARD,
Teacher.

At the cabinet meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President H. T. Walenskey; first vice Pres. Mrs. Henry; second vice Pres. G. A. Griswold; third vice Pres. Mrs. Zook; forth vice Pres. Anna Skow; sec'y. Hans Nissen; and treasurer; J. J. Suckow. Our league has been growing the past year, and the meetings have become more interesting each evening. We hope to see more improvement in the next year than in the past, and the way to make it, is for each one to be present and take their part in the meetings.

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Lau Bros. Klemme, Ia.

Local Mention.

See Lau Bros. new ad this week.

Mrs. Snyder is very sick with dropsy.

Oscillating Bob sleighs at Lau Bros. cheap.

Herman Peitzke was on the sick list Tuesday.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Machinery for the spring trade has begun to arrive.

J. J. Suckow is quite sick with over work and a bad cold.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and Mrs. Spooner are on the sick list this week.

Revival meetings still continue in the German M. E. church, with good attendance.

Wm. Smith and his brother-in-law, have purchased a corn sheller and are putting in their spare time this dull season shelling.

Just step into Geo. Kluckhohn's and see that smile on his face all on account of that large bouncing girl that arrived Wednesday morning Feb. 17th.

The band has prepared a fine program for the concert to be held the evening of the 24th. of Febuary. Fill the house, you will be well entertained.

Nobody should miss the W. R. C. entertainment Monday evening, Feb. 22nd. Turn out and have a good time. Miss Mabel Howe, instructor in elocution in the Britt high school is on the program.

At a special meeting of the bank officers Tuesday, Mr. E. M. Hanson was elected cashier. Mr. Hanson comes to us with good recommendations, having served as ass't. cashier of the Iowa Valley State Bank of Belmond for three years. He comes direct from waterloo, where he has been ass't. cashier in a bank at that place.

The Woodman were very agreeable surprised Friday night by their ladies who had an elegant supper prepared at the Kirkwood House, to which the Woodman were invited after their meeting. They report just a splendid time, and they were completely surprised. The lodge took in six new members Friday night by initiation and one by card. This lodge has rented the upper part of the Schoper building and will have it prepared for a lodge room. It will make a good comfortable room for them.

Died.

At her home in Ell township on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. 1897, of Asthma, Mrs. Anna Barbara Merrill, at the age of 51 years. Funeral at the house, at 11:00 o'clock on Friday.

Mrs. Merrill was born Dec. 26th. '46, in Union county Ohio, in June 1851 was married to Phillip Gates. This union was blessed with a family of 11 children, 9 of which are living. Mr. Gates died in 1893. and in Dec. 1894 Mrs. Gates married Horace Merrill.

The funeral services were held at her late residence in Ell township, conducted by Rev. Haefner and Rev. Anderson of Garner. The remains were followed by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends to the Ell cemetery where the last sad rites were performed. Mrs. Merrill leaves a husband, 9 children and 8 brothers and sisters to mourn her loss, amoung whom are the Madams Grieve, Nissen, Kluckhohn. George Ell and Phillip Ell. Her husband was very sick with typhoid fever at the time of the funeral and is still very low. Mrs. Merrill has lived in this county for a good many years, and was beloved by all who knew her. The TIMES join the people in the vicinity in extending their sympathy at this time.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yeilds very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by J. L. Harr.

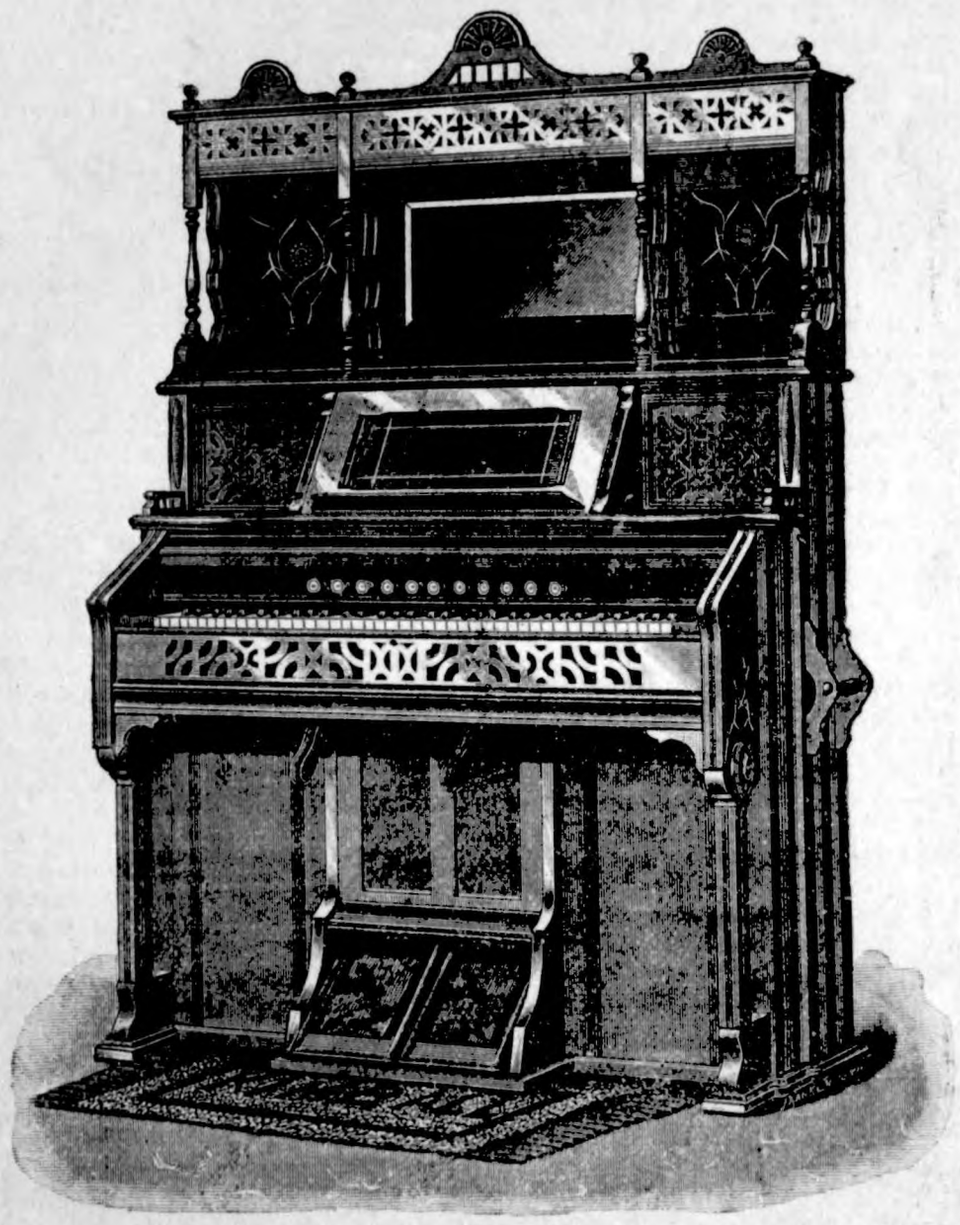
Harness!

I have the largest stock of HAND MADE Harness in Hancock county. Made of OAK TANNED LEATHER, every strap and stitch warranted which will be sold as cheap as such harness can possibly be sold. Any thing in the harness line, I have it.

Shoes!

I have put in a line of Shoes for the spring trade that will suit every person. The particular ones are the ones I want. I have a cheap grade medium and high grade. CALL and look over my line and you will go out pleased.

Frank Gruetzmacher.



For W. W. Kimball Co.'s High Grade Pianos, Organs and also the celebrated whitney Hinze and other pianos, call on me or write for catalogue.

E. P. Schaefer.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

People who have no malice in their makeup, are seldom amusing.

Wisdom is in the main a correct appreciation of the follies of other people.

It was a Central American shot that knocked the hole in the Nicaragua Canal bill.

Most of us would last longer if we possessed the power of keeping still occasionally.

There is really slight consolation about advancing theories to account for your defeat.

Crooked bankers who do not commit suicide are dropping into the habit of falling dead.

People who are not able to take care of their private conduct are hardly fit to prescribe rules for others.

There is as much difference between information and gossip as there is between walnut and basswood.

Don't blame the devil with everything crooked in the world. Mankind has done a good deal in that line.

When a girl is saying goodby to a man in the hall, why does she stand up so close and put her hands behind her?

It is well to remember when in or out of society that purple and fine linen never made a porcine character a fine gentleman.

Now that another United States Venezuelan Commission has been appointed the people will be less restless. It has been difficult trying to worry along between commissions.

Jake Schaefer, the former champion billiardist, fell off a Chicago street car and permanently injured the wrist of his cue arm, and is now suing for $100,000 damages. It's a stiff price, but it is also a stiff wrist.

Maguire Hines, a railroad builder, has just returned from a visit to England. He went there to raise $3,000,000 for a new line in the South. "The people I met believe that the late war over here was between North and South America," he said, recently, "and their notion about Venezuela is that the confederacy has started the war again." England is in need of free schools.

Whatever our senators and representatives do or fail to do about other matters, the present session of congress ought not to close without a suitable appropriation for the repair of the frigate Constitution,—"Old Ironsides." Immediate action is necessary for the preservation of a vessel whose decks have been "red with heroes' blood," and whose glorious record is an imperishable part of our national renown.

The special agent recently dispatched to Japan by the San Francisco Bureau of Foreign Commerce for the purpose of collecting data with reference to matters affecting the interests of American manufacturers has submitted a report, in which he states that during the past two months there has been almost a panic in Japanese financial circles, but the worst is now considered over. After the war with China speculation was rampant. Thousands of stock companies were floated, and their shares boomed. Everybody invested, but collapse soon came. The native banks have shut down indiscriminately of late and merchants allowed no accommodations. Heavy stocks of merchandise were thus thrown back upon the market, and warehouses are crowded.

A minister in the far west during the past few years has made a collection of curious and worthless money given at the services of his church. His exhibit includes Peruvian, Hawaiian and Swedish coin, also quarters and dimes, punched, battered, defaced, which he would not attempt to pass for their face value, and could not pass them if he made the attempt. He has given notice that the defaced coin will be sent to the mint and sold as bullion, or melted and made into some article of church ware. Such a matter-of-fact statement is worth more than a hundred jests to show that the collectionplate indicates the possible character of a contributor. If consciously used in this way the debased coin represents a deception. The giver knows that his tradesman would hesitate to accept the coin in trade. To drop it into the contribution-box is an easy disposition of the obnoxious piece of metal, and apparently shows generous obedience to a religious duty. It is a small, misleading act. Its pitiful meanness could not be tolerated by a thoroughly honest mind.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AWFUL CRIME CHARGED.

Mr. and Mrs. Long Indicted for the Murder of Their Daughter.

HAMPTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Long, parents of the young lady who died a year ago last summer of strychnine poisoning under suspicious circumstances, have been indicted for murder in the first degree. Judge Hindman fixed the bail at $1,500 for Mrs. Long and $3,500 for Mr. Long. They asked for an immediate trial, but will have to wait till the next term of court. They will make an effort to get bonds and will probably be able to do so. The case is an important one and it has been a matter of conjecture whether the parents would ever be tried for the alleged crime. Miss Long died very suddenly and the parents are said to have hushed up the matter. Neighbors demanded on investigation. The body was exhumed and an inquest held. The stomach was sent to a Des Moines chemist who found strychnine in it, which he declared had been administered in a single strawberry. The coroner's jury's investigation lasted a week, when they returned a verdict of poison by strychnine, but whether administered by unknown parties or taken with suicidal intent they were unable to determine. It is thought it will be difficult to secure a conviction.

FEARED A GRAND JURY.

Charley Wins Commits Suicide While a Charge Was Pending.

GUTHRIE CENTER, Feb. 13.—A sad suicide occurred at Foster, eight miles northeast of Guthrie Center. Charley Wins, 20 years old, and single, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wins, and family were eating breakfast, went into a bedroom, placed the muzzle of a shotgun under his chin, and with his foot discharged the gun, blowing his head to pieces. He fell back on the bed dead. Recently a young man named Comstock was being tried in a justice court for the crime of stealing a wolf scalp and collecting a bounty from the county for it. On the trial Comstock swore he shot and killed the wolf and Wins swore he came up when Comstock was skinning the wolf. The grand jury, now in session, was investigating a charge of perjury against both Comstock and Wins, and Wins was cited to appear before the grand jury.

SIOUX CITY SAVINGS BANK.

Failure to Bond the Cashier Makes Directors Liable.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 12.—Judge Gaynor in the district court authorized Receiver Goss of the Sioux City Savings Bank to proceed against the directors of the bank for damages for failing to require the cashier to be under bonds. After the failure it was discovered that Cashier Stone had not been under bonds for several months, and it is claimed that this failure of the directors to require him to be under bonds renders them liable for the amount of the loss to the bank by reason of his forgery of the cattle paper.

CONDITIONALLY PARDONED.

F. J. Peffers Given a Pardon Conditioned on Good Behavior.

DES MOINES, Feb. 14.—Governor Drake has conditionally pardoned F. J. Peffers, who was sent from Marshalltown in 1889 to serve a 15 year sentence for the murder of Jack Cather. The petition for his pardon was signed by Judge Weaver, who presided at the trial, and Attorney Miller, who prosecuted. The pardon is conditional on good behavior.

Treasurers Elect Officers.

DES MOINES, Feb. 14.—The annual convention of county treasurers of the state elected officers as follows: President, W. R. Warren, Wapello county; vice-president, A. R. Cherry, Johnson county; secretary, H. C. Murphy, Polk county; treasurer, Rolt Aye, Grundy county. The convention appointed a legislative committee consisting of Paul Lubbers, of Clinton county; M. W. Moir, of Hardin county, and W. R. Warren, of Wapello county.

Oskaloosa Failure.

OSKALOOSA, Feb. 13.—The McIntyre Bros., and Wilson Dry Goods company has assigned. Liabilities are $30,000; assets, $40,000. The failure was caused by the assignment of the McIntyre-Peck Dry Goods company, of Rock Island, Ill.

Courtney Indicted.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 12.—The grand jury returned five indictments for grand larceny against Arthur Courtney, the Marion township farmer, who, with Earhart, his hired hand, are implicated in the theft of a large amount of property in the neighborhood.

Centerville Saloons Closed.

CENTERVILLE, Feb. 13.—The Centerville saloons have been closed on injunction. Judge Sloan granted the decree on the ground that the signatures to the statements of consent are illegal.

SENSATION AT EDDYVILLE.

Sons of Prominent Families Accused of Criminal Assault.

OTTUMWA, Feb. 15.—Albert Epperson, aged 18 years, and Abe Lafferty, same age, have been arrested at Eddyville for an assault on the 16-year-old daughter of A. H. Brubaker, a farmer, who owns a thousand acres of land in Mahaska county. It is charged that the crime was committed at a party at Brubaker's. The young men at the party pursued the two accused boys, but they escaped in a sleigh. Epperson is a son of F M. Epperson, partner of Edwin Manning, the wealthiest man in Iowa, and Lafferty's father is A. M. Lafferty, another very prominet citizen of Eddyville.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Verdict Returned in the Eckerlebe Trial at Clinton.

CLINTON, Feb. 11.—The trial of Chris. Eckerlebe for the murder of Mina Keil last July ended, and the case was given to the jury. The jury was out one hour and forty minutes, returning a verdict of murder in the first degree, and recommending punishment by death. The attorneys for the defense immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

Bank Failure at Leeds.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 13.—W. L. Frost has been appointed receiver of the Commercial Savings Bank at Leeds. The application was made by the Corn Exchange National Bank, and the receiver took possession at once. The plaintiff claims to hold 120 shares of the capital stock of the bank, and also to be a joint owner of the Hinton Milling Company, valued at $10,000. It claims further to have about $750 of trust funds on deposit in the bank. It is stated that the bank has done little or no business since December 24, and that in order to preserve the assets it is best to have a receiver appointed. The liabilities of the bank are given at $11,500 and the assets at $37,956

Will Furnish Beet Seeds.

AMES, Feb. 14.—Prof. James Wilson makes the announcement that the Iowa experiment station, of Ames, will distribute beet seeds to the farmers of Iowa on condition that they grow it according to directions and report for analysis.

IOWA CONDENSED.

A man answering the description of Frank Novak, the Walford murderer, purchased a ticket at Iowa City for Council Bluffs the next day after the fire.

Gov. Drake has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities of Frank Novak, who is believed to have murdered Edward Murray at Walford.

At Sioux City recently the jury in the case of William Young, the negro who recently killed George Elliott in a quarrel at Coon's poker room, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and recommended life imprisonment. Sentence will be passed February 16. Young will appeal.

The city of Cedar Rapids has recently settled its claim of $11,000 against ex-City Treasurer Stoddard for $6,000. with the understanding that no suits are to be brought against Stoddard, who claims that there was no real shortage in his accounts, but that the apparent shortage was a result of errors in book keeping.

An important find was accidentally made in Story county recently at the new coal shaft two miles south of McCallsburg. What was thought to be from two to three feet of slate above a two-foot vein of coal has proved to be cannel coal, something not found in any quantity in the state and but little this side of Pennsylvania.

In the breach of promise suit of Stephanic vs. Lefebure, on trial at Cedar Rapids, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, giving her $5,000 damages, as claimed. Miss Stephanic was a domestic in the employ of the Lefebures. Young Lefebure fell in love with her and they were engaged. Lefebure's father objected and finally the young man broke off the engagement and married another young lady. The Lefebures are wealthy farmers living near Fairfax.

Des Moines dispatch: The mulct law in cities organized under special charters, has been decided by the supreme court to be a dead letter, Justice Granger dissenting and giving it as his opinion that the law was framed to include every city in the state and that those with special charters were no more exempt from it than those organized under a general charter. The cities that this decision will affect and which have special charters are Dubuque, Keokuk, Winterset, Cedar Rapids, Glenwood, Davenport, Farmington and Camanche, the latter in Clinton county. The city of Cedar Rapids will be more affected by the decision than any of the special chartered cities, for the reason that Davenport, Dubuque and Keokuk still observe that part of the law which requires the payment of the tax.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CRETAN SITUATION SERIOUS.

Greece's Insistence on Union May Mean European War.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—The Official Gazette publishes a royal decree commissioning all available warships in Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional ships to Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 12.—The torpedo flotilla, commanded by Prince George of Greece, has gone to Crete. Great enthusiasm is being manifested on the part of the people. Prince George admits that his orders were to prevent by every means possible the landing of any Turkish troops on the island of Crete.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette says there is reason to believe that the government of Great Britain regards the dispatch of the Greek flotilla to Crete as a very serious matter and as likely to involve the gravest consequences. It adds: "No intimation of the intentions of Greece was conveyed to any of the powers, and the preparations to carry them into effect were carefully kept secret. It may be confidently expected that the Marquis of Salisbury will adopt a very firm attitude, and that immediate and vigorous steps will be taken to neutralize the effect of Greece's action." A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the central Cretan committee is preparing to support the Cretans with arms, ammunition and supplies on a great scale.

ATHENS, Feb. 13.—The government has formulated a notification to the powers setting forth that Greece cannot remain a mere spectator of the events which are taking place in Crete and that the ties of race and religion compel her to intervene in behalf of the oppressed and outraged Christians in that island.

ATHENS, Feb. 13.—The warlike excitement here increased with the departure of troops for the frontier and the equipping of additional war vessels for service in Cretan waters. Nobody seems to doubt that a clash of arms will occur between Greece and Turkey unless the powers intervene; but it is believed here that Greece will be given a free hand in Crete, and that if she succeeds in annexing that island, her right to do so will not be questioned by the rest of Europe.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.—Pressure has been brought to bear by the powers upon the sultan and King George to prevent an outbreak of hostility. As Crete has already declared independence of Turkey it is difficult to see how the sultan can again secure control of the island without the aid of the powers, inasmuch as the insurgents control the whole of the island except the large cities and the Greek squadron refuses to allow Turkey to land more troops. Turkey is hurrying more troops to the frontier and says she will attack Greece in Thessaly if the powers do not interfere.

BRITISH VICTORY.

Expedition Against the Emir of Nupe is Successful.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sir George Goldie, commanding the Royal Niger Company's expedition against the emir of Nupe, cables from the palace of the emir at Bida under date of January 29, saying the palace is captured. The capture of the Bida probably completes the destruction of the Fulah power, and will most likely add to the British-African territory. The dispute between the emir and the Niger company is of long standing, growing out of the emir's practice of executing slaves by wholesale after raiding the territory under protection of the company, to obtain victims. He was frequently warned to stop the practice, but failing to do so the punitive expedition was sent against him, with the result above given. The emir was a most powerful vassal of the great Mohammedan empire of Sokoto.

Will Fight at Carson City.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 12.—Dan Stuart has arrived and has announced that the big fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will occur in Carson March 17. He gives as a reason for the selection of Carson in preference to Reno that the Carson people had worked hard for the passage of the bill, while the Reno citizens were opposed to it.

Work for Three Thousand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—All the mills of the Illiinios Steel company at South Chicago, have started at full blast for the first time in many months. Nearly three thousand men returned to work. Wages all along the line were cut from 10 to 15 per cent.

Wright Renominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The president has renominated Carroll D. Wright of Massachusetts commissioner of labor.

Fitzsimmons' Money Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fitzsimmons' side bet of $7,500 is now in the hands of Stakeholder Smith,

GOMEZ SCORNS WEYLER.

Cuban Leader Puts No Faith in the Promises of the General.

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—General Weyler's attempt to arrange for a secret interview with Gomez in Santa Clara over the question of Cuban reforms has proved a complete fizzle. It is learned that Marcus Garcia resigned the commission delegated to him at the meeting in the palace last week because he learned that General Gomez had threatened to hang him as a traitor if he caught him. Garcia went to Sancti Spiritus but no farther. It is supposed he communicated with General Gomez by letter or special messenger, and considered discretion the better part of valor. General Gomez, sent word, it is said, that he would not confer with General Weyler upon any subject whatever, and refused to meet him under any circumstances.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.—An expedition landed in the southern part of Pinar del Rio province last week and brought on a fight between the Spanish coast guard and a Cuban escort under Capt. Petoris. The Spaniards lost eighteen men, the Cubans seven. Fifteen men of the Spanish patrol were killed in Havana outskirts on the southwest side. While they were passing a large stone building it was blown up and twenty men were buried under its ruins. It is suspected to be the beginning of the "reign of terror" promised by Lieut. Col. Hernandez when he made his last raid in Havana.

Alderman O'Malley Acquitted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Alderman Thomas J. O'Malley, of the Twenty-third ward, and John Santry, who have been on trial for the murder of Gus Collander, an election judge, in 1894, were acquitted. The trial lasted a month and was bitterly contested. The jury was out several hours, and although a unit as to the innocence of O'Malley on the first ballot, some of the jurors were in favor of convicting Santry. They finally agreed to his acquittal, however. Gus Collander was a judge of election, who in a local election in 1894 was shot by one of a gang of toughs which raided the polling place over which he presided.

William E. Mason Faints.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Senator-elect Wm. E. Mason was attacked by a fainting spell at his home. At first it was believed to be apoplexy, but he soon recovered. Later, upon advice of doctors, he left for New Orleans to get rest.

Bradley Martin Ball.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Bradley Martin fancy dress ball which cost in the neighborhood of $300,000 and which marked an epoch in the social history of New York, took place at the Waldorf hotel and was a marked success.

Initiative and Referendum.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The senate, by a strict party vote of silver men and republicans, again passed the initiative and referendum resolution, submitting the question to a vote of the people.

Roth Must Hang.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 13.—The court of appeals overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

BREVITIES.

Gen. Joseph Shelby died at his home near Kansas City on the 13th.

The steamer Three Friends has been seized at Jacksonville, Fla., and libelled. The libel charges piracy in that a Hotchkiss gun was mounted upon the bow of the steamer and was fired at a Spanish gun boat at the mouth of the San Juan river while endeavoring to land an expedition. Bonds were immediatly furnished and the boat was released upon the special provision that a deputy marshal should be placed on board, and have authority to take charge of the boat in case an attempt should be made at any time to violate the law.

London dispatch: In the house of commons a few days ago Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking relative to the appropriation of £798,802 for the expenses of the English expedition up the Nile to Dongola, said that England would make further advances. In voluntarily retiring from Egypt, France had thrown the whole responsibility for the safety of Egypt upon Great Britain. Great Britain might fairly demand a free hand in the performance of her responsibilities. She believed she was right and would not be run out by any difficulties such as a refusal of money by the Egyptian mixed court of appeals. The words of the chancellor have created a sensation in Paris, the French newspapers declaring that the speech is a direct allenge to France, who must reply by action. A Russian newspaper asserts that "the speech has furnished the opportunity Russia and France have so long foreseen, when together they can ask for a definite period when England will leave Egypt. And," adds the writer, "you may rest assured Russia's pressure will be more than moral."

THE GRAY FALCON

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CHAPTER XV.—(CONTINUED.)

From him he learned of the thorough precautions taken to intercept them, and of the dogged persistence of M. Pierre's belief in their vicinity.

This man was outwardly among the most eager of M. Pierre's supporters, and was much in his confidence; and he assured Emile that it would be extremely hazardous to attempt escape for a month at least, although he was willi g to do the best he could for them.

Emile heard his unfavorable account thoughtfully, and replied:

"I see plainly that I must mix among you here. I will remain secreted with you through the day, and make my way back to my hiding place at midnight. The next night I will manage to get out on the highway; and do you give out publicly that you have received word that the Gray Falcon is coming down from Paris to stir up the populace of Frejus. Come and meet me, if you can, and introduce me to th's Pierre. Let me gain the confidenc of the majority and I think I can manage the matter."

Getting back into the forest was not so easy a matter; the change of guards had given control to a more faithful and vigilant set of men.

Emile was challenged twice, and giving some hasty excuse, saying he was a trusty citizen of Frejus out to look at the chateau ruins, was gruffly ordered back to the town.

He turned back a little way, and laid himself down among the bushes, just in sight of the pacing figures.

What must he do? Daylight was at hand, and it was absolutely necessary he should prepare his young charges for his absence, and acquaint them with his future plans. Lying prone on his face he crawled along, the reconnoisance showing him there was one spot at a projecting knoll where but one sentinel was stationed, and he hardly in sight of the others, when he turned the rather sharp corner.

Emile's mind was made up at once. He found a heavy stick, and in the same serpent fashion crept cautiously along on the ground toward the spot.

Having obtained the desired position he remained perfectly quiet, allowing the unconscious guard to pass three times over his beat before he made any demonstration. On the fourth, as the man slowly moved around the point, he leaped to his feet, and in the twinkling of an eye tripped him up, and sent him sprawling some two or three yards away.

In the brief time required for the astonished man to gather himself up, Emile had darted into the wood. Away he sped, the swifter for the loud halloo of the sentinel.

He was familiar with every spot in the forest, and gained his object long before the aroused sentinels could follow him. He found his faithful friends anxiously awaiting his return.

Jules had recovered entirely, and he listened anxiously to the plans of Emile.

"It will do very well for me who shall have my old strength in a few days longer, but for your niece, for Mademoiselle Chlotilde, it would be more trying. But, why, indeed, should they bear any ill will to her?"

"Because she has lived in a noble family and was extremely attached to its members; because this wretch of a M. Pierre means to make her his wife, and she abhors the idea."

"Abhors, indeed!" ejaculated Jules, gazing after the slender figure which had passed into the further room, which she had taken for her own private retreat; so singularly-gifted and refined a creature to marry that odious overseer! The very idea is distressing even to me. Ah, Monsieur Emile, if you and your niece are impartial types of your class, I cannot help feeling humiliated that we have ever presumed to call others noble in comparison."

"Chlotilde has had superior advantages," observed Emile, quietly; "I doubt if the hapless Lady Felicie Languedoc herself was more accomplished or graceful."

"I am sure I have not a moment's question about it," replied Jules, hastily, "none of the noble ladies I have ever seen could equal Chlotilde for loveliness or grace."

"The care of this retreat will devolve upon you in my absence. It will be safe to go a few yards from the tree at night, but no farther than that. I would not have you even venture to the spring. I will fill up the water cask before I leave. I am thankful for the few books I brought from the chateau; with them and each other's company I trust you will not find your confinement underground too irksome."

"No, that is, I must speak for myself. It is a peaceful refuge from strife and violence. But for past horrors and anxious fears of the future I could not ask a happier life. Chlotilde, too, seems weighed down by some grievous recollection. I do not like to question her."

"Do not, I beseech you. Allow them to die away, if possible. It is worse than idle to dwell upon the past, since nothing can remedy it; and it weakens your vigor and energy for coping with future perils."

"I have endeavored to follow your directions. What more did you hear from Paris?"

"Additional horrors—the people have gone mad. They must become gorged with blood ere the reaction comes. I foresee that. Nevertheless, I can see no other way than for us to get to Paris. It is the only place where this M. Pierre will not search for you and the girl he has declared shall marry him."

"But I shall be recognized by scores there," exclaimed Jules, with a shudder.

"I hope not. I shall find means to color that fair hair jetty black; you must wear it in another fashion. Garments, too, make a wonderful change; but of course you will keep as retired as possible."

Jules drew a long breath.

"It seems to me I would rather be here forever, but I trust implicitly in your sagacity; I yield unquestioning obedience."

"Your health would suffer by long residence in this unsunned cave. I am already anxious about Chlotilde. The two weeks have paled her cheek sadly. With extreme caution you might both go up to the surface every day. There are apertures in the trunk of the tree to take reconnoisance in every direction. Seeing the ground clear, you could venture out, though I warn you to be wary. If he be crafty, this M. Pierre will soon remove his watch from sight and set a secret trap. But I mean to get you both away speedily."

Felicie came from her room, and looked up affectionately in his face.

"You have talked with Jules long enough, my uncle; say something to Chlotilde now."

He drew his hand caressingly over the glossy hair.

"I have been telling him what good care he must take of my child when I am gone."

"Gone! oh, Emile!" exclaimed she, in consternation.

"For a little time, dear one, only to prepare for your escape."

The tears were slowly trickling down her cheeks, she could not speak a word of answer.

"Why, my little one, are you so stricken? Jules is left to take care of you."

"Jules is a very poor substitute for you, monsieur; no one is better aware of it than he himself, but he will do his best," observed the youth.

"Nay, nay," interposed the girl, eagerly. "I did not mean to wound your feelings, dear Jules; you are everything kind and good. As agreeable and pleasing a companion as I could ask, but then we have relied so thoroughly upon my uncle, it struck me with sudden dismay to think of losing him."

"For a little time, my child. It is because I fear for your health and am anxious to get you away, that I leave at all. You will not be weak and childish, I know, but will be calm and heroic, to help me all you can."

"I will try," replied she, firmly; but the sweet lips quivered sadly.

"And you will succeed. Jules must exert all his powers to divert your thoughts. You must read together, and tell fairy stories, and be good children till I return, like a good genii, to release you from your dungeon."

He smiled playfully, but there was a moisture in his eyes.

The three were silent a long time, and then Felicie broke it timidly:

"And when do you go, my uncle?"

"To-night at the darkest hour. I must fill your water cask from the spring before I leave."

They talked gravely over their plans and hopes until noonday; when Emile took his much-needed rest, and the youthful pair sat down rather disconsolately, it must be admitted, each with a book in hand.

Jules turned to the title page of the little volume of poems he held. A name was traced there in delicate handwriting—Lady Felicie Languedoc.

"Ah," said he, "I should so much like to know just what she was, and how she looked, that poor Lady Felicie!"

His companion glanced over the volume to see what it was which fixed his thoughts, and smiled archly.

"Why are you curious? Did you know anything about her?" asked she.

"Why, yes. I knew that she was the sole heiress, the pride and hope of the chateau yonder, which lies in ruins. It was there, that horrible night, you know, that I was so wretchedly maltreated. But I did not see her, not even her corpse." He paused shuddering, and then added more calmly, "I should like to know just how she looked, just what was her character. The writing, you see, suggested the thought. I fancy I have a good idea, but I may be mistaken. If she resembled her father she was no beauty."

CHAPTER XVI.

FELICIE had averted her conscious face and was bending it down deeply into her book; she dare not pursue the subject, and presently he was lost in the contents of the volume.

Emile did not reappear until after dark, although in their subterranean dwelling night and day were alike, and the hours were most perceptibly marked by the shortening candles. Then he shouldered the one empty water cask, and clambered with it up the rude stairway.

He returned with it still unfilled, and tried to hide the cloud on his forehead.

"It's of no consequence. On second thought, there can be no danger of your needing more water. You will be as prudent as possible, and I mean to relieve you long before you broach the last cask."

Neither suspected that he had attempted to reach the spring, and narrowly escaped capture.

He went back to the upper room, and listened there anxiously.

"I do believe it is the evil one himself; how else could he vanish so mysteriously?" said one wondering voice.

"The peasants say it was haunted long ago," said another, in equal astonishment.

"Peste! don't you know that was our own doing, citizen Pierre managed it? This is beyond belief, only for Pierre's assurance that the royalists are hid up somewhere here. Fire at it next time, and see what that will do," replied a third.

It was a long time before they went away, and then Emile anxiously listened for the direction of their retreating steps.

"Who would have believed that obstinate Pierre would stick so closely to this idea? They will be sounding the tree next. I see plainly I must use my wits to get out. Ah, I have it! Where is my ghostly dress and light! I'll rig them on a pole with cross-arms and carry it in sight of these fellows and set it up. They'll rush forward, believing they have caught the man, and I can slip away unperceived. But I must go to the extreme end of the woods. It will not do to draw further attention to this spot."

And having matured his plan, he acted upon it promptly.

Carrying the effigy before him, he walked unmolested to the outer end of the wood. He heard the first shout of discovery and saw half a dozen forms come rushing toward him.

Setting the pole, which he had taken care to sharpen, firmly in the ground, he slipped behind a tree trunk, and dropping on his knees crawled noiselessly over the mossy earth to the other side.

As he expected, the rush for the supposed capture left the picket line vacated; he lost no moment in clearing it, and as soon as he dared, sprang to his feet, and ran swiftly.

Extreme care was needed for more than a mile, but when morning broke he was safely in the highway. Once there, he brushed from his dress all signs of his late proceedings, and boldly hailed a market wagon passing on to Frejus.

Before he reached the town he met his comrade, who looked immensely relieved at sight of him.

"Welcome to the south, most valiant Gray Falcon! Where did you dip your beak last in the accursed blood of the aristocrat and tyrant?" exclaimed the latter.

"I come from Paris, and am sent south to kindle the zeal of the people for equality and liberty. How goes the cause?" responded Emile, while the driver of the wagon eyed him with open-mouthed wonder and a little fear.

"We have some bold spirits. There is worthy citizen Pierre, you will find him eager for the work; and we expect the famous Gray Falcon of Paris will wake us all up."

They proceeded slowly on till they reached the town. There in the market square they saw M. Pierre conversing earnestly with a group of men.

Emile's companion shouted to them: "Come hither—come and welcome the Gray Falcon. He has arrived at last on a special mission to us!"

The crowd in a moment surrounded them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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The first mill for manufacturing cotton yarns was located in North Providence, R. I., by Samuel Slater in 1793.

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ON IOWA RAIL RATES.

PASSENGER SERVICE AND RATES COMPARED.

Reply of the State Railroad Commission to Inquiries by Agriculturists Regarding Average Receipts and Expenses.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Correspondence Chicago Times-Herald.—W. W. Field of Odebolt, president of the State Agricultural society, anxious to enlighten its members on the merits of the railroad question, sought for information from the state board of railroad commissioners on the following points: What is the average rate of fare in Iowa? What does it cost the railroads to carry a passenger a mile? How are we (the agriculturists) to ascertain what rate would be fair on both sides? What is the opinion of the commissioners on the question? In reply an open letter has been written by W. W. Ainsworth, secretary of the commission, saying in part: "The questions suggested by you have recently been considered by the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners of Illinois in response to an inquiry made by the state grange of that state. Its conclusion was that it 'would be unwise, unwarranted and unjust to the railroad interests of the state to comply with this request.' The regular report says: Some of the great trunk lines in Illinois might be able to stand such a reduction, yet the smaller roads and those which do almost wholly a local business, and which are now and have been for the last two years struggling for existence, would be most seriously affected by it. Such action on our part would simply increase the heavy burdens under which they are struggling now.

Decrease in Passenger Business.

"It is a well-known fact to those who have taken the trouble to investigate the amount of passenger business done by the railroads in Illinois during the last two years that there has been a large decrease in the number of passengers carried. This is due, in our judgment, not to the amount charged for such service, but to the general depression in all lines of business, the low prices of farm products and the unsettled financial conditions which have had their effect on the passenger as well as the freight business. This question was before us when we revised the freight schedule in 1895 and the whole question was thoroughly considered. We did not think then, and neither do we feel now, that in justice to both the public and the railroads this reduction should be made at this time. If the country was prosperous our conclusions might be different. The statistics in our office show that for the last three years, 1894, 1895 and 1896, the average amount charged by the railroads per passenger per mile is a fraction above 2 cents, although the maximum allowed them was 3 cents. For the reasons above stated we do not feel that this reduction should be made by us at this time. We are also asked to recommend this reduction to the legislature. In view of our conclusion we do not feel that it would be consistent for us to do so.

Receipts and Cost Per Mile.

"From the statistics given in the report of this commission for 1895 it appears the average amount received by the railroads doing business in Iowa for carrying one passenger one mile during the year was 2.27 cents. The returns from which these results are obtained do not include any passengers carried free. The large number of passengers who have traveled upon reductions of rates as permitted by our statutes—ministers of the gospel, organizations of our military, excursions on holidays, special rates to meetings of many organizations, state and county fairs—are factors that reduce the average fare to the amount above stated. It is obvious, therefore, that the average must always be lower than the rate fixed by law. The character of the business renders it impossible to make any rate that will be absolutely uniform. The Iowa report for 1895 shows only ten roads which returned the average cost of carrying one passenger one mile. The average cost of these companies was 2.14 cents. This result is less reliable than if it were founded upon returns made by all the roads, which would probably increase it. In arriving at the cost of carrying one passenger one mile, as above given, nothing is charged on account of the expenses of the railroads for interest, rents, taxes and miscellaneous fixed charges, and, of course, nothing for dividends on stock. The passenger traffic should, of course, bear its proportion of these expenses, which constitute part of the cost of doing the business. From statistics compiled by the interstate commerce commission it appears that to charge the passenger business of the railroads with its proportionate share of the fixed charges, not including anything, however, on account of dividends and crediting it with mail and express earnings, would give us as the actual cost 2.57 cents.

Figures on Reduced Traffic.

"The statement of the Illinois commission that there has been a general reduction of passenger business is undoubtedly confirmed by the statistics. For the whole United States the number of passengers carried one mile for each mile of railroad in 1890 was 75,751; in 1895 it was 68,572. Though the number of passengers carried was less, the passenger car mileage was greater in 1895 than in 1890, which, of course, increased the cost per passenger. In 1890 the total number of miles run by passenger trains in the United States was 285,575,804; in 1895 it was 317,565,615. In 1895 the revenues from passenger service in the United States decreased $33,103,378 as compared with 1894, though the figures for 1895 include 2,055.29 miles of road more than in 1894. The foregoing statements, which are based upon the most accurate statistics obtainable, at this time indicate: 1. That at the present time the average fare charged in Iowa is less than the actual cost of transporting the passenger. 2. That within the last three or four years passenger earnings have decreased without a corresponding decrease in the cost of doing the business. Unless changes have been recently made that have not come to the notice of the commission the following are the rates prevailing in the countries named: England—First class, 4.2 cents; second, 3.2 cents; third, 2 cents. France—First class, 4 cents; second, 3 cents; third, 2 cents. Italy—First class, 3.6 cents; second, 2.6 cents; third, 1.8 cents. Holland—First class, 3.2 cents; second, 2.6 cents; third, 1.6 cents. Belgium—First class, 2.4 cents; second, 1.8 cents; third, 1.2 cents. Except in England no baggage is carried free.

Density of Population a Factor.

"The density of population also affects the volume of passenger traffic. Where the population is dense there will be more travel than in sparsely settled districts. In Iowa the population per square mile is about 38; in England, 541; Belgium, 511; Holland, 350; Italy, 268; France, 187; New York, 139; Ohio, 99; New England, 83; Illinois, 75; Missouri, 43; Wisconsin, 34; Nebraska, 15; Kansas, 19; South Dakota, 5. The population per mile of railroad in Iowa is about 247, in Illinois it is about 395; New York, 813; New England, 719; Missouri, 447; Wisconsin, 306; Nebraska, 209; Kansas, 108; South Dakota, 129. The average passenger earnings per mile, as shown by the last reports to this commission, of the roads operating in Iowa are $990. The Kansas report for 1895 shows $844, the Illinois report $1,582, and, as shown by the report of the interstate commerce commission, they are $4,422 in New England, $4,513 in New York and in Ohio $1,951."

Quicker in the Old Days.

The Chicago Shade was in a confidential mood and put his feet over the arms of his throne.

"I am a man with a history. When I was on earth I spent my life and my fortune fighting four divorce cases," he said tentatively to the bulky shade on his right.

"And yet they say the world progresses," mused the shade of Henry VIII., as he took a retrospective glance at the pages devoted to his term in the history books.—Pittsburg News.

PLANETARY GOSSIP.

WHAT THE STARS SAY OF THE EARTH'S INHABITANTS.

It Is a Good Idea to Consult the Astrologer When About to Enter Into Matrimony—Answers to Requests—Instructions for Applicants to Go By.

IF PEOPLE should consult an expert astrologer before falling in love, marriages would be more harmonious. The astrologer is often requested to compare the horoscopes of man and wife to find out the cause of the existing inharmony and assist in patching up their differences, etc. He often sees that Saturn in one is afflicting the Venus of the other, denoting: that love affairs do not invariably thrive well; yet improvement can be made from a better understanding of each, which can only be determined by the careful comparison of both horoscopes. It would be well to do this previous to marriage. Those wishing free character delineations from their zodiacal sign and ruling planet published under their initials, should send: Sex, date, month, year and place of birth, also the time a. m. or p. m. If you do not know the time of birth send two two-cent stamps for further instructions. If you prefer the delineation sent by mail send twelve two-cent stamps to cover expenses. Address Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 S. Clinton St., Chicago.

I. S.; Leroy, Ill.

According to data furnished the zodical sign Virgo, which Mercury rules was rising at your birth, therefore Mercury is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above; with slender figure: dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar brightness and quick restless movement. You are endowed by nature with a kind and obliging disposition; you are kind to animals and humane in all things. You are very industrious and energetic; you make up your mind quick and every move you make is quick. You are too impulsive and if you will be a little more conservative you will find it to your advantage. You are rather too modest and do not push yourself forward as you should, consequently you are not appreciated to the extent your ability should command. If you had been born twelve minutes earlier it would have changed these indications very materially, for the sign Leo would have been more or less considered.

Miss Mae, Glenville, Iowa.

According to data furnished the zodiacal sign Aquarius, which Uranus rules, was rising at your birth; therefore Uranus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Pisces, which Jupiter rules, was intercepted on the ascendant. You are naturally the possessor of two kinds of temperaments. At times you are very cheerful, happy, jolly and jovial; then again you will be subject to spells of the blues and will brood over an injury that is either real or imaginary. You are kind to animals, and especially fond of a fine horse; you are quite a leader in anything you may become interested in, yet it will be in a very modest way and without boasting. You are fond of water and enjoy a good glass of it at any time in preference to almost any other drink. You are very fond of the mystical and take delight in unraveling a mystery. Marriage is only average fortunate for you, however you will have more than average wealth and will always be provided for.

Mrs. H. B., Holton, Kan.

According to data furnished, the zodiacal sign Gemini, which Mercury rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Mercury is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight. You are quick in all your actions and oftentimes change your mind too quick for your own best interests, and it would be better for you to deliberate more on important business matters. You are very fond of books and everything relating to literary attainments, and will always admire a person that has a fine mind. You do not think that wealth is the only thing to live for and will spend a fair portion of your money for books and papers. You will make more money through a salaried position than in any other way. You are somewhat lacking in confidence in your ability and should cultivate self-esteem.

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Storm Lake Feb. 15—Fire Saturday night destroyed the fine residence of A. M. Hutchinson of this city, with all the furniture and contents. All the family had retired for the night but Mr. Hutchinson. He went down in the basement to fix the furnace for the night about 11 p. m. While breaking some coal a piece flew against a lamp knocking it off on a lot kindling wood and breaking it. The wood caught fire and he could not extinguish the blaze, which was between him and the door. He was nearly overcome by the smoke before he finally succeeded in escaping from a window, when he broke in the kitchen door, aroused the family and got them out in only their night clothes. The residence cost from $8,000 to $10,000 and had all the modern improvements. The house was nicely furnished, including a very valuable piano. There was $4,000 insurance upon the house and $1,000 upon the furniture.

London Feb 15.—[Cable by H. H. R. Chamberlain]—Greece has put all Europe ot shame. She has defied the great powers, and in spite of their solemn warnings, has virtually begun war against Turkey.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 13.—Farmer Joab Hefflin and wife, residing five miles northeast of here, were held up and robbed at their home at a late hour last night. The robbers gained admission to their home by one of them representing himself as a neighbor who wanted some assistance for a sick woman.

When Hefflin opened the door he found two masked men with revolvers leveled at his head. The robbers tied the hands and feet of both Hefflin and his wife, took the old couple to the cellar and left them there The robbers then ransacked the house, securing $160, a fine gold watch, a good revolver, jewelry and other valuables. Before daylight their victims succeeded in releasing themselves and gave the alarm.

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WALLACES' FARMER.

A correspondent writes us asking how long a time wheat or oats will remain good for seed if kept in a fair granary. We do not know. We see no reason why the germinating power should decrease to any considerable extent even if kept for a number of years, provided they are not kept in too large quantities and are kept perfectly dry. Heating will of course, weaken the germinating power. The only right course is to take no risks in the matter, but having stirred the mass thoroughly and secured a fair sample of the seed, test a hundred grains under as nearly like soil conditions as possible and then count those that actually germinated.

We are having quite a number of letters from farmers in different parts of the state stating that very little of the corn of 1896 will grow. We do not think any of it will grow certainly unless it was carfully selected and dried before the cold spell in November. Farmers write us that they are making arrangements to get old corn to plant. This will do better, but we would test it beforehand so as to have a dead sure thing. No man can afford to plant any corn, the germinating power of which he is in doubht.

Some practical communications on the growing of buckwheat and barley would be timely just now. Let those who have been successful tell the rest of us about it.

The daily papers publish rumors that Armour and other heavy Chicago capitalists are quietly buying up corn in the west.

LOST.—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Harr,

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

It seems a pity that our naval officers cannot be taught how to navigate a vessel without running it aground.

People are wondering if the fellow who introduced the bill in the Texas legislature to prohibit the sale of pistols in that State is a real reformer or only a joker.

Congress compelled Secretary Morton to distribute free seeds, but it hasn't been able to make him say it is a good thing.

The population of France is decreasing so rapidly that the government is seriously considering the adoption of regulations which would compel the rearing of children.

A man arrested for marrying seven times without having buried or devorced any of his wives sought to excuse himself by saying that he had merely been trying to find one women that he could live with.

The Nevada authorities should not lose the opportunity to boom the State by having a census taken on the day of the big prize fight.

China may raise the money to build ships enough to become a first-class naval power in ten years, but if those ships are to be manned by Chinese they will never be tenth-class as fighters, unless the whole cowardly nature of the Chinaman can be changed.

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N the outskirts of the little town of Fredericksburg, Va., stands a house of peculiar interest to all Americans. It is Kenmore, the home of George Washington's only sister, Betty, which was built by her husband, Colonel Fielding Lewis, to gratify the ambition she often expressed of "being mistress of a fine house." Few, if any strangers, visit Fredericksburg without seeing this historic old mansion, which is considered the "show" place of the town.

The interior of Kenmore is severely simple, but very imposing, and its high sloping roof, tiny paned windows and quaint doorways, with huge brass knockers, carry one back to a time now nearly a century and a half past. The doors are high and narrow, of elaborately carved oak. The first thing that strikes the eye on entering the small, square hall, is a high clock of the kind popularly known as "Grandfather's Clock," which was once the property of Mary Washington.

Interior of Kenmore.

Few houses have such an extremely handsome interior as Kenmore. The ceilings and mantels alone are worth a visit to see, being the most beautiful of their kind in the state. The ceilings are stuccoed with raised plaster in elaborate designs of wreaths and garlands of flowers, sheaves of wheat, etc., and over the mantels are large ornate portrayals of the fables of Aesop, done in the same beautiful work. The one over the drawing room mantel is said to have been designed by George Washington for his sister. We are told by an old chronicler that this ornamentation of ceiling and mantel was the chief thing that pleased Mistress Betty Lewis in all her fine house. It was the work of an English soldier, who was captured during the revolution and sent for safe keeping to the home of Colonel Lewis, where he thus employed his time more profitably than most of the other English soldiers then in America. The drawing room, which is lofty and of unusual size, presents a faithful picture of the apartment in which the luxurious Virginian of that day liked to gather his family or entertain his friends. The high walls are paneled to the top, the deep windows furnish seats almost as large, though hardly so comfortable as armchairs, and on the doors are immense brass locks, containing keys of ponderous size. It would almost seem from these cumbersome locks which are found on so many old homes, that our forefathers were wont to have a sense of security in proportion to the size of the locks on their doors. If this be so, we cannot help thinking how very free from fear must the good folk of Kenmore have been. The drawing-room opens at one end on a massive stone porch and on the other into a smaller, but remarkably beautiful parlor, where we find again the same elaborate work on ceilings, mantels and walls. Crossing the halls, we come to the dining-room, the brightest room in the house, and here George Washington often sat, drinking a cup of tea with his sister, or attending as an honorary guest one of her stately midday dinners. During

COLONEL FIELDING LEWIS.

the visit of Lafayette to Fredericksburg to meet Mrs. Washington, his friend's mother, he too, dined in this room, and it is said the gallant Frenchman expressed himself as being more than charmed, with not only his fair hostess, but her handsome home.

Where Mary Washington Died.

On the upper floor of the house are the bed-rooms, which are unusually large and bright, but the chief interest pertains to the one on the left hand of the corridor. Here we are told is the room in which Mary Washington breathed her last. This fact is not generally known, as it is usually supposed that she died in her own more humble home not far away. When she had been ill for some time with an incurable malady, Mrs. Lewis persuaded her to be moved to Kenmore, and it was here that she spent the last few weeks of her life. Not far from the house and within sight of the windows of this room arises the tall granite shaft which was erected to the memory of Mary Washington by the women of America. This is the only public monument to a woman in the United States. It is a handsome shaft, fifty feet high, on the face of which is inscribed in raised letters, "Mary, the Mother of Washington." On the reverse side is cut in the stone, "Erected by her Countrywomen." An amusing incident happened in connection with the latter inscription. Among the crowds of people who attended the unveiling of the monument were many whose lives were passed on farms in remote parts of the country. One of them, an old woman, after giving a long, appreciative look to the monument, and carefully spelling over the inscription, fairly beamed with delight. "Thank goodness!" she said, "here is one thing them everlasting city women ain't had a hand in. Shows what country folks can do when they have a mind to!"

Lavish Hospitality at Kenmore.

Kenmore was always the scene of lavish hospitality, and within its walls were entertained many of the men who assisted in making our country's history. In the spacious drawing-room, in days gone by, stately dames have courtsied low to their partners in the time-honored minuet, and coquettish damsels, in dainty short-waisted gowns, tripped gayly through the Virginia reel. These were the women who later became the wives and mothers of the heroes of the revolution. Most of the men of note of the time just previous to the revolution, were received as guests at Kenmore, and during the war which ensued the house

MRS. FIELDING LEWIS.
(Only Sister of George Washington.)

became known far and near as the abode of patriotism. Colonel Lewis, who was a man of prominence, and proprietor of nearly half the town of Fredericksburg, was an ardent patriot, and though ill with consumption (of which he finally died before the close of the war), managed to render much service to his country. When he became too feeble to go on horseback, he had himself carried in his chariot to the neighboring Court House, where he uttered patriotic words which, by reason of his prominence and popularity, had much effect on the young men of the surrounding country, and many were inspired by him to become soldiers. Portraits are still preserved of himself and his wife.

It seems somewhat strange that while more, probably, has been published of George Washington's mother and wife than of any other American woman, so little should have been written of his only sister. Mrs. Lewis bore a likeness to her brother so great that it was startling, and when, as was sometimes done in joke, a military hat was placed upon her head and a cape thrown over her shoulders, it was almost impossible to distinguish between them. George Washington Parke Custis, in his "Memoirs of Washington," says that on these occasions so strong was the resemblance that "Battalions would have presented arms and senates risen to do homage to the chief." In character and disposition, also, there was the same remarkable likeness between the brother and sister.

The Little Maid's Reply.

(A True Incident.)

The little maiden opened wide the door
To let the honored Washington depart;
The great-souled General, her mother's friend—
The first in war, in peace, in every heart.

"A better office to you, wear," said he,
And placed his hand benignly on her head.
With curtesy quaint and reverent, smiling glance—
"Yes, sir; to let you in," she archly said.
—Charles Lee in St. Nicholas.

Light requires eight minutes and eighteen seconds to pass from the sun to the earth when at its mean distance; therefore, when we look at the sun we see him, not where he actually is, but where he was about eighteen minutes and eighteen seconds ago; his true place is then always in advance of his apparent place.

AN INNOVATION.

A Church Fair in Oklahoma—Everything "Perfectly Square."

"Brethren and sisters," said the Rev. Jack Jonks, the well-known Oklahoma divine, relates the New York World, "I am requested to announce that the ladies of the church will give a fair and festival at Tilligan's hall next Thursday evening, to which everybody is invited. I will further say that everything will be square and aboveboard on that occasion. I have been moved to insist upon this innovation because of the numerous kicks which have been registered since the last event of this character. Certain of the brethren, especially those who have but recently become members of the church and have not yet forgotten their worldly wisdom, have been complaining that there was no reciprocity in the various catch-penny devices and games of chance at the last festival, and they are emphatic in their proclamation that, while they do not object to running up against any legitimate hazard for the good of the cause, they decline to participate in any more lead-pipe cinches. I will therefore add that at the coming festival the grab-bag, fish-pond, weighing-machine and kindred devices for replenishing the treasury will be under the direct supervision of Curly Conroy, the gentlemanly and accomplished dealer of faro at the Blue Ruin fortune parlors. In kindly agreeing to superintend these devices, Mr. Conroy pledges his professional honor that every visitor who puts down his scads will at least have some show for his money, and that his part of the evening's entertainment will be conducted in the same unprejudiced and impartial way that characterizes his work at the Blue Ruin. The usual collection will now be taken."

THE NEW THAMES TUNNEL.

English people are congratulating themselves over the approaching completion of the new tunnel under the Thames at Blackwall, and crowing over the fact that "the biggest city in the world will hold proud possession of the biggest tunnel."

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The largest tunnel on this side of the Atlantic is the one under the St. Clair river, which is twenty-one feet in diameter. That building under the Hudson has an external diameter of nineteen feet, while the Blackwall tunnel is not less than twenty-seven feet across.

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The length of the new tunnel is 6,200 feet, though the breadth of the river at Blackwall is only 1,212 feet, an apparent extravagance accounted for by the fact that in order to get beneath the bed of the river the engineers had to go down a depth of eighty feet below the Thames high water. That the approaches might not be too steep, therefore, the tunnel had to be made about five times the actual breadth of the river crossed.

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Our American tunnels have been bored through clay, but the Blackwall tunnel had to be bored through gravel, an undertaking infinitely more difficult—so difficult, indeed, that many of the most experienced engineers, when consulted, doubted whether the enterprise could be carried through all right.

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The undertaking was, however, an imperative necessity. Nearly 2,000,000 Londoners live east of London bridge, and until two years ago, when the Tower bridge was opened, they had only three ways of crossing the river—by the foot-passenger subway at the Tower, by the Wapping tunnel and by the Woolwich free ferry. There was not a single bridge east of London bridge.

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The Blackwall tunnel was begun in April, 1892. Extraordinary precautions were taken on behalf of the workmen engaged. As a sample, to avoid the danger of chill in passing out of compressed air into ordinary atmosphere, a covered passage to the bank was built for the men and hot baths and dry clothes awaited them at the close of each day's work. It is hoped that the queen will open the tunnel in person, by way of celebrating the 60th year of her reign.

Statistics of the Franco-German War.

According to recent French statistics, France lost 136,000 men by death through wounds, sickness, or accidents in her war with Germany, while 139,421 men were disabled on the field of battle. Germany's losses were 79,155 dead and 18,543 wounded. The monetary loss is more evenly divided that for France being 12,666,487,522 francs, while for Germany it was 8,000,000,000 francs.

As to the Police.

Artless One—Isn't it strange that they should choose for members of the police force men who are so heavy that they are unable to run with any approach of speed? Sophisticated One—Not at all; if they were sprinters they would be able to get away from a disturbance much quicker than they now can.—Boston Transcript.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 8.—The bill in relation to the system of common schools was under consideration almost all of the time of the session, and had not been concluded when adjournment was taken. A new section was incorporated providing for the establishment of kindergartens.

HOUSE.

Funk offered a resolution providing for a thorough investigation of the cost of the last state census, the committee to have power to take testimony under oath. Lambert offered a resolution for an investigation of the cost of state printing during the past eighteen months. Both of these resolutions were adopted. Bills in relation to internal improvement and livery stable keepers, warehouse men, etc., passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 9.—Carney presented a resolution looking to the careful investigation of the finances of the state institutions. Senate adopted a resolution providing that each bill be given a full reading in each house before adoption. The militia bill passed, leaving the appropriation for the guard at its present figure, and the title relating to public schools and text books was completed. The statutes relating to the construction and operation of railways were considered and only partially completed at the time of adjournment.

HOUSE.

Senate bill relating to county superintendents, being identical with the bill defeated Saturday, came up and a motion to amend by reducing the pay from $4 to $3 per day was defeated. The bill then passed. Majority and minority reports on reading of bills were presented. Speaker named Funk, Louder, Davis, Baker and Volker as members of the committee to investigate the census, and Lambert, Temple and Brant as members of the committee to investigate state printing.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb, 10.—Carney called up his resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the state institutions to find out if any funds have been illegally retained as fees or other compensation by trustees or officers. It was finally referred to a committee of five, of which Carney is to be chairman. The house bill in relation to county superintendents was referred to the committee on schools, being slightly amended. Committee on educational institutions reported in favor of house bill on state normal schools.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—Hotchkiss' concurrent resolution asking congress to protest against the removal of the pension office from Iowa passed. Special committee to which was referred Carney's resolution providing for an investigation of state institutions reported it back and it was laid over under the rules. The election law was further considered, but was not finished. House bill to amend mulct law so as to include cities working under special charters was received. Bonson opposed consideration, saying it was against the rules, which provided for no new legislation. A motion to suspend rules resulted 29 to 12 and Bonson made point of order that two-thirds vote of all members was necessary. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Brant introduced a bill looking to a repair of the hole knocked in the mulct law by the supreme court in so far as it pertains to cities acting under special charter and the bill passed. Bill relating to corporations was taken up and finally passed. The law is changed to make private property of members of corporations liable for all debts in excess of two-thirds of the capital stock. Workingmen's co-operative associations, farmer's mutual insurance companies and farmer's co-operative creamery associations were exempted from the provisions of the act. Senate resolution against the removal of the pension office from Des Moines was concurred in.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—Carney's resolution for a joint committee to investigate state institutions was adopted. Chairman Parrott ruled against Bonson's point of order in amendment to mulct law, holding that two-thirds of members present was sufficient to suspend rules. The bill was referred to committee on suppression of intemperance. Election laws was taken up and an amendment preventing names of candidates from appearing more than once on ballot was adopted. An amendment was also adopted doing away with the publication of the sample ballot in newspapers. A motion to reconsider was filed.

HOUSE.

House resumed consideration of the evidence bill. An amendment was adopted in the shape of a change in the section relating to the testimony of witnesses in gambling, liquor, etc., cases to prevent witnesses from escaping by saying that they cannot testify without criminating themselves. The testimony given, however, cannot be used in convicting the witnesses. An amendment excluding confidential clerks from giving information acquired in their clerical capacity was adopted. The bill then passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 13.—Committee on suppression of intemperance reported favorably on the bill amending the mulct law. Consideration of election laws was resumed. A motion was filed to reconsider vote by which law was amended so that in cases when women vote no registration shall be required of them. Bonds of secretary of state were raised from $5,000 to $10,000 and a bond required of the superintendent of public instruction.

HOUSE.

Bills in relation to boards of health, procedure in particular cases and the school fund were passed as fast as the same could be read by the clerk. No argument arose, as no material departures were made from the old law. The pharmacy bill was taken up. It was amended so as to require the payment of the pharmacy tax by itinerant venders of medicines, and to require signatures of purchasers of poisons.

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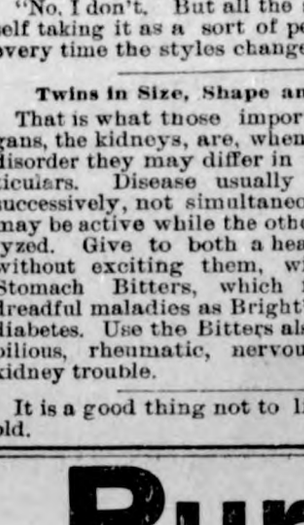

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The bill rearranging judicial districts in Texas was passed over the president's veto, 57 to 1. The senate was in executive session from 1 to 5:25 p. m.

HOUSE.

The house devoted the whole day to District of Columbia business, and eight bills of varied local importance were passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Routine business was soon cleared away and the senate went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty with Great Rritain. Morgan offered an amendment to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

HOUSE.

The house agreed to the final conference report on the immigration bill by an overwhelming majority (217 to 32), and passed two more pension bills over the president's veto. The modifications of the immigration bill contained in the conference report by which an intending immigrant was required to be able to read and write "the English or another language," and which permitted the illiterate wife and minor children to accompany an elligible immigrant, removed the main opposition to the bill.

SENATE.

Washington Feb. 10.—Morgan, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced his abandonment of the measure for the present session, and bankruptcy bill was made unfinished business. Agricultural appropriation bill was passed. Bill giving each state absolute control of liquor traffic was urged by Tillman, but it went over.

HOUSE.

Nothing of importance was accomplished in the house.

JOINT SESSION.

The senate and house met in joint session in the hall of the house to canvass the electoral vote. The count resulted as follows: McKinley 271, Bryan 176, Hobart 271, Sewall 149, Watson 27.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying $1,745,303. In executive session consideration of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty was resumed. The entire time was consumed by Senators Turpie and Morgan, the former in advocacy of, and the opposition to ratification.

HOUSE.

The house passed the fortifications bill, with but a single amendment, and made some headway with the postoffice appropriation bill. But the major portion of the day was consumed in a political debate on the financial question.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A resolution was adopted requesting Secretary Olney to use every effort toward bettering the condition of Sylvester Scovel, the newspaper correspondent imprisoned in Cuba, and Morgan offered a resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The remainder of the day was spent in executive session in consideration of the arbitration treaty.

HOUSE.

The house to-day passed the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying $95,435,714, and made good progress in the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The secretary of the navy was authorized to send a naval vessel or engage another craft to carry supplies to the famine sufferers in India. In executive session the arbitration treaty was taken up and discussed at length.

HOUSE.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was before the house and the democrats took advantage of the occasion to criticise the vast appropriations made by this congress, estimated at $1,045,000,000. Dearmond concluded the day with a plea for Cuba.

FAVORABLE FEATURES.

Collapse of the Rail Pool a Good Thing for Labor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bradstreet says: The more favorable features of the business week include sales of 300,000 tons of steel rails on the collapse of the pool, which promises work for the mills for months to come; the advance in the price of print cloth, following the sale of 750,000 pieces from accumulated stocks, and the starting up of a number of important metal and industrial establishments throughout the east and middle states. The recent reduction in the price of steel billets of five dollars a ton, while rails were reduced only $3, foreshadowed another cut in rail prices or the breaking up of the pool. The latter finds prices from $8 to $9 lower than last week. One effect will be to stimulate export of rails, demand for domestic bessemer pig iron and for ore, and consumption of iron and steel generally.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Feb. 12.—F. L. Fairbank and T. N. Cantrel, of Des Moines, have been allowed a patent for a blotter bath and absorbent composition therefor, described in one of their claims as follows: A blotter bath comprising a pan having a transverse partition near one end, an absorbent composition having a flat top surface placed in the pan, a metal cover for the pan having a heavy absorbent filling that has a smooth surface and is adapted to overlay the absorbent in the pan and the cover and absorbent therein adapted to stand on end in the vacant water tight compartment in the end of the pan, and for the purposes stated. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Bicycles are carried free on the French railroads when passengers accompany them. A sou, however, is charged for the check.

A one-armed man in St. Joseph, Mo., was arrested for hugging young women on the street. The girls thought it very impertinent for a man to attempt to perform such a deed with only one arm.

A fence composed of 300 elk-horns surrounds the house and grounds of Jay Haynes at Mammoth Springs, Yellowstone Park. All the horns were shed in March, 1895, and gathered in the following June by Mr. Haynes.

In the stomach of a cow recently slaughtered by George Daun, a butcher of Portsmouth, Ohio,, were found six pounds of iron nails, hinges, bolts, etc. The neighbors declare that the cow had discovered that iron was good for the blood.

Thomas Hansard and Lewis Lynn of Lincoln county, Ky., were returning home from church, when they began to quarrel about a hog belonging to Hancard which had trespassed upon Lynn's property. Some rude words were exchanged, and then Lynn shot his neighbor through the heart.

A chestnut was given to a Newark grocer, who was advised to carry it in his pocket, as a protection against rheumatism. The grocer had never had the disease, but after the chestnut had been in his pocket two weeks, the malady attacked his ankle, and he was compelled to call in a doctor.

James Welton, of Double Springs, Ala., was assisting to lower the coffin of his friend, Junius Roberts, into the grave, when the strap broke. The lower part of the coffin dropped, and the upper part sprang upward striking Welton on the head, causing a wound from which he died in two hours.

MISSIONS.

Reports from various cities indicate that the charitable work of the order of Deaconesses is reaping splendid results for the Master.

It is estimated that Union Congregational church, Boston, has given $200,000 to foreign missions and $300,000 to home missions and other charities during the seventy-four years of its existence.

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, has just completed a week of excellent work among the churches of Chicago in the interest of that class of mission work which she so ably represents.

A novel series of religious services for employes of the Union Traction company was inaugurated by the Sunday Breakfast association at the depot, Fifteenth and Cumberland streets, Philadelphia. President Bean conducted the exercises and an address was made by Rev. Leonard Weaver.

The Chicago Training School for Missions, located at 4949 Indiana avenue, has received the unconditional gift of deeds to property in that city valued at $8,000 to $10,000. The attention of the public is being more and more drawn to this institution, which is putting hundreds of workers into the mission fields of this and other countries. An endowment fund of $100,000 is now greatly needed.

J. C. Marvel, who, for fifty years has been the postmaster at Rehoboth, R. I., has resigned.

GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.

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"Sorry to hear of your misfortune, major."

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Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Paper gaspipes are coming into use in England for underground purposes. It is made of cullulose paper soaked in asphalt.

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A woman who owns a horse and buggy is a great autocrat with other women, and she knows it.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

It is surprising what a case can be made out by the gossips against a man who is not guilty.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

A woman does not consider a man a perfect gentleman unless he apologizes pretty often.

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An Atchison man who earns $6 a week speaks of his "linen" instead of his shirts.

In several of the farming district of Nebraska corn is used as fuel.

England has 85 per cent of the wealth of the United Kingdom.

A FEW FACTS.

In Italy there are more theaters in proportion to the population than in any other country.

Two wealthy Hebrews of Bagdad now own all that remains of the ancient city of Babylon.

The opal is the only gem that cannot be counterfeited. Its delicate tints defy reproduction.

Insurance companies claim that bicycling is more dangerous than traveling either by rail or ship.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once delays are dangerous.

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Wiggles—What is the funniest thing you know of?

Waggles—The New England idea of calling servants "help."

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According to the latest trustworthy statistics, there are 240,000,000 Catholics in the world.

Harry A. Garfield, son of the late president, is being boomed for mayor of Clevecago.

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Have you ever noticed that the cough that goes away after awhile takes the cougher along? *And he doesn't come back!*

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The following is an extract from a letter just received from a prominent Iowa clergyman: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties for a period of several years. When I took cold in the winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part, I concluded to try the Lung Balm. **I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done.** I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and **can now preach without coughing.** I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching **I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm.** I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. DE TAR, **Pastor M. E. Church Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference.** Send for pamphlet and circulars. Also "Womanhood," a special booklet for ladies, free. Address, Western Office, **Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.**

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Locals.

New Window Shades at E. P. Schaefers.

J. J. Suckow will lead the league Sunday evening.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

Mrs. Sellig drove to Clear Lake Thursday and returned Monday.

E. P. Schaefer just received a large assortment of Pants and Overalls.

Mrs. Henry went to Garner Friday evening to have some dental work done.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Rev. Anderson is assisting Rev. Stevens at West Bend this week with revival meetings.

John Baumgartner spent a few days this week at home near Garner, on account of not being able to work.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

Mr. Lewis and Mrs. McGrady went to Clear Lake Saturday evening, to see Mrs. Fred Corey who is very low with consumption.

Bert Hess drove up from Clarion Sunday and returned Monday. When Bert gets a little lonesome he starts straight for Klemme.

There will be a Band Concert held in the Lau school house, 4 miles west of town on Wednesday evening Feb. 24th. Watch for bills.

Hans Nissen commenced Monday morning to dig a cellar for H. T. Walenskey, on the lots just south of Dr. Richters house, where he will erect a resdience.

The recent snow has made fine sleighing, which has been taken advantage of by those who have sleighs. But the editor rides in a buggy just the same.

Remember the W. R. C, entertainment at the G. A. R. hall Monday evening, consistsng of music, recitations and, last but not least, an excellent supper. A small admission fee will be charged.

Rev. Andernon will hereafter hold a meeting in the Lampson school house in Twin Lake township, every Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Franklin will serve the Meservey appointment with a country charge until end of this conference year.

Mrs. Schuettpelz has been having a serious time with the mumps, her throat swelling on the inside. Sunday it was extremely difficult for her to breath. Dr. Spooner was called and after lancing on the outside, she breathed easier and is much better.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. E. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I can not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never dissipoints. Free trial bottles at Harr's.

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"The Cedar Rapids Route" high grade playing cards are for sale by all agents of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at the following prices: 15c per pack: two packs 25c: $1.50 per dozen. Order direct from agents or send stamps or money order to the undersigned, and cards will be sent postage or express paid.

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Homeseekers and Tourists who desire to visit points in the North, South or West should take advantage of the low rate excursions which will be run every other week for the next six months by the B., C. R. & N. Ry. On the following dates all agents of this company will sell excursion tickets to a large number of cities and towns in Northern, Western and Southern States at rate of One Fare plus $2. 00 for the round trip: Jan. 5 and 19; Feb. 2 and 16; March 2 and 16; April 6 and 20; May 4 and 28. Tickets are good to return 21 days from date of sale. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents or address the undersigned for full ioformation.

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M. E. Schleicher did legal business in town Friday.

Machinery for the spring trade has begun to arrive.

Miss Ida Day is at Hans Nissen's sick, since Sunday.

Dr. Charlton of Clear Lake was called Friday to see J. J. Suckow.

Henry Gruetzmacher and c. w. Knapp went north Thesday night.

For Lumber, Oak Posts and building material, go to the Northern Lumber Co's yard.

School will commence in Klemme on the first monday in April, mith the same teachers as last term.

L. G. Hess has recovered from his recent illness and returned last Thursday to his work at Swea City.

The Womens Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Frank Gruetzmacher Thursday, March 4th.. at 2:30 p. m.

Wallace's Farmer is the best agricultural paper in Iowa. Wallace's Farmer and the TIMES for $1.50 pr. year in advance.

Mr. Tieman and family started Tuesday for Lowery Mo. where he has bought a farm and intends to make his future home at that place.

J. J. Suckow is improving. He is much better, but it will require some time for him to build up again so he can take charge of the school.

Henry Peitzke and family Sandayed in clear Lake, driving home Monday. Miss Ida Paul who has been visiting here for several days, returned to clear Lake with them.

The band concert in the Lau school house Wednesday evening, owing to the weather being so severe and the sickness in the country, it was very qoorly attended. The receipts will hardly pay the expenses.

Geo. Sellig went to clear lake Tues. and left the key in the door of his placeofbusiness orthe door unlocked. When he returned he found cigars, oysters etc. missing. Some one helped themselves.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Harr.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualifielelectors of the twp. of Ell, county of Hancock, State of Iowa, that the annual meeting of said twp., will be held in the school house in Dist. No. 5 on the second Monday in March, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

S. B. Day,
Sec.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

It must be worth something to know that the very best medicine for the restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegitable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomache, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters Improves the appetite, aids digestion, ane is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at J. L. Harr's.

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I have put in a line of Shoes for the spring trade that will suit every person. The particular ones are the ones I want. I have a cheap grade' medium and high grade. CALL and look over my line and you will go out pleased.

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Natures that can brook defeat better than delay generally suffer defeat.

Men and sheep are generally unsatisfied unless they follow the prevailing fashion.

People who become popular through extravagance lose it as soon as they get sense.

The nigger in the executive council wood pile at Boston positively refuses to be cut down.

The world is full of people who are of importance only when they are keeping somebody waiting.

People who have to kill time find that it has more lives than a cat is supposed to possess.

The ignorant pauper labor of Europe seems to be in a fair way to devote itself to home industries.

There is nothing novel about the scheme for "bicycling in the air," except the ability to stay there.

It is a wise plan to wait until somebody else recalls the fact that you made a prediction that came out right.

One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly, is that every child must find out for itself that fire is hot.

Being out of debt sometimes indicates that a man is prudent, but occasionally it merely shows that his acquaintances are wise.

In New York the courts have decided that monuments and tombstones in place are not subject to liens. How then are the marble workers to get their pay? But insurance money is exempt from attachment since it is a fund set apart for the widow and orphan. In a like spirit, the graves of the family are protected from desecration.

William H. Beaumont of Brooklyn sued Nicholas H. Snyder for $30,000 for alienating the affections of his wife. After hearing a mass of testimony rather discreditable to all parties but Snyder, a verdict was given for the defense and the court not only directed the plaintiff to pay the costs of the suit, but also imposed a fine of $100 for his impudence in bringing it.

Musgrove Allen, a farmer of Bass River, N. J., said a "cuss" word one day in Trenton, and was arrested and fined $5. Mr. Allen has engaged the best lawyer in the state to take the case to the Supreme court, and says he will spend a whole lot of cash to show Squire Gale that the word is not profanity. The people of Bass River are said to be with Mr. Allen to a man.

One of the observed of all observers at a recent tea given by Mrs. Cleveland to a number of ladies, gentlemen being barred, was Mrs. Pak Ye, wife of the minister from Corea. She was clad in a quaint gown of dark blue brocade and wore a curious head dress which sparkled with jewels. Mrs. Pak didn't know a word of English and could only look on, but seemed to enjoy the occasion as much as her more loquacious sisters.

Gov. Lee of South Dakota doesn't believe in taking the word of banks, b'gosh! They told him they had several hundred thousand dollars of the state's money, but he wanted to see it, and so a militia company guarded the train which brought the actual cash to the capital, where the governor counted it, bit the pieces to see if they were genuine, rang them upon the tables, and then sent it all back again. Gov. Lee isn't taking any chances—not if he knows.

Dr. Richard S. Storrs, the president of the American Historical society, chose for the subject of a recent address, "The Contributions Made by Plain, Uncelebrated Men to the Development of the United States." The names he mentioned were Eleazar Wheelock, Manasseh Cutler and Marcus Whitman. The first was a poor New England country minister, but his efforts founded Dartmouth college, where Daniel Webster, Rufus Choate, Salmon P. Chase and George Ticknor were educated. Manasseh Cutler was also a country minister, but to him was due the fact that slavery never set foot upon the soil of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. And Marcus Whitman was an humble missionary who gave his life for the Indians, and to them—for they killed him; but because of Marcus Whitman, Oregon belongs to the United States and not to Great Britain. These were all "plain, uncelebrated men," but they saw things worth doing, and did them manfully.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HAMBURG IS STRICKEN.

An Immense Department Store and a Hotel Destroyed.

HAMBURG, Feb. 22.—Fierce flames which raged here threatened the entire business portion of town. The flames were finally gotten under control, but not until damage exceeding $75,000 had been done. The entire Goldberg block, consisting of a big department store, three big rooms on one floor, with the Julian hotel to the rear, and upstairs and everything in the hotel went up in smoke. The guests got out safely with everything that belonged to them, except Charles Goulding, who was in Shenandoah and who lost about $500 worth of clothes and valuables. Goldberg's department store and the Julian hotel are fully insured. Mrs. Goldberg's millinery store and contents, worth about $3,000, was burned. No insurance. The fire started in the basement of the Goldberg department store. It is thought to be incendiary. All the glass fronts across the street are a total loss.

FORGED A CHECK FOR $400.

J. Newcomer's Name Affixed to the Paper and the Criminal Escapes.

GRINNELL, Feb. 20.—During the absence of the cashier of a Grinnell bank, an ordinary farmer looking man presented a check for an amount between $300 and $400 bearing the signature of J. Newcomer, a well-to-do farmer near Grinnell. The check was written on one of the ordinary printed checks and made payable to J. Paul, or bearer. Mr. Paul, in whose favor the check was drawn, is a near neighbor of Mr. Newcomer, and the signature has a very close resemblance to that of Mr. Newcomer. The check was paid without any hesitation. Later it was discovered that the check was a forgery. The swindler has disappeared.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Mad Man at Fort Madison Shoots to Kill.

FORT MADISON, Feb. 21.—James Scott, who has more than once figured in the police courts, is in jail charged with the attempted murder of Frank Milmeier, a farmer living near town. Milmeier and Scott were not on good terms. They met and words passed. Scott went home, got his shotgun and started out in search of Milmeier. He ran across him near Atlee's lumber yard walking home, and fired four loads of bird shot into his body at about thirty yards. Milmeier is in a serious condition and blood poisoning is feared.

Iowa Butter Leads the World.

WEBSTER CITY, Feb. 21.—Hamilton county has been the cause of Iowa walking off with the first prize for butter-making at the recent session of the National Butter Makers' asscciation, held at Ostona, Minn. The creamery which submitted the winning butter in competion with nearly every state in the union is located at Randall. The score given was 98½. Congratulatory telegrams have been pouring in on H. H. Miller, the fortunate butter-maker, ever since the award was made.

Had a Narrow Escape.

ELDORA, Feb. 20.—Mr. Frank S. Near, the West Marion street liveryman, had a narrow escape from death. It was a short time after school and the streets were full of children, when George Miller's dray team took fright and ran down the street without a driver. Frank saw them coming and threw himself in front of them, but was knocked down and run over by the team and dray. He was frightfully bruised, but no bones were broken, and he is not seriously injured.

Tramp Made a Mistake.

WEBSTER CITY, Feb. 21.—Because he was suffering with cold and desperate with hunger, and wanted to be fed and lodged, Edward Russell, a tramp, stole a fur coat from in front of a store in Jewell Junction. To his surprise the value of the coat made it grand larceny. He was tried in the district court, found guilty, and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for the mistake he made.

Sent to the Penitentiary.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 19.—In the district court, Henry Schultz, the young highwayman who attempted to hold up the agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax, last December, together with Frank Wolf, who was killed by the agent, was sentenced to ten years in the Anamosa penitentiary. Frank Waterbury, for grand larceny, was given two years in the penitentiary.

Basis of Assessment.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—The ways and means committees of the legislature have agreed on 33 1-3 per cent as the basis of assessment of property under the new revenue law.

The Sherburne Bank Robber.

MASON CITY, Feb. 19.—Lewis Kellehan, the Sherburne, Minn., murderer and robber, whose home is in Rock Rapids, is now on trial at Fairmount.

COLFAX GIVEN A PLUM.

Secures the Epworth League Summer Assembly and Training School.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 20.—The commission to permanently locate the summer assembly and Training school for the Epworth League has decided upon Colfax, because the proposition of that city was the best of all in the state. In going to Colfax the state league gets property amounting to seven acres of Colfax park, with electric light and water supply system, both mineral and common water. Also a fine auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000, will be built by the citizens of Colfax, and all this is given in fee simple to the Epworth League of Iowa. The cabinet and commission will now proceed with the necessary legal steps.

Diamond Robber Sentenced.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 20.—Henry Black, the convicted diamond robber, was sentenced to 3 years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Anamosa. During the trial Black used every means to prevent his picture being taken, and whenever he left the court room he would tie a handkerchief over the lower part of his face. The officers are of the opinion that he is an old timer and wanted elsewhere.

Wright County Ditch Case.

CLARION, Feb. 20.—Judge Birdsall has decided in favor of the plaintiff in the famous ditch case. This will save farmers many hundreds of dollars. The supervisors ordered the ditch dug and assessed the cost of same to persons whose land abutted the drain. The ditch was some five miles long and cost several thousand dollars. Judge Birdsall held the board exceeded its jurisdiction.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Wm. Croaks' saloon in the south part of Clinton a few nights ago, four men, named Delaney, Rush, Lawler and Foley, were playing cards. They became intoxicated and began to fight, and as a result Foley had his jugular vein cut and may die.

Des Moines dispatch: Two assignments to R. T. Wellslager for the benefit of creditors have been made. The first was by Anna S. Redhead, widow of the late Wesley Redhead, who died six years ago, and the second by her son, George S. Redhead. It is estimated that the assets, consisting of land and stocks, are about $200,000, and the liabilities $75,000. The cause of the assignment is slow collections.

Des Moines dispatch: The Lathrop-Rhoads-McCain Company's stock of books, stationery and wall paper, at 607 and 609 West Locust street, was destroyed by fire and water. The fire was one of the most thrilling that has visited the city for several years. It was witnessed by thousands of people. The loss, from $12,000 to $14,000, is comparatively small, because the customary large stock carried by the company had been reduced to between $7,000 and $8,000. The building was badly damaged.

J. W. S. Lindley, late treasurer of Humboldt county, recently pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $19,904 and was sentenced to pay a fine of that amount and to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of four years, the maximum punishment being five years. His time will expire under the good behavior rules in three years and two months. At the same time Tom Fanta was sentenced to three months for forging an order for a $15 overcoat and John Fox got six months for obtaining $20 on false pretenses.

Mary Griswell, a domestic in the family of A. M. Lafferty, of Eddyville, while building a fire, poured a glass full of gasoline on it, when immediately there was a violent explosion and her clothes were set on fire. She ran out into the yard and a son of Mr. Lafferty caught her and rolled her in a pond of mud and water and threw mud on her face and body. He was frightfully burned about the hands and arms in so doing, but this probably saved her life. She was badly burned about the breast and body, but may recover.

At Burlington recently a tall thin man and a short fat one wearing masks were discovered breaking into the confectionary store of H. Hermann, on Elm street, by Clem Neiman, a Hawkeye carrier boy. They captured the boy, bound and gagged him, and bundled him into a dark alley way, where he lay for half an hour while the men finished their job. They then released him and disappeared. The boy at once notified the police, who are now trying to capture the long and short man, who got away with much valuables.

Burlington dispatch: W. L. Schuch died at the Soldiers' Home, at Marshalltown, from the effects of the terrible wounds inflicted upon him a year ago last November by Henry Martin, who, since that date, has been a fugitive from justice. The assault was committed at the shop of Schuch, on Mt. Pleasant street. Martin had worked for Schuch and came to demand payment. A quarrel ensued and Martin seized a ladle used in the foundry for pouring molten iron into the moulds and with it struck Schuch a blow that crushed in the top of his head.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—There is hot fighting in Crete. More Greek troops have embarked at Pyraeus for the rebellious island. Greek forces, under the command of Prince Nicholas, have started for Thessaly, and a Greek warship has fired on a Turkish transport conveying soldiers of the sultan to the Canadian shores. Moreover, the foreign consuls have been compelled to abandon Canea and take refuge on the cruisers in the harbor.

CANEA, Feb. 16.—The powers now occupy Canea. In accordance with a decision arrived at by the representatives, troops from the Austrian, British, Russian and Italian ironclads were landed and marched to quarters prepared for them. The action will tend to restore peace.

CANEA, Feb. 17.—A Greek army corps has been landed at Platanos, a town near Crete. The commander of the invaders, Col. Vassos, upon planting the Greek colors on the Turkish soil of Crete at once issued a flamboyant proclamation, praising the patriotism of the Cretans and sternly demanding the immediate surrender of the Turks in the neighborhood.

CANEA, Feb. 17.—The commanders of the foreign war ships in Cretan waters have been ordered to prevent landings of troops at Canea, Heraklion and Retimo. Meanwhile Greece continues to land troops, ammunition and supplies at these points.

CANEA, Feb. 17.—The Greek troops have attacked and occupied Fort Aghia, capturing 400 Turks. Included among their number are 100 soldiers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—The council of ministers has decided to leave the pacification of Crete to the powers and to adopt military measures on the Greek frontier. The latter, however, is purely for defensive purposes to enable Turkey to be prepared for all eventualities.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Vienna says that most of the powers have acceded to Germany's proposal to blockade Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to curb the war-like impulse of Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—Placards are posted in the mosques demanding the sultan's death.

ATHENS, Feb. 19.—In reply to the demand of the diplomats representing the great powers here, that the Greek flotilla commanded by Prince George be withdrawn from Cretan waters at once, M. Skouses, minister of foreign affairs, sent to each minister a note saying the withdrawal of the flotilla would be impossible until Crete is completely pacified, and furthermore, that the Greek government will not rescind its orders to the Greek forces in Crete to oppose the landing of Turkish troops upon the island.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—It is learned the proposal of Germany to blockade Piraeus, the port of Athens, has been vetoed by Great Britain. There is little prospect of its being adopted. This, with other information, tends to strengthen the belief that the great powers are not seriously opposing Greece.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The Greek steamer Pan Hellenic, conveying munitions of war to the insurgents in Crete, has been stopped and turned back by a British cruiser. The action of the British vessel has created the fiercest indignation here.

CANEA, Feb. 20.—The Austrian viceconsul at Heraklion confirms the report of the massacre of 2,000 Moslems by the Cretan Christians at Sitia, on the eastern extremity of the island.

SALONICA, Turkey, Feb. 20.—The authorities have been ordered to arm and dispatch the reserve of the Third army corps to the Greek frontier.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—In the chamber, the premier, M. Delyannis, introduced a bill abolishing the consulates of Greece in the island of Crete. The army reserves of 1890 and 1892 have been called out for active service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The report that Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, had sent a circular note to the powers favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete, with a prince of Greece to administer the affairs of the island, is confirmed.

ATHENS, Feb. 22.—King George, in an interview with a diplomat, explained the attitude of himself and the government on the Cretan question. His majesty declared that he had decided to annex Crete to the Greek dominions, and had ordered the army of occupation not to abandon the island. The king requested the diplomat to communicate this decision to his colleagues in Athens.

CANEA, Feb. 22.—Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek military forces in Crete, has proclaimed at Retimo and Heraklion the formal occupation of Crete by Greece. The Greeks have occupied two Turkish towers at Fort Agia, spiked their guns and returned to Canea. With the exception of three towns, the Greeks are now masters of all Crete.

FROM THRONE OF GREECE.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Explains His Cause of Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—In response to a cable message to his majesty the king of Greece, the New York World has received the following from Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs: "After six months of waiting, the reforms imposed upon Turkey by the great powers are not put into execution. The Turks oppose the organization of the gendarmerie (constabulary). On February 3 the Turkish troops began the massacres. The Christian quarters at Canea were burned. About 150,000 women and children are refugees to-day in Greece. The Cretans, in despair, proclaimed their indepence and union with Greece. The Hellenic government sent a small army to occupy Crete in order to restore order and peace. Five great powers occupy the towns of Canea, Rethymmo, Candea and Sitia. All the remainder of the island is in the possession of the Christians. The expressions of sympathy from the great American people and the Hellenes residents in America are a precious support to us in the work for the independence of Crete, and we thank them sincerely."

MURDERED IN HIS CELL.

American Dentist Slain by Spaniards While Confined at Guanabocoa.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—Dr. Richard Ruis, a naturalized American citizen, was found dead in his cell in the Guanabocoa jail. There is little doubt that he was beaten to death by his jailers at Fondaviela's orders. Dr. Ruiz, who studied and practiced dentistry in Philadelphia for many years, was arrested some ten days ago and charged with having helped Arangueren's band to derail a train several weeks ago, when two Spanish officers were captured. In defiance of law and treaty stipulations the Spanish authorities held Ruiz, confined in a noisome cell without a window, for 300 hours, and then murdered him. Consul General Lee is investigating.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Olney has called the attention of Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, to the Ruiz affair, and requested that he communicate with the Spanish government that treaty rights must be shown to Consul General Lee in his investigation.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 22.—Consul General Lee has requested in urgent terms that the United States government send warships to Cuba because of the attitude of the Spanish authorities in relation to the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American dentist, in the Guanabacoa prison.

OUTWITTED BY COMEZ.

Insurgent Leader Slips Through the Lines and Captures a Stronghold.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 20.—General Gomez has succeeded in sliding by General Weyler, and is now between him and Havana. General Gomez gave the command for an advance, with strict orders that any man that struck a match or smoked would be court-martialed. He then advanced on the Moron trocha in the eastern end of the island with 5,000 cavalry and 10,000 infantry. He advanced on the fort at midnight, and when he saw he was discovered by the Spanish, who fired on him, he ordered the cavalry to charge. They swooped down on the fort and captured it, and the whole army went through the trocha. All of the arms and ammunition of the fort were captured. The army then continued the march. His order in taking the fort was to use the machete only.

Kyle Elected.

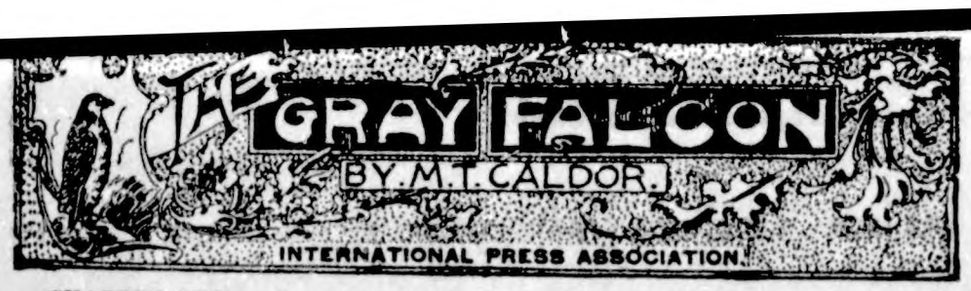
PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 19.—Kyle has been elected United States senator by the solid republican vote and a few populists who stood by him. Most of the populists deserted him, but enough remained to give him the required number to elect.

J. A. Gary in the Cabinet.

CANTON, O., Feb. 20.—Hon. J. A. Gary, of Baltimore, after a visit to Major McKinley announced that he had been tendered and had accepted a cabinet position, but said the portfolio had not yet been decided upon.

BREVITIES.

At Union, Mo., recently Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who, February 16, 1894, shot and killed his wife and child in that city, was hanged in the courtyard of the county jail. Not until he arose after a broken night's rest and saw through the window of the jail for the first time the gallows on which he was to die, did he show any sign of realization of his fate. Turning from the window he sobbed like a child. He put away all semblance of insanity, which he carried out so long, and groaned: "I know I've got to die; I killed my wife and child, but it was not my fault. Something within me made me do it. I was not myself."



CHAPTER XVI.—(CONTINUED.)

Emile, without a moment's hesitation stood up in a cart, and began a furious harangue, somewhat after the fashion of his old club addresses. Inwardly he was stricken with remorse, remembering that those old appeals had lost their power. He had claimed equality, the power of rising by worth of character, the right to be men, the haughty refusal to bend the neck of slaves; but now the wild heart of lawlessness asked for nothing but revenge and triumph, blood and crime. His words were eloquent, and he took care to refrain from appeals to their brutality, but he dwelt adroitly on the watch-cry, "Equality, liberty," and all around applauded heartily as he descended.

"You are just the man we want!" cried M. Pierre, coming forward with outstretched hands.

Emile could scarcely control his shudder of disgust, but he shook hands heartily and answered with the most apparent delight:

"I am ready for the work. The whole people must come forward—and behold! France is free! Might you be the loyal worker for the people my comrade has been speaking of—are you citizen Pierre?"

"The very one; and I am proud to meet the Gray Falcon." Arm in arm M. Pierre and Emile walked into a restaurant for breakfast. "I'm on the scent of a nice brace of aristocrats," said the former confidentially, as he disposed of one huge morsel after another; "they escaped when the chateau was burnt in the most infernally mysterious way, but I shall have them yet. I shall expect much help from your sagacity. You people in Paris must have got well trained by this time. How go affairs?"

"Prosperously; there is not the slightest doubt Louis will be beheaded, and the Austrian wife will follow. There is one danger. We may get the tide so strong it may sweep some of its helpers away, too. The Mountain Party and the Jacobins are fighting each other. I promised to start the flame here, but you seem to have it well performed, and I see not but I can speedily return. Why can't you go back with me, citizen Pierre?"

"Willingly, brave Falcon, if I have caught my birds, but otherwise I must stick to this spot. I know they are still about the place and I must watch my nets."

"You seem to have great interest in succeeding?"

"To be sure. I have double motives—gain and revenge. I haven't told you there is a girl in the case, have I, that gives extra zest to the adventure?"

Emile swallowed his disgust and ire as best he might, and with some trivial excuse, left M. Pierre to finish his breakfast. It seemed to him he should stifle if he breathed the same air with the villain any longer.

He found himself the object of awe and reverence. One who had passed through so many Parisian tragedies, and whose reputation as a revolutionary orator was so widespread, might well draw the attention of all.

It was a sore trial for him to speak now. The terrible perversion of his former efforts made his heart heavy under similar attempts. He had seen for himself what revolution meant, and he was almost ready to accept the old evils patiently, in lieu of the maddened convulsion, whatever purification might eventually come from it.

But he had set his task before him, and Emile had all his life been used to self-sacrifices and self-struggling. He was not the man to blanch or falter.

He became the lion of Frejus, and M. Pierre was almost ready to be jealous of his popularity.

The days wore on from a week to a month, and still Emile found himself hampered on all sides, and bound hand and foot by the press of circumstances.

His heart sickened as he thought of the long delay, the torture of watching and waiting in that underground retreat. He was nearly frantic with alarm as he heard M. Pierre confidently broaching the plan of hunting for caves or burrows in the forest, declaring he would dig it all over before he gave up his search.

And still no plan for their escape had occurred to him. His very popularity increased the difficulty; he had no privileges, every movement he made was noted; he gave out notice that he was sent for to Paris, and made ostensible preparations for departure.

That very day came M. Pierre, jubilant and sanguine.

"Wait a little, Falcon, and I can go with you, after I catch my prey."

"You have remarkable faith, citizen, to hold so firmly to the belief that the Little Forest contains fugitives. I confess I should have given it up long ago."

"Oh, no, not if your faculties were sharpened with the thirst for revenge. At last I am rewarded. The watchers last night detected a man stealing toward the spring of water in the center of the forest. One caught him fairly, but he wrestled with him, escaped and in the same strange way vanished. It has happened twice before. They are foxes. I give them due credit, but I shall discover their burrow yet. I have sent for tools, and I'll dig over the whole ground and cut down every tree, but I will unearth them."

"Success to you, citizen," answered Emile, but he longed to leap upon him and throttle the exultant villain.

Left alone, Emile sat a long time with his head drooping in his hands.

Something must be done, and that right speedily. He sprang up at length with a brightened face, and began examining his pistols.

After that he went out to find his coadjutor.

CHAPTER XVII.

LEFT alone, the day after Emile's departure to the town, the young people were rather gloomy, but each endeavored to cheer the other.

"I know what an insignificant protector I must seem to you in comparison with Monsieur Emile, dear Chlotilde," said Jules; "but, indeed, he is a paragon. And now that my strength has returned, and something of my own spirits, I assure you I shall be of better service than you imagine."

"Nay, dear Jules, I have all possible confidence in you, and so has my uncle. He told me about your generous and heroic interference for the poor old priest in Paris. I have been sad because I could not throw off the depression the lack of his cheerful encouragement was likely enough to induce, and I have been haunted with a fear of some danger befalling him. He is so thoroughly acquainted with the forest, and so accurately informed of the revolutionary movements, his loss to us would be certain destruction."

"It would indeed be irreparable. I am overwhelmed with gratitude and admiration for him. What a wonderful man he is! No king could seem half so grand to me."

"And you know not the half. I only wonder that he has ever been one of the revolutionists."

"Nay, that is the least of my wonderment. With his talents, his varied information, his heroic nature and great heart, I cannot blame him for rising up against the oppression, for the laws of France were horribly grinding upon the under classes; and that such as he should be insulted and down trodden by a titled ignoramus would indeed be shameful."

"Yet I am sure he is troubled and remorseful for the part he has taken."

"Yes, his sensitive nature is shocked by the bloody issue of events. Had such heroic, magnanimous natures as his held entire control, we should have seen quite another form of revolution. There is General LaFayette, I know that he believed in the overthrow of the throne, and the establishment of a republic, similar to that of his favorite United States. He is woefully made aware that he who touched the straw with fire cannot hope to control the flame."

"And your sympathies, Jules, you have not told me which way they turn?" asked the girl.

"Indeed, both ways, I may say. I do not blame the people for declaring in favor of equality. I cannot bear to see the nobility massacred. At present because of this last sentiment I am hunted down like a wolf, and grievously hated by the people's party. I suppose therefore I might be called an aristocrat."

"You do not seem like one of the people," observed Felicie, thoughtfully.

"I may reiterate the remark concerning you, Chlotilde. I never saw duchess or marchioness more thoroughly aristocratic in appearance."

She blushed and answered hastily:

"My associates have all been nobly born people."

"I should know it. It is the same with your uncle. It all goes to prove the much vaunted aristocracy of blood is all moonshine. Educate one of the common people into the refinements of wealth, and they are far nobler than nobility, take them at their best."

Felicie recalled some similar remark of her mother's and a sorrowful expression came over her face, and she sat a long time in silence, her head drooping on her arm.

Jules, perceiving it, hastened to find an interesting book, and read aloud. After which he playfully proposed he should serve her to a lunch, and to divert her mind, assumed the manners of an Arab host, and actually brought a merry smile to her lips by his quaint language, as he brought forward some figs and dates from the generous store Emile had taken from the chateau.

So passed the time, each endeavoring to add to the other's cheerfulness and divert the approach of melancholy. Every evening they went up to the higher room, carefully examined the vicinity, and then in utter silence stepped out to breathe the delicious freshness of the outer air. But as the days wore on into weeks, apprehension and anxiety seized either mind, though each endeavored to conceal it from the other.

They still practiced their little innocent arts for diversion and entertainment, but the blank smile, the absent look, revealed that their cheerfulness was all pretense.

They discovered, too, the watch in the forest had been more closely enforced, for Jules had taken Emile's place in the upper room and several times heard the conversation of the men.

He came down one night and found Felicie weeping bitterly.

"Dear, dear Chlotilde, take heart, I beseech you," cried he; "do not despair; all will yet be well."

She tried vainly to repress her grief, and then burst forth piteously.

"Emile is gone; they have killed him! my noble, generous friend is lost. Oh, I am all alone—all alone in this cruel, pitiless world!"

Jules knelt down before her, and drew the drooping head to his breast.

"Chlotilde, dearest, that is ungenerous. Here is one who is ready to sacrifice everything, even life itself, in your defense. You force from me the secret I meant to declare to your uncle before I breathed it in your ear—that I love you, dearest one, with a love purer and truer and more fervent than I had dared to hope should brighten my desolated life; that I would choose you, though I were a king in the land, before the proudest lady, the most royal princess—you, a peerless daughter of the people."

The startled girl had drawn away her hands from her tearful face—her soft smile was like a rainbow in a summer.

"Is it possible, Jules?" stammered she.

"Ah, you are angry, you are vexed, you have no love in response," said Jules, in a troubled voice.

She had drawn herself away as if startled by her own discoveries; her face was half averted, her beautiful eyes downcast, a rich rose slowly flushed her cheeks.

"I am astonished, I am perplexed, but angry, ah, no, indeed, Jules. I am rather grateful."

"But you have no love for me in return; alas! why should I have ventured to hope so?"

She turned her face toward him slowly. What a sweet hope lighted up the lovely features!

"I am cruel to withhold the truth. I will not be outdone in generosity. What I could not say to a marquis I can answer to you, Jules, I do love you; yet, you must forget that I have said it until we see Emile, or learn that something has befallen him."

Jules was kissing her hand in the extravagance of delight.

"Now is the world a paradise, though I am a hunted refugee, and know not how many hours of security are left to me."

Felicie ran away to her little retreat as soon as possible, and sat down there in a perfect bewilderment of mingling emotions.

Half horrified at herself for being capable of this feeling of joy, quite frightened at the words she had spoken, it was long ere a feeling of peace and serenity returned to her.

Then it almost seemed her mother's spirit returned to her and breathed upon her a saintly benediction, as in approval of her course.

It is true she scarcely dared to think of her father; she shuddered as she put aside the thought of his anger and horror of the betrothal of a Languedoc to the humble Jules, a representative of the class the count had looked down upon with such aristocratic scorn.

But her mother had been her guide and oracle in life; it was not likely her sentiments should be held less sacred now that death had made her memory saintly.

This little love episode gave new interest and life to their flagging spirits. But as the fourth week crept on, the pair began to distrust sorrowfully the likelihood of Emile's death, or imprisonment.

Jules grew grave and careworn, feeling the responsibility resting upon him acutely; and his fair companion though she sedulously avoided any expression of despair, showed plainly by her paling cheek and heavy eye the anxiety which oppressed her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Woodcock Eggs in Sweden.

Owing to the inhabitants of Sweden being very partial to the eggs of the woodcock it is more than probable that the breed will be greatly diminished, if not at last totally extirpated. The eggs of the above species are to be seen for sale in large numbers in the various markets in Stockholm.

The Cherre Pongee gourd, which grows in India, increases its length three times daily for thirty-four days.

LOST AND FOUND.

THE STORY OF A YOUNG GIRL'S TRIALS.

(From the News-Tribune, Muscatine, Iowa.)

Miss Mae Gatten, living near Muscatine, Iowa, has had a remarkable experience. Three years ago last spring Miss Gatten's parents and many friends noticed a peculiar change in her. She was not the pleasant, wide-awake girl of old. Her mother was not alarmed at first, thinking that after the March winds and April storms were over, the color would return to her cheeks. But May, June and July passed and Mae's cheeks were only growing more thin and pale every day. One part of her work after another was given up. Her flower garden, in which previously she had taken great delight, was neglected. Then, too, her irregular attendance at church made it necessary for her to give up her Sunday School class.

When coming from town one day her father met her music teacher, Miss Jones, in tears, going slowly from the house. He spoke to her as usual and then inquired of Mae's progress, when to his great astonishment Miss Jones told him that Mae had not been able to take a full lesson for weeks. This seemed to awaken Mr. Gatten to the real state of affairs, and he hastily sent for the family physician.

With the chilling winds of autumn Mae grew much worse. The doctor pronounced it bronchial trouble, with serious female weakness. During the following winter they changed doctors, and as their beloved daughter grew worse from day to day, they consulted the best medical talent to be had in that section. Thus matters went on during the entire winter.

The next spring a young lady relative of the family made them an extended visit. She had been wonderfully helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and always carried some with her. She was so enthusiastic that she soon had Miss Gatten trying them, and insisted on her giving them a fair trial. She finished one box and said she felt some better. Her father was pleased and purchased more.

One cannot imagine the complete surprise and delight of that glad father and mother when they found their daughter kept on improving. Six boxes were used and Miss Gatten was able to walk around, a pleasant, happy girl of eighteen summers. Two more boxes and she declared herself perfectly well, cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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HOUSEHOLD WORDS.

Lemme be.

D—— that collar button!

Did anybody see my hat?

Now I lay me down to sleep.

No, you can't have any more cake.

Oh, mamma, Willie's pinching me.

Say, John, ain't you boys up yet?

Who the deuce carried off that paper?

Oh, papa, make Dick quit calling me names.

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"No," he replied. "I'm afraid he won't."

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In a letter just received from the noted evangelist, Rev. Mary A. Hillis, she writes: "I gladly give my testimony to the healing properties of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. My son has had a terrible cough every winter for five years and he took dozens of bottles of the leading cough medicines, but nothing seemed to help him or quiet his cough. But two 25c. boxes of Dr. Kay's Lung Balm has cured him, and it has been a great relief to other members of my family when afflicted with colds."

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It was a run made in the ordinary course of business. No special preparation whatever had been contemplated for the trip. In exactly forty-four minutes from the time the order for the train was received the throttle of the engine was pulled open and the train glided out of the Union Depot on a race which surprised railroad men the world over.

The engine which took the train on the first run out of Chicago to Galesburg had just come in from Aurora pulling a regular passenger train. No time was spent in cleaning up, but it was quickly turned around, attached to the special train and manned by the same engineer who had brought it to Chicago. Not more than a half dozen officials or employes of the road knew the trip was to be made. This fact is the most important in the history of the great feat, as it demonstrates the superb physical condition of the road and the perfect management which enables such remarkable time to be maintained for more than a thousand miles.

The time made by the record-breaking train is as follows, including all stops:

From Chicago	Miles.	Time.
To Galesburg	163	2h. 56m.
To Burlington	206	3h. 48m.
To Pacific Jct.....	482	9h. 5m.
To Lincoln	541	10h. 11m.
To Hastings	638	12h. 3m.
To McCook	770	14h. 15m.
To Denver	1,025	18h. 53m.

Average time, including stops, 54.3 miles per hour.

Average time, excluding stops, 57.54 miles per hour.

The first stop made by the train after leaving Chicago was at Sixteenth street for supplies, where four minutes were consumed. At Aurora the traveling engineer took one minute to look the engine over and the train ran without a stop until Mendota was reached, when three minutes more were consumed for the same purpose. A total of twenty-one stops was made between Chicago and Denver, consuming in all sixty-four minutes. The longest stop was made at Red Oak, Ia., where engines were changed on account of a hot truck. At this point the fastest run of the trip was made. Soon after leaving Creston it was discovered that a box on one of the engine trucks was heating, but in spite of this fact the run of thirty-six miles was made in thirty-four minutes. At Villisca a fresh engine was substituted and the run to Red Oak, fifteen miles, was made in as many minutes.

Over long stretches of road between McCook and Denver the train made more than a mile a minute for distances of forty to sixty miles. Six engineers took the train from Chicago to Denver, making an average of 170 miles to each run.

Mr. Mayham left New York Sunday morning at 10 o'clock on Pennsylvania Limited in response to repeated messages that his son, William B. Mayham, was lying at the point of death at Denver. At Fort Wayne Mr. Mayham became convinced that the ordinary trains would not take him to the bedside of his son in time to close his eyes in death, and he promptly wired the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road to have in readiness a special train to carry him through to Denver in the shortest possible time.

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From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Goodell, Feb. 20.—Special: Last evening a tramp stopped at Nick Steffens', living one mile south of this place, and asked for supper and lodging. This was readily granted to him by Mr. Steffen, as he never turns anyone from his door, but when morning came it was found that "wandering Willie" had concluded not to wait for breakfast, but had appropriated a new suit of tailor made cloths, belonging to the hired man, including a pair of new shoes and overs, and also a good Buffalo over coat belonging to Mr Steffen, and skipped to parts unknown. It was at once reported to the officers, who are making a hunt for the gentleman. Mr. Steffen declares that he is not keeping open house for that class of strangers any longer.

Topeka., Feb. 22.—When Congressman "Jerry" Simpson appears in the extra session of congress next month, he will for the first time in his life wear a tailor made suit of clothes.

This suit of clothes came to him here yesterday by express from a Chicago tailor, and tucked away in the bundle was a pair of silk half hose, sent with the compliments of the tailor.

Simpson will wear these hose with his new suit of clothes. He has also bought a pair of tan leather shoes and a silk hat of the latest block. He has adorned the latter with a half mourning band. Last night he appeared at the Bryan meeting wearing the entire outfit.

From the Signal.

Judge Brockway returned from Minneapalis Tuesday. He reports his neuralgia about 100 per cent better from the treat ment he received while there. He expects to return to the city the last of the week for further treatment.

One of our leading free silver orators, ex-democrat wants the free silverites to have nothing more to do with the name democrat. He says the name "Democrat" stinks with corruption and is unfit for honest men to use. We regret that Bro. Bracketts tirads are having such effect among his followers.

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Senator Teller holds that it is unreasonable to expect the Senate to ratify off-hand a treaty which required more than four years for its negotiation.

It was a woman who first suggested placing lamps on the rear car of night railroad trains, but whether the idea was suggested to her by having to keep lamps burning for her husband is not known.

An Alabama girl who recently died, willed $30,000 to her sweet heart, but her relatives will contest the will on the ground of undue influence. It will be difficult to convince a jury of young men that the influence of sweethearts is ever "undue".

A. P. A. influences have not controlled the selection of McKinley's cabinet, as one of the gentlemen is a Catholic.

In view of the fact that Chili is unable to pay the salaries of its employes, we presume that the citizens of Chili are not so unaminous in their desire to hold office as our people are.

The frequency of President Cleevland's duck hunts indicates the correctness of his recent statement, that he was only hanging around waiting for his successor to take charge of the machine.

Hay Rates.

The farmers in northern Iowa are making bitter complaint against the ruling of the railroad commission with reference to rates on hay. The increase of of rates is due to the change in classification, and the effect of it has been to shut the hay growers out of the southern Iowa market and compel them to ship their hay to Chicago. The real effect has been to advance the rates, say from Britt to Oskaloosa, which are typical points, from $1.67 to $2.97 per ton and to force the hay dealers in northern Iowa to ship their hay to Chicago instead of Iowa markets. This advance will, therefore, work injury both to the hay dealers and the railroads; the hay shippers do not get the markets and the railroads do not get the local freight. It is part of the policy which is now pursued by most of the roads to haul everything out of Iowa instead of from point to point in it, thus decreasing the state business, building up terminal points and allowing interior points to go into a decline. The first evidence we have of a reversal of this policy and an attempt at state building is the adoption of feeding in transit rates by three or four of the lines of road.—Wallaces' Farmer.

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From the Text: "And Some Are Broken Pieces from the Ship" — Acts, Chapter XLVII, Verse 44 — Saving the Wrecked on Life's Tempestuous Sea.

NEVER off Goodwin Sands, or the Skerries, or Cape Hatteras, was a ship in worse predicament than, in the Mediterranean hurricane, was the grain ship on which two hundred and seventy-six passengers were driven on the coast of Malta, five miles from the metropolis of that island, called Citta Vecchia. After a two-weeks' tempest, when the ship was entirely disabled, and captain and crew had become completely demoralized, an old missionary took command of the vessel. He was small, crooked-backed and sore-eyed, according to tradition. It was Paul, the only unscared man aboard. He was no more afraid of a Euroclydon tossing the Mediterranean sea, now up to the gates of heaven and now sinking it to the gates of hell, than he was afraid of a kitten playing with a string. He ordered them all down to take their rations, first asking for them a blessing. Then he insured all their lives, telling them they would be rescued, and, so far from losing their heads, they would not lose so much of their hair as you could cut off with one click of the scissors: nay, not a thread of it, whether it were gray with age or golden with youth. "There shall not a hair fall from the head of any of you."

Knowing that they can never get to the desired port, they make the sea on the fourteenth night black with overthrown cargo, so that when the ship strikes it will not strike so heavily. At daybreak they saw a creek, and in their exigency resolved to make for it. And so they cut the cables, took in the two paddles they had on those old boats, and hoisted the mainsail so that they might come with such force as to be driven high up on the beach by some fortunate billow. There she goes—tumbling toward the rocks, now prow foremost, now stern foremost, now rolling over to the starboard, now over to the larboard, now a wave dashes clear over the deck, and it seems as if the old craft has gone forever. But up she comes again. Paul's arms around a mast, he cries: "All is well, God has given me all those that sail with me." Crash! went the prow, with such force that it broke off the mast. Crash! went the timbers, till the seas rushed through from side to side of the vessel. She parts amidships, and into a thousand fragments the vessel goes, and into the waves two hundred and seventy-six immortals are precipitated. Some of them had been brought up on the seashore, and had learned to swim and with their chins just above the waves and by the strokes of both arms and propulsion of both feet, they put out for the beach, and reach it. But alas for those others! They have never learned to swim, or they were wounded by the falling of the mast, or the nervous shock was too great for them. And others had been weakened by long sea-sickness.

Oh, what will become of them? "Take that piece of a rudder," says Paul to one. "Take that fragment of a spar," says Paul to another. "Take that image of Castor and Pollux." "Take that plank from the lifeboat." "Take anything, and head for the beach." What a struggle for life in the breakers! Oh, the merciless waters, how they sweep over the heads of men, women and children! Hold on there! Almost ashore; keep up your courage. Remember what Paul told you. There, the receding wave on the beach leaves in the sand a whole family. There crawls up out of the surf the centurion. There, another plank comes in, with a life clinging fast to it. There, another piece of the shattered vessel, with its freightage of an immortal soul. They must by this time all be saved. Yes; there comes in last of all, for he had been overseeing the rest, the old missionary, who wrings the water from his gray beard and cries out: "Thank God, all are here!"

I believe in both the Heidelberg and Westminster Catechisms, and I wish you all did; but you may believe in nothing they contain except the one idea, that Christ came to save sinners, and that you are one of them, and you are instantly rescued. If you can come in on the grand old ship, I would rather have you get aboard, but if you can only find a piece of wood as long as the human body, or a piece as wide as the outspread human arms, and either of them is a piece of the cross, come in on that piece. Tens of thousands of people are today kept out of the kingdom of God because they cannot believe everything.

I am talking with a man thoughtful about his soul who has lately traveled through New England and passed the night at Andover. He says to me: "I

you? Don't you realize that the man who waits for another chance after death when he has a good chance before death is a stark fool? Had not you better take the plank that is thrown to you now and head for shore, rather than wait for a plank that may by invisible hands be thrown to you after you are dead? Do as you please, but as for myself, with pardon for all my sins offered me now, and all the joys of time and eternity offered me now, I instantly take them, rather than run the risk of such other chance as wise men think they can peel off or twist out of a Scripture passage that has for all the Christian centuries been interpreted another way." You say: "I do not like Princeton theology, or New Haven theology, or Andover theology." I do not ask you on board either of these great men-of-war, their portholes filled with the great siege-guns of ecclesiastical battle. But I do ask you to take the one plank of the Gospel that you do believe in and strike out for the pearl-strung beach of heaven.

Says some other man: "I would attend to religion if I was quite sure about the doctrine of election and free agency, but that mixes me all up." Those things used to bother me, but I have no more perplexity about them; for I say to myself: "If I love Christ and live a good, honest, useful life, I am elected to be saved; and if I do not love Christ, and live a bad life, I will be damned, and all the the theological seminaries of the universe cannot make it any different." I floundered along while in the sea of sin and doubt, and it was as rough as the Mediterranean on the fourteenth night, when they threw the grain overboard, but I saw there was mercy for a sinner, and that plank I took, and I have been warming myself by the bright fire on the shore ever since.

While I am talking to another man about his soul he tells me: "I do not become a Christian because I do not believe there is any hell at all." Ah! don't you? Do all the people of all beliefs and no belief at all, of good morals and bad morals go straight to a happy heaven? Do the holy and the debauched have the same destination? At midnight, in a hallway, the owner of a house and a burglar meet; they both fire, and both are wounded, but the burglar dies in five minutes and the owner of the house lives a week after; will the burglar be at the gate of heaven, waiting, when the house-owner comes in? Will the debauchee and the libertine go right in among the families of heaven? I wonder if Herod is playing on the banks of the river of life with the children he massacred: I wonder if Charles Guiteau and John Wilkes Booth are up there shooting at a mark. I do not now controvert it, although I must say that for such a miserable heaven I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: "Believe in perdition and be saved." Because all are saved, according to your theory, that ought not to keep you from loving and serving Christ. Do not refuse to come ashore because all the others, according to your theory, are going to get ashore. You may have a different theory about chemistry, about astronomy, about the atmosphere from that which others adopt, but you are not, therefore, hindered from action. Because your theory of light is different from others, do not refuse to open your eyes. Because your theory of air is different you do not refuse to breathe. Because your theory about the stellar system is different, you do not refuse to acknowledge the north star. Why should the fact that your theological theories are different hinder you from acting upon what you know? If you have not a whole ship fastened in the theological drydocks to bring you to wharfage, you have at least a plank. "Some on broken pieces of the ship."

"But I don't believe in revivals!" Then go to your room, and all alone, with your door locked, give your heart to God, and join some church where the thermometer never gets higher than fifty in the shade.

"But I do not believe in baptism!" Come in without it and settle that matter afterward. "But there are so many inconsistent Christians!" Then come in and show them by a good example how professors should act. "But I don't believe in the Old Testament!" Then come in on the New. "But I don't like the Book of Romans." Then come in on Matthew or Luke. Refusing to come to Christ, whom you admit to be the Savior of the lost, because you cannot admit other things, you are like a man out there in that Mediterranean tempest, and tossed in the Melita breakers, refusing to come ashore until he can mend the pieces of the broken ship. I hear him say: "I won't go in on any of these planks until I know in what part of the ship they belong. When I can get the windlass in the right place, and the sails set, and that keel-piece where it belongs, and that floor-timber right, and these ropes untangled, I will go ashore. I am an old sailor, and know all about ships for forty years, and as soon as I can get

ship reconstructed. Better do as I am doing. I know nothing about ships, and never saw one before I came on board this, and I cannot swim a stroke, but I am going ashore on this shivered timber." The man in the offing, while trying to mend his ship goes down. The man who trusted to the plank is saved. O my brother, let your smashed up system of theology go to the bottom, while you come in on a splintered spar! "Some on broken pieces of the ship."

You may get all your difficulties settled as Garibaldi, the magnetic Italian, got his gardens made. When the war between Austria and Sardinia broke out he was living at Caprera, a very rough and uncultivated island home. But he went forth with his sword to achieve the liberation of Naples and Sicily, and gave nine million people free government, under Victor Emmanuel. Garibaldi, after being absent two years from Caprera, returned, and, when he approached it, he found that his home had, by Victor Emmanuel, as a surprise, been Edenized. Trimmed shrubbery had taken the place of thorny thickets, gardens the place of barrenness, and the old rookery in which he once lived had given way to a pictured mansion. And I tell you if you will come and enlist under the banner of our Victor Emmanuel, and follow him through thick and thin, and fight his battles, and endure his sacrifices, you will find after awhile that he has changed your heart from a jungle of thorny scepticisms into a garden all abloom with luxuriant joy that you have never dreamt of. From a tangled Caprera of sadness into a paradise of God.

If you can believe nothing else, you certainly believe in vicarious suffering, for you se it almost every day in some shape. The steamship Knickerbocker, of the Cromwell line, running between New Orleans and New York, was in great storms, and the captain and crew saw the schooner Mary D. Cranmer, of Philadelphia, in distress. The weather cold, the waves mountain high, the first officer of the steamship and four men put out in a lifeboat to save the crew of the schooner, and reached the vessel and towed it out of danger, the wind shifting so that the schooner was saved. But the five men of the steamship coming back, their boat capsized, yet righted again and came on, the sailors coated with ice. The boat capsized again, and three times upset and was righted, and a line thrown the poor fellows, but their hands were frozen so they could not grasp it, and a great wave rolled over them, and they went down, never to rise again till the sea gives up its dead. Appreciate that heroism and self-sacrifice of the brave fellows all who can, and can we not appreciate the Christ who put out into a more biting cold and into a more overwhelming surge, to bring us out of infinite peril into everlasting safety? The wave of human hate rolled over him from one side and the wave of hellish fury rolled over him on the other side. Oh, the thickness of the night and the thunder of the tempest into which Christ plunged for our rescue!

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You admit you are all broken up, one decade of your life gone by, two decades, three decades, four decades, a half-century, perhaps three-quarters of a century gone. The hour hand and the minute hand of your clock of life are almost parallel, and soon it will be twelve and your day ended. Clear discouraged are you? I admit it is a sad thing to give all our lives that are worth anything to sin and the devil, and then at last make God a present of a first-rate corpse. But the past you cannot recover. Get on board that old ship you never will. Have you only one more year left, one more month, one more week, one more day, one more hour—come in on that. Perhaps if you get to heaven God may let you go out on some great mission to some other world, where you can somewhat atone for your lack of service in this.

From many a deathbed I have seen the hands thrown up in deploration something like this: "My life has been wasted. I had good mental faculties and fine social position and great opportunity, but through worldliness and neglect all has gone to waste save these few remaining hours. I now accept of Christ and shall enter heaven through his mercy; but alas, alas! that when I might have entered the haven of eternal rest with a full cargo, and been greeted by the waving hands of a multitude in whose salvation I had borne a blessed part, I must confess I now enter the harbor of heaven on broken pieces of the ship."

Theory About Quinine.

It is claimed that the tree from the bark of which quinine is obtained furnishes no quinine except in malarial regions. If the tree is planted in a malarial district it will produce quinine; if it is planted in a non-malarial district it will not produce quinine. It is, therefore, inferred that quinine is a malarial poison, drawn from the soil and stored up in the bark of this tree.

on providing that all special charter cities and their officers be relieved of any responsibility whatever for the enforcement of mulct law in those cities. Consideration of election bill was resumed, but no important change in old law was made.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 16.—The election law was again under consideration. Amendment was adopted providing that polls shall open at 8 o'clock in all cases except in cities where registration is required. Amendment doing away with publication of ballot in newspapers was reconsidered and lost. Pay for printing ballot was made 40 cents per square. Printing of sample ballots was done away with. The legal rates for printing were reduced from $1 per square for first insertion and 60 cents per square for subsequent insertions to 75 cents and 37½ cents. The senate refused to rescind the vote taken last week by which the present law to permit women to vote on the issuance of school and municipal bonds was re-enacted. The Australian ballot law was immeasurably simplified by the law being amended so there are but two ways of voting.

HOUSE.

The house spent most of the forenoon in considering the bill in relation to crimes and punishment. It covers fifty-eight pages of the revised code, and when the reading was deferred at 11.45 not more than one-half of the bill had been gone over.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb, 17.—The bill amending mulct law to make it applicable to cities under special charters was taken up. Hipwell moved to amend by making the liquor traffic legal, but this was voted down, 10 to 39. The bill then passed. Election laws came up and an amendment to cover cities under special charters was adopted. The senate refused to reconsider the amendment prohibiting the placing of a candidate's name on more than one ticket. Bills relating to practice of dentistry and submission of constitutional amendments passed.

HOUSE.

Consideration of bill relating to crimes and punishments was resumed. Abandonment of wife and neglect to support her, and abandonment of a child under 12 years of age, were made misdemeanors.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 18.—The entire forenoon session of the senate was devoted to that section of the election law which was recently adopted prohibiting the name of a candidate from appearing more than once upon the official ballot at an election. The question was an engrossment of the the election bill as completed. Many republicans protested against the section but the bill was finally engrossed, 31 to 17. Bill relating to state veterinary surgeon, bill relating to weights and measures and bill in relation to tender were passed. The latter was amended so that a tender of money may be made only in gold or silver coin.

HOUSE.

Bill in relation to crimes and punishments and bill appropriating $112,900 for the institution for feeble minded at Glenwood were passed. Bill in relation to rights of property was then taken up and passed, as was also the bill in relation to construction and operation of railways.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 19.—Five bills were passed in the senate. They related to the subjects of the school fund, limited partnership, money of account and interest, private seals and tenders. The house bill on tenders was substituted for the senate bill passed yesterday. Bill relating to taking of private property for works of internal improvement was under consideration at the time of adjournment.

HOUSE.

Bill relating to veterinary surgeons passed. The railroad bill was taken up and an amendment making roads carry bicycles free as baggage was voted down. The bill was still under consideration at time of adjournment.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 20.—House bill relating to taking private property for internal improvement was passed. Bill revising and amending the statutes relating to the State University, house bill relating to Agricultural College, house bill relating to State Normal School and the bill relating to the Institution for Feeble Minded Children were passed.

HOUSE.

Reed introduced a memorial to congress proposing that such evidence as is competent in civil cases shall be sufficient in the case of applicants before boards of pension examiners. Railroad bill was taken up and an amendment was adopted providing that in claims for damages no contract entered into with the road shall constitute a bar for damages. The bill passed. Senate joint resolution providing for a committee to investigate state institutions was laid on the table after a hot debate.

Wolcott Encouraged.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—United States Senator Wolcott has returned to London after a visit to Paris and Berlin. In an interview prior to his departure for America he said: "I wish you to say to those interested in the United States that I return entirely encouraged with the result of my mission. I have good reason to believe that it will have some of the results hoped for. The exact objects for which I came over here have been largely misstated by the press of all countries, and their very nature made impossible any premature discussion, which could only have thwarted the whole object of my trip. I am, therefore, unable to contradict them or issue a statement on the subject. I am satisfied to abide by the result when all will be known."

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Morgan called up his resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Sherman raised several points of order against Morgan and was sustained by the vice-president, but the senate, on a vote, decided to proceed with the resolution. In executive session Morgan made a speech in favor of his resolution. In open session the bankruptcy bill was read, but no action taken.

HOUSE.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying $581,644,743, was passed without amendment. Contested election case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from Louisiana, was decided in favor of Boatner, the sitting member. Bill to exchange rifles of the national guard for Springfield rifles of 45 calibre passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Chandler made a vigorous speech in favor of his resolution urging bimetallism. Hoar spoke in favor of the bankruptcy bill.

HOUSE.

The day was devoted to the consideration of private pensions bills and thirty-nine were passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Allen spoke on his resolution relating to dismissals at the post-office at South Omaha, and declared the civil service law a fraud. Conference report on the immigration bill was agreed to.

HOUSE.

A bill passed opening to use and occupation under the right of way act of 1891 all the reservation sites reserved by the geological survey. Hopkins-Kendal election contest was debated, but no action taken.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In executive session the senate voted to take up consideration of nominations in preference to the arbitration treaty. C. F. Amidon was confirmed as district judge of North Dakota.

HOUSE.

The house, by a vote of 197 to 91, reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee and decided the contested election case of Hopkins vs. Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky district, in favor of the republican contestant.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In executive session the senate voted down Nelson's motion to postpone further consideration of the arbitration treaty until March 5. Sherman made repeated efforts to secure a vote on the ratification, but was defeated.

HOUSE.

House took up the general deficiency bill, but its consideration was not completed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A resolution by Cameron extending sympathy to the government of Greece in its intervention to free the people of Crete "from the tyranny of foreign oppressors and to restore peace with the blessing of Christian civilization to that distressed land," was adopted. Indian appropriation bill came up. An amendment making temporary provision for contract or denominational schools for Indian pupils, caused a long discussion, and a vote was not reached.

HOUSE.

The house spent the day in discussing the general deficiency appropriation bill and it was not completed.

OWES THE STATE MUCH.

Settlement With Nebraska's ex-State Treasurer Cannot Be Effected.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—Governor Holcomb transmitted a special message to the legislature, in which he urges the appointment of a committee to investigate the state treasury. The governor recounts the fact that while over a month has elapsed since the change in state officers, a settlement has not yet been effected with ex-Treasurer Bartley, and he finds that the sum of $537,000 due the state is as yet unaccounted for. The facts do not warrant the charge that the ex-treasurer is short this amount, nor does the governor so claim; but he insists that there has been unwarranted losses to the state through failures of banks which he declined to approve as depositories.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Feb. 19.—In the revised rules of practice in the United States patent office bearing date of February 9, 1897, occurs the following: "It is the design of the constitution and the patent laws to secure to the inventor not that which is a matter of common right, nor the property of another, but what he has himself created. The duty of the office is to grant nothing which already belongs to the domain of the public, but, on the other hand, not to withhold from the inventor any portion of the full benefit of his invention. Its function is to draw the line with even justice between the two." A patent for an invention is synonymous with a patent or deed for land. The latter fixes the meter and bounds of the land so the owner knows where it is relative to adjoining land. A patent for an invention points out and distinguishes it from other inventions and subject matter relating to the same art to which it belongs. Surveyors sometimes vary in fixing corners and litigation results. The scope of a claim to a patent is sometimes disputed in court. But there is much less litigation in regard to titles to inventions than there is about real estate. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

No man was ever converted while nursing an aching tooth.

There is not in the world a mask that can disguise vulgarity.

The eye of ambition is an orb that can be closed by no opiate.

It is far easie rto see through a stone wall than through prejudice.

The morning of opportunity passes; the d of accountability never.

Nothing gives one a more melancholy feeling than a clock that doesn't run.

That man who can afford to make enemies is certainly rich in expedients.

According to the world an odd rich man is eccentric; an odd poor man a fool.

It is an unfortunate fact that clerical morals do not always go with clerical garb.

During slippery weather, pray less, and put more ashes on your sidewalk.

There are long speeches that are applauded that do not contain five vital ideas.

When it comes to making mistakes, nearly all men are found to be artists.

It is better to insult an impertinent questione rthan to lie to him or employ evasion.

Negligence is the rust of the soul, that corrodes through all her best resolutions.

One of the hardest things in the world is for a man who is stuck up to get down.—The Southwest.

CHOICE SELECTIONS.

The Hoosac tunnel cost about $380 a foot; the Mt. Cenis tunnel under the Alps, $355 a foot.

Twenty-five years ago United States Senator Pritchard was a printer's devil in the office of the Jonesboro (Tenn.) Tribune.

Cadger—Will you give me a few coppers for a bed, sir? Isaac Moss—Cerdenly, mine frendt. Vere is der bed?—London Tit-Bits.

Corn held in Holt county, Missouri, has been damaged 10 per cent by the corn worm, and horses and cattle have suffered from eating it.

There is at least one extent to which man's curiosity never leads him; to propose to a girl just to see what she will say.—Atchison Globe.

Finnish as a literary language is not limited to the Kalevala. There were 111 periodicals published in that language alone last year, as well as four where Finnish and Swedish are used together.—New York Sun.

Political Economy.

Mother—"Are you opposed to the match?"

Father—"No! but I want them to elope."—Up-to-Date.

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Let us hope that science, commerce and labor will flourish, for the shedding of blood is a thankless business.—Bismarck.

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lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the world,

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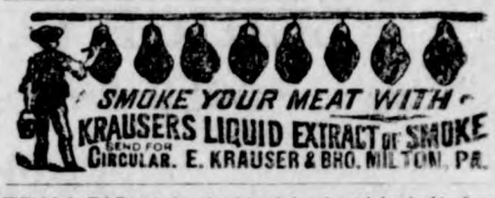

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Miss E. B., Kokomo, Ind. According to the data furnished, the Zodiacal Sign Gemini, which Mercury rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Mercury is your ruling planet or significator.

You are above medium height; straight, slender figure; dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle, sharp sight and quick, restless movement. You belong to that class of people from which comes our most brilliant scholars, teachers, lawyers, writers, etc.; your horoscope is of a kind that shows a life of considerable struggle and anything that you wish to do that will bring you financial returns would require great effort and the success, when reched, would be after disappointments and annoyances. You are not appreciated to the extent your ability should command. Marriage is not more than average fortunate.

Pansy D. Morrow. According to the data furnished the Zodiacal Sign Virgo, which Mercury ruled, was rising at your birth, therefore Mercury is your ruling planet or significator.

You are above medium height; slender figure, but well proportioned; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes are quite expressive and have a quick, restless movement and appearance. You are much inclined to intellectual pursuits and prefer those kind of topics in your usual conversation. You are very skeptical, yet take delight in investigating the occult and mysterious in order to know the truth. You are ambitious, industrious and a leader in anything you become interested in. The last half of life will be more successful than the first. You did not get the finished education such as you were capable of taking, there was always something to prevent it. You will soon be under an evil transit of Mars, a few months later a fortunate transit of Jupiter.

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E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by useing three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Harr.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Harr.

We think as a rule our readers who are conducting a general farming operations and keep a herd of dairy cows will find it more profitable to sell milk to a good creamery, providing one is within reasonable distance, than to make up the butter at home. Those, however, who have but a small piece of land which is mostly needed for pasture for the cows and who consequently can give the major part of their time to the dairy proper, can build up a very profitable business by making their own butter and working up a retail market for it.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Locals.

Mrs. Snyder has been very sick but is much better.

Charlie Suckow started Tuesday for Cedar Falls, on business.

For the best and cheapest Bobsleighs in town go to Lau Bros.

Eight cars of shelled corn were shipped from this station Saturday morning.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Herman Henchen has rented the place avcated by Tieman, and moved his family Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Skeine of Garner came down Tuesday to spend a few days under the parental roof.

Charles Gruetzmacher went to Goodell Tuesday and had some teeth extracted by Dr. Goodsell.

Try one of those Wayne combination Washers at Lau Bros. For the money there is none better.

Mrs. Neff of Elkport, Ia. has moved her things into her house recently bought, where Walensky lives.

FOUND.—Thursday morning a red shawl in the street, owner can have same by inquiring at this office.

The Sheriff took charge of and locked the door Tuesday of the Elder & co. stock of Goods at Goodell, Iowa.

L. A. and May Griswold of Goodell came up Friday and returned Saturday, visiting with Pa and Ma Griswold.

Mr Hartvig of Delaware co. Ia., a relative of the Wellmeyers has moved onto the Stille farm in Germantown.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

Mrs. McGrady, a cousin of Mrs. Lewis' of Alden, Minn. left for her home Monday. She came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred corey, at clear Lake last Friday.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yeild to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Harr.

For the annual festival of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile on March 1st. to 3rd., all agents of the B. C. R. & N. R'y will sell tickets at rate of about ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Tickets on sale Feb. 22 to 28, good to return until March 27th.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Harr's.

Playing Cards.

"The Cedar Rapids Route" high grade playing cards are for sale by all agents of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at the following prices: 15c per pack: two packs 25c: $1.50 per dozen. Order direct from agents or send stamps or money order to the undersigned, and cards will be sent postage or express paid.

J. MORTON, G. P. & T. A.
12-31. Cedar Rapidi, Ia.

Homeseekers and Tourists who desire to visit points in the North, South or West should take advantage of the low rate excursions which will be run every other week for the next six months by the B., C. R. & N. Ry. On the following dates all agents of this company will sell excursion tickets to a large number of cities and towns in Northern, Western and Southern States at rate of One Fare plus $2.00 for the round trip: Jan. 5 and 19; Feb. 2 and 16; March 2 and 30; April 6 and 20; May 4 and 28. Tickets are good to return 21 days from date of sale. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents or address the undersigned for full information.

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Oscillating Bob sleighs at Lau Bros. cheap.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Mrs. Joe Willert is on the sick list with some throat trouble.

Mrs. Snyder is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Lunbeck of Charles City is visiting at Herman Peitzke's.

Walt Bloom and F. M. Hanson spent Sunday with friends in Belmond.

Miss Lizzie Renzeihausen and her sister Minnie, arrived Wednesday.

For Lumber, Oak Posts and building material, go to the Northern Lumber Co's yard.

Revival meetings will commence in the Eng. M. E. church monday evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Henry was taken sick Friday, with her old trouble and the Grippe, but at present is much better again.

Geo. Schaper and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby girl at their home since Friday morning Feb. 19th.

Wallace's Farmer is the best agricultural paper in Iowa. Wallace's Farmer and the TIMES for $1.50 pr. year in advance.

August Schuettpelz is framing a house in the Northern Lumber Co's yard for Myron Haskins. It will be located in the Bartz addition. Mr. Haskins is driving a creamery route.

DIED.—Saturday morning of whooping cough, the one month old baby of Robt. Rodke's. The funeral was held at the Germantown church Monday at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Haefner officiating.

Only for the snow on the ground and the thermometer below zero, one might have thought Saturday the 4th. of July, so many people were in town. Just a common business day in Klemme.

Henry and Herman Peitzke and their families, their mother, Miss Lunbeck and J. W. Buettner, all drove down to Henry Wallruff's near Goodell, in a large sleigh Sunday. Their mother remained with her daughter, Mrs. Wallruff, for a short time.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Harr.

The Modern Woodmen occupied their new hall for the first time last Friday night. They have a good room nicely fixed uq with new furniture. This lodge is increasing rapidly; they are taking in new members every night. We understand that an auxillery lodge will be started as soon as a kind gentle goat can be found.

Emiel Bettin took his team and sleighs with a high box on and took a load to Garner, to hear Evangelist F. B. Smith. There were John, Henry and Charles Gruetzmacher, H. T. Walensky, C. W. Knapp and the undersigned, all stowed away in the deep sleigh box. We enjoyed the afternoon service so much that we stayed to the evening service, being invited to tea by kind friends. Evangelist Smith is a very forciable, convincing speaker and a splendid singer and every body that can should go to these meetings.

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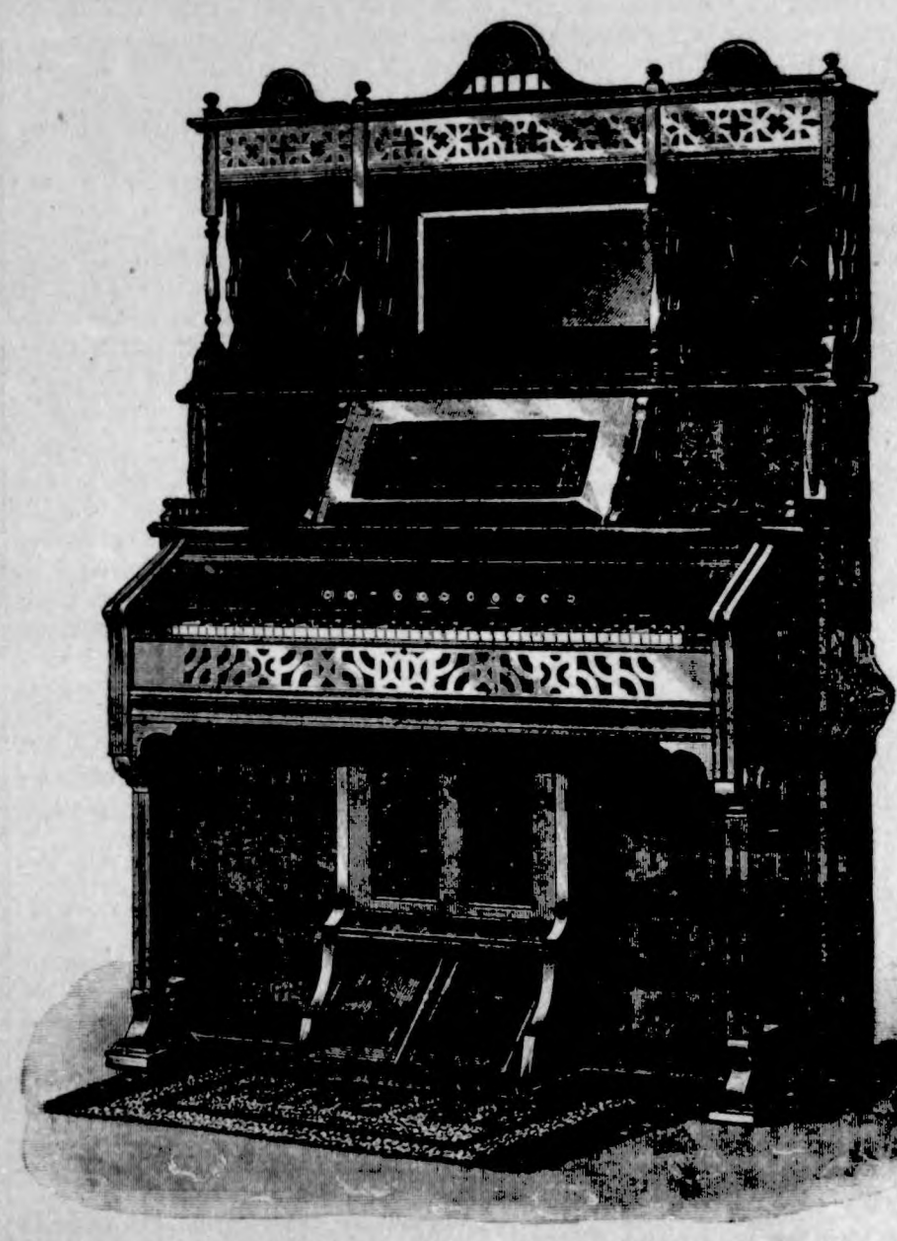
I have put in a line of Shoes for the spring trade that will suit every person. The particular ones are the ones I want. I have a cheap grade medium and high grade. CALL and look over my line and you will go out pleased.

Frank Gruetzmacher.



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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - - IOWA.

Woman never forgives the man who makes her appear ridiculous.

Never send a man out to ask favors unless he is given power to make pledges.

Things that people do not know concerning themselves are generally the most important.

Nearly all of the aldermen in Louisville, Ky., have been arrested. They are charged with being too prosperous.

Next to an ungreased wheelbarrow there are few noises more excruciating than the wail of a man who has lost his grip.

Fifty per cent of the non-supported wives of New York were married in their teens. The showing is not encouraging for early marriages.

Edison has made a new discovery by the use of which a surgeon can see all of the organs and tissues of the human body. We will soon know just what ails us.

The liability of an express company is thus stated in a recent decision of the New York Supreme court, appellate term: No limitation of liability for negligence contained in a shipping contract can affect an express company's liability for the full value of goods lost to the consignee by the affirmative wrongful act of the agent intrusted with them.

The government has to pay a large sum of money for a single discharge of one of the immense guns now being placed in coast defences. There might be a contingency when it would be far more expensive not to fire the gun; while no one could well estimate the possible cost of having no guns to fire. A coast thoroughly protected means also an interior well guarded.

A noted newspaper man who died in St. Louis a few weeks ago, in the prime of life, was sometimes called the inventor of the newspaper interview. Certainly he was the first to make a feature of that form of news. Rightly used, the interview is an effective way of getting, and an interesting way of presenting, facts and opinions; but no other device of journalism has been more abused.

In a published letter describing his shipwreck, Stephen Crane, the novelist, has thrown school teachers into spasms with this piece of bad English: "Being an inexperienced filibuster, the writer had undergone considerable mental excitement since the starting of the ship, and consequently he had not been to sleep, and so I went to the first mate's bunk to indulge myself in all the physical delights of holding oneself in bed."

Mixed farming as a principle has been impressed on the people of Florida by the freeze of two years ago. If they take the lesson to heart, the disaster will not have been in vain. A correspondent of a Chicago paper, writing from Florida, says: Thoughtful people now agree that "the great freeze of '95" was a good thing for Florida—a blessing in disguise. It was a costly lesson, however. A hundred thousand citizens, more or less, paid $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 to find out that the "frost line" that had been recognized since the "cold winter of '32" was not permanent and was likely to be changed, like railway time-tables, without previous notice. They were taught that it was not good policy to put all their eggs in one basket, and that the single-crop plan of farming was a failure. Many were discouraged and left the state. Those who had more courage and wisdom remained, and while they were resuscitating their frozen groves they discovered they could make money by truck farming—by raising peas, beans, cabbages, cauliflower, lettuce, celery, onions, cucumbers, potatoes, strawberries and other fruits and vegetables for the northern winter markets. The demand for this sort of produce during the winter months is practically unlimited, and the prices unnaturally large. It costs no more to raise a bushel of potatoes in this warm, sandy soil in December than in July. The supply of unseasonable vegetables formerly came from Bermuda and the Bahamas. "The great freeze" taught the farmers of Florida that they could have a monopoly from December to March, when the early crops of southern Georgia are ready for market. So the wise ones stopped boasting about profits of $2,500 an acre from orange groves. They stopped telling the familiar story about "$1 a box for oranges on the plantation, twenty-five boxes to the tree and 100 trees to the acre—all clear gain," and began to plant and weed vegetables, which are not so profitable as oranges, but are reasonably certain of paying.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SUIT AGAINST THE MILWAUKEE

Council Bluffs Firm Sues the Company for $150,000 Damages.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Feb. 25.—Trial notice has been filed in the federal court in the case of Deere, Wells & Co. against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company. The railroad company is one of the defendants in a damage suit brought by Deere, Wells & Co. for destruction of their warehouses by fire two years ago. The implement company alleges that the fire was started through the carelessness of some of the employes of the railway company while burning a lot of waste paper on their premises on the opposite side of the street. It was a very windy evening, and it is contended that the railway employes permitted the wind to carry blazing paper across the street, lodge beneath the platform of the plaintiff's building and start a fire that destroyed nearly $150,000 worth of property. The suit agalnst the company includes nearly all of the losses paid by the insurance companies. The case will be tried at the March term of court.

CLAIMS A PART OF THE ESTATE

Cordelia M. Holmes Trying to Break A. L. Connable's Will.

KEOKUK, Feb. 27.—Cordelia M. Holmes, of Batavia, has filed a claim in probate for $70,000, or one-fourth of the estate of the late Albert Lee Connable, of Keokuk. Suit is brought against William Ballinger and A. J. Mathis as executors. She claims that in 1856, when she was 9 years old, Mr. Connable made a contract with her that if she would enter his family as one of his children and would obey and serve him she would fare as one of them and that he would give her at his death a share in his estate equally with them. This agreement, she says, has been broken by his making a will which ignores her. Deceased left three sons and she would be entitled under contract to one-fourth of the estate. She asks that the will be set aside and modified so as to give her an interest of one-fourth. Connable was one of Keokuk's wealthiest citizens.

NEW TRIAL ASKED.

Motion Made in the Case of Chris Eckerlebe, Convicted of Murder.

CLINTON, Feb. 26.—At the last moment possible a motion for a new trial for Chris Eckerlebe, convicted of the murder of Mina Kiel and condemned to death, was filed. The motion is based upon the statement that the verdict is contrary to law and evidence, alleged errors in admission of evidence, misconduct on part of counsel for the state, and alleged misconduct on the part of the jury. Judge Wolfe has deferred sentence, and the motion will be argued in a few days.

SUES THE STATE.

Proprietor of Okoboji Mills Wants the New Dam Removed.

MILFORD, Feb. 28.—Dan Guthrie, proprietor of the Okoboji mills, has commenced suit against the state to remove the dam that has just been completed at the outlet of the Okoboji lake, claiming that it stops the natural flow of water from the mills.

More Than a Mile a Minute.

WEBSTER CITY, Feb. 27.—While out on his run on the Lake City branch of the Northwestern, Engineer Bates, of Lake City, received word by wire at Onawa that his wife, who had been ill, while in a fit of mental aberration had thrown herself into the cistern and was dead. The division superintendant, upon learning, of it promptly gave Bates the pivilege of cutting his engine loose from the freight train he was pulling and making the best possible time home. The distance is eighty-five miles and he made the trip in seventy-minutes.

Indicted for Bigamy.

DES MOINES, Feb. 28.—J. E. Colgan has been indicted on a charge of bigamy. He came to Des Moines a little over a month ago and brought with him his wife. Shortly after his arrival he commenced calling on May Anderson, a girl who resided on Elm street, and in the latter part of January he was married to her. When he discovered his wife knew the facts and was after him, he made his escape for the time being, but was finally located in Omaha and returned to Des Moines to stand trial.

Rival Iowa Orators.

OSKALOOSA, Feb. 25.—The Iowa Intercollegiate Oratorical contest was held here. Miss Alice Starbuck of Penn college, won the first place; Thos. Osborn, of Wesleyan college, second, and Sydney Heald, of Cornell, third.

Manufacturing Bill May Pass.

DES MOINES, Feb. 26.—The house committee for the suppression of intemperance, by a vote of 10 to 5, decided to recommend for passage a bill legalizing the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Iowa.

MURDER AT PAYNE.

Ernest Hern Fatally Shot by a Neighbor, Don Chapman.

OMAHA, March 1.—At Payne, Ia., a small town on the banks of the Missouri river forty miles below Omaha, Ernest Hern, a nephew of Millionaire Moses U. Payne, whose extensive ranch he was managing, was killed by a farmer named Don Chapman who made a slighting remark concerning a school teacher with whom Hern was keeping company. Hern demanded an apology, but Chapman reiterated his statement. Hern reached for his revolver, but Chapman shot first, killing Hern almost immediately. Chapman surrendered to the authorities.

A SERIOUS FIRE AT GRAVITY.

Four Business Houses Destroyed at a Loss of $20,000.

VAN WERT, Feb. 27.—The town of Gravity, on the Humeston & Shenandoah railway, was visited by fire at 2:15 a. m., and before the flames could be subdued, four store buildings, aggregating a value of $20,000, were totally destroyed. T. J. McColm's drug store and J. Baldwin's grocery store were completely destroyed. The fire is said to have originated in a back room. Fully three-fourths of the loss is covered by insurance.

Swapped Partners.

OSKALOOSA, Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes, who lived near Carbondale, came to Oskaloosa in one wagon and by default secured divorces on the ground of adultery. Immediately afterwards Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Stafford were married, Stafford swearing to the affidavit. It is understood that Mr. Stafford and Mrs. Barnes are also to be married.

Verdict for $1,000.

ATLANTIC, Feb. 27.—In the malpractice case of Richard Henderson vs. Dr. Rope, of Anita, in which the plaintiff asked for $2,000 damages, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, allowing him $1,000. The case will no doubt be carried to the supreme court.

Judge Cole Guilty.

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—Judge C. C. Cole has been found guilty in police court of cruelty to animals in checking his horse too high. He will appeal.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Des Moines will bring suit against several ex-city officials to recover money alleged to have been misappropriated by them.

Gov. Drake has appointed a commission to take charge of the work of soliciting relief for the starving and plague stricken poor of India.

At Ft. Madison recently James Scott, who fired four loads of shot into the person of Frank Milmeier, had a preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1,000. Milmeier is still in a dangerous condition.

At Newton recently J. H. Jordan, who was cashier of the Jordan bank of Baxter, which made an assignment last spring, and who was indicted on three charges, two of fraudulent banking and one of obtaining money under false pretenses, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of fraudulent banking before Judge A. R. Dewey. Jordan was sentenced to six months in jail.

Des Moines dispatch: It is quietly given out that one of the most sensational features of the legislative session can be looked for soon. It is the introduction of an amendment to the penal statutes, by which it will be made a crime for any state officer, supreme or district judge, member of the legislature, or attache of the legislature to ask, solicit, or receive any railway mileage, pass, ticket or other free transportation; or any telegraph or express franks or other favors at the hands of corporations of public character. This is in substance the New York law. On both sides of the pit a good deal of sentiment has been worked up in favor of it, in a quiet way, and members of both houses have agreed to support it.

Judge Thomas, of Humboldt county, has decided the famous Owl Lake case in favor of George R. Pearsons, who drained the lake and received title from the county. Attorney General Remley intervened in a private suit to assert the claim of the state to the land or the lake as it was. The court holds that inasmuch as the state applied to the secretary of the interior, submitted proofs and had the land patented to the state as a swamp, it cannot now deny that it was swamp and claim it in its sovereign capacity, as it seeks to do. The land was patented to the state and by it to the county, which made a contract with Pearsons, by which he drained it and received several thousand acres of land in payment. The object of the state's intervention is to protect the lakes of the state for the use of the people. Judge Thomas intimates in his opinion that there may be an appeal from the decision of the secretary of the interior in the federal courts. Attorney General Remley says he will appeal to the state and United States supreme courts.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

CANEA, Feb. 22.—The powers have again taken action against the Grecian policy. Yesterday morning the Cretan insurgents began a galling fire upon the Turkish forts. The latter returned the compliment and the fighting became fast and furious. The representatives of the powers whose vessels lay in the harbor warned the insurgents that unless they ceased firing the guns of the combined fleets would be turned upon them. The insurgents only increased their activity. Soon thereafter a shot came from an Austrian gunboat. The firing from the boats of the other powers followed shortly. The effect was withering and the insurgents took flight. Later the admirals issued a warning to Colonel Vassos, who leads the Grecian invaders, that if he should attempt to advance to the interior of the island the powers will attack his troops.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger is authority for the statement that the king of Greece has sent a telegram to Christian IX, king of Denmark, to the effect that he had decided to sail for Crete to take command of the Greek forces there.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Chronicle says. "It is believed it has been decided to call out three more classes of the reserves. It is impossible for the king of Greece to draw back. If he should do so, there would be neither crown nor government within twenty-four hours."

PARIS, Feb. 23. -A dispatch from Athens says that Greece has declared that if the bombardment of insurgents' positions in the island of Crete is repeated, she will break off diplomatic relations with the powers. It is also stated that the Turkish minister at Athens threatens that Turkey will break off her relations unless the Greek troops are withdrawn from Crete.

CANEA, Feb. 25.—The governor's palace, with all the archives, has been burned. The fire is believed to have started from an accident. The burning of the palace destroys the last vestige of the machinery of the Turkish government. Whatever may be the future of the government a process akin to the sponging of a slate and starting afresh must be resorted to.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Discontent is rapidly growing among the masses in respect to the policy of the government toward Crete. The liberals are furious and their newspapers are making violent appeals to the passions of the people. The Daily Chronicle strongly urges the masses to agitate at all lengths against the government, and Jerome K. Jerome's paper, To-day, says that the Marquis of Salisbury is no Englishman.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the house of lords Lord Salisbury announced that a telegram had been sent to the British representative at the capital of each of the combined European powers, the phraseology of which was as follows:

Inform the government to which you are accredited that her majesty's government propose to make the following declaration of the policy they intend to pursue, which they believe to be in accordance with that of their allies: First, the establishment of administrative autonomy in Crete is necessary to the termination of international occupation of that island. Second, that subject to such system of administrative autonomy, Crete ought to remain a portion of the Turkish empire. Third, that the government of Greece ought to be informed of this resolution. Fourth, that if either Turkey or Greece should persist in a refusal when required to withdraw her naval and military forces from the island, the powers should impose their decision by force.

SALONICA, Feb. 27.—The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All soldiers on a furlough have been recalled. Eleven batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry have gone to Elassona. Two additional battalions of infantry have reached Katerina. Redifs from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizonde and elsewhere in Anatolia are on the way here and to the frontier, where a total of six divisions will be formed, with headquarters at Ellassona.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed him that Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless the Turks invade Thessaly or the powers render the position of the Greek troops in Crete unbearable.

PARIS, March 1.—The following semi-official statement has been issued: "All the powers have instructed their representatives at Constantinople and at Athens to agree upon the terms of a note to be sent to the two governments, based upon Russia's and the marquis of Salisbury's proposals."

PARIS, March 1.—Reports are current here and elsewhere in Europe that if the powers insist on Greece evacuating Crete, King George will abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine.

SPAIN BROUGHT TO TIME.

Sufficient Pressure Brought on the Dr. Ruiz Case.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—General Lee referred the Ruiz case to Secretary Olney, with his suggestions, and what he had learned. It is reported that Secretary Olney told him that he was right, and to go ahead. This he did with a persistence that won him the day. Spanish officials allowed the body to be taken up, the remains were taken to Guanabacoa, and it is understood the post-mortem was performed in the office of Major Frondeveilla, Weyler's "assistant butcher," as he is called by the Cubans. General Lee and several others connected with the consulate were present, and a dozen Spanish officers. An American physician was in attendance, but he was not permitted to do any of the work. The post-mortem did not show or prove any murder, but it did not prove that Dr. Ruiz committed suicide; in fact, all the suppositions were against it. But the Spanish officers hurried it through and thought that Lee would be satisfied. It is stated that the conversation between Lee and the Spanish officers was not at all times up to the "polite" limit, as General Lee was greatly vexed over their indifference. He told them what he thought of the matter, and they parted not on the best of terms. When he arrived at Havana it is said that Gen. Lee wired Secretary Olney that there are many Americans in Cuban prisons who cannot secure a fair trial and that the United States should act promptly in demanding their release. It is said that he politely informed the secretary that unless his ideas could receive endorsement he would resign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Olney received a cable from Consul General Lee saying that Sanguilly has been released.

M'COOK DECLINES.

Will Not Accept a Place in McKinley's Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Canton, O., says: "There is no longer any question that Col. J. J. McCook, of New York, has absolutely declined to accept any position in the cabinet except attorney general. It was the impression that New York would not be represented in the cabinet, but influential republicans have been telegraphing recommending A. B. Hepburn for secretary of the interior." Mr. Hepburn was formerly comptroller of the currency and is now president of the Third National bank.

MEXICAN MINING HORROR.

Nearly Two Hundred Men Thought to Have Perished.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 1.—A terrible mining catastrophe occurred at Sombrerete mine at Zacecas, occasioned by the breaking out of fire in the working of the company's mines, in which 175 miners were employed at the time of the fire. Every effort has been made to save the men, and fresh air is being forced into all the workings by great steam ventilators and water has been turned down the mine shaft in torrents, but it is believed that every miner is dead.

CUBA ANSWERS.

Will Not Accept Autonomy, But Would Purchase Freedom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Advices from Cuba are to the effect that the Cubans in arms have in reply to Spain's offer of autonomy, declined positively to accept anything else than absolute independence. Refusing this, they are still willing to enter upon negotiations for the purchase of the island and suggest that the United States intervene as arbitrator or extend their friendly offices toward the proposed negotiations. These statements are signed by Gomez and bear the seal of the republic of Cuba.

GOMEZ IS ADVANCING.

Marching Into Matanzas With View to Giving Battle to the Spanish.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—It is reported that Gomez, after successfully crossing Weyler's lines near Sancti Spiritus, was last heard from passing near Manicaraqua, south of Santa Clara city, with 4,000 men marching west. It is presumed that he will gather more force in that province previous to invading Matanzas. After attacking all the sugar estates which have been grinding against his will, it is expected that he will force the Spaniards to an attack on his chosen ground.

BREVITIES.

Washington dispatch: President Cleveland has issued thirteen executive proclamations, establishing thirteen additional forest reservations, containing an aggregate area of 21,379,840 acres. The proclamations except lands which may have been, prior to their date, embraced in any legal entry, or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States land office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law. The reservations are located in South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, California and Utah.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"WINGS OF SERAPHIM" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "With Twain He Covered His Face, With Twain He Covered His Feet, and with Twain He Did Fly"—Isaiah 6:2.

IN A hospital of leprosy good King Uzziah had died, and the whole land was shadowed with solemnity, and theological and prophetic Isaiah was thinking about religious things, as one is apt to do in time of great national bereavement, and forgetting the presence of his wife and two sons who made up his family, he has a dream, not like the dreams of ordinary character, which generally come from indigestion, but a vision most instructive, and under the touch of the hand of the Almighty.

The place, the ancient temple: building grand, awful, majestic. Within that temple a throne higher and grander than that occupied by any czar or sultan or emperor. On that throne, the eternal Christ. In lines surrounding that throne, the brightest celestials, not the cherubim, but higher than they, the most exquisite and radiant of the heavenly inhabitants: the seraphim. They are called burners because they look like fire. Lips of fire, eyes of fire, feet of fire. In addition to the features and the limbs which suggest a human being, there are pinions, which suggest the lithest, the swiftest, the most buoyant and the most aspiring of all unintelligent creation—a bird. Each seraph had six wings, each two of the wings for a different purpose. Isaiah's dream quivers and flashes with these pinions. Now folded, now spread, now beaten in locomotion. "With twain he covered his feet, with twain he covered his face, and with twain he did fly."

The probability is that these wings were not all used at once. The seraph standing there near the throne overwhelmed at the insignificance of the paths his feet had trodden as compared with the paths trodden by the feet of God, and with the lameness of his locomotion amounting almost to decrepitude as compared with the divine velocity, with feathery veil of angelic modesty hides the feet. "With twain he did cover the feet."

Standing there overpowered by the overmatching splendors of God's glory, and unable longer with the eyes to look upon them, and wishing those eyes shaded from the insufferable glory, the pinions gather over the countenance. "With twain he did cover the face." Then as God tells this seraph to go to the farthest outpost of immensity on message of light and love and joy, and get back before the first anthem, it does not take the seraph a great while to spread himself upon the air with unimagined celerity, one stroke of the wing equal to ten thousand leagues of air. "With twain he did fly."

The most practical and useful lesson for you and me—when we see the seraph spreading his wings over the feet, is the lesson of humility at imperfection. The brightest angels of God are so far beneath God that he charges them with folly. The seraph so far beneath God, and we so far beneath the seraph in service we ought to be plunged in humility, utter and complete. Our feet, how laggard they have been in the divine service. Our feet, how many missteps they have taken. Our feet, in how many paths of worldliness and folly they have walked.

Neither God nor seraph intended to put any dishonor upon that which is one of the masterpieces of Almighty God—the human foot. Physiologist and anatomist are overwhelmed at the wonders of its organization. The Bridgewater Treatise, written by Sir Charles Bell, on the wisdom and goodness of God as illustrated in the human hand, was a result of the $40,000 bequeathed in the last will and testament of the Earl of Bridgewater for the encouragement of Christian literature. The world could afford to forgive his eccentricities, though he had two dogs seated at his table, and though he put six dogs alone in an equipage drawn by four horses and attended by two footmen. With his large bequest inducing Sir Charles Bell to write so valuable a book on the wisdom of God in the structure of the human hand, the world could afford to forgive his oddities. And the world could now afford to have another Earl of Bridgewater, however idiosyncratic, if he would induce some other Sir Charles Bell to write a book on the wisdom and goodness of God in the construction of the human foot. The articulation of its bones, the lubrication of its joints, the gracefulness of its lines, the ingenuity of its cartilages, the delicacy of its veins, the rapidity of its muscular contraction, the sensitiveness of its nerves.

I sound the praises of the human foot. With that we halt or climb or march. It is the foundation of the physical fabric. It is the base of a God-poised column. With it the warrior braces himself for battle. With it the orator plants himself for eulogium. With it the toiler reaches his work. With it the outraged stamps his indignation. Its loss an irreparable disaster. Its health an invaluable equipment. If you want to know its value, ask the man whose foot paralysis hath shriveled, or machinery hath crushed, or surgeon's knife hath amputated. The Bible honors it. Especial care: "Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone;" "he will not suffer thy foot to be moved;" "thy feet shall not stumble." Especial charge: "Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God." Especial peril: "Their feet shall slide in due time." Connected with the world's dissolution: "He shall set one foot on the sea and the other on the earth."

Give me the history of your foot, and I will give you the history of your lifetime. Tell me up what steps it hath gone, down what declivities, and in what roads and in what directions, and I will know more about you than I want to know. None of us could endure the scrutiny. Our feet not always in paths of God. Sometimes in paths of worldliness. Our feet, a divine and glorious machinery for usefulness and work, so often making missteps, so often going in the wrong direction. God knowing every step, the patriarch saying, "Thou settest a print on the heels of my feet." Crimes of the hand, crimes of the tongue, crimes of the eye, crimes of the ear not worse than crimes of the foot. Oh, we want the wings of humility to cover the feet. Ought we not to go into self-abnegation before the all-searching, all-scrutinizing, all-trying eye of God? The seraphs do. How much more we? "With twain he covered the feet."

All this talk about the dignity of human nature is braggadocio and sin. Our nature started at the hand of God regal, but it has been pauperized. There is a well in Belgium which once had very pure water, and it was stoutly masoned with stone and brick; but that well afterward became the center of the battle of Waterloo. At the opening of the battle the soldiers with their sabers compelled the gardener, William Von Kylsom, to draw water out of the well for them, and it was very pure water. But the battle raged, and three hundred dead and half dead were flung into the well for quick and easy burial; so that the well of refreshment became the well of death, and long after, people looked down into the well and they saw the bleached skulls but no water. So the human soul was a well of good, but the armies of sin have fought around it, and fought across it and been slain, and it has become a well of skeletons. Dead hopes, dead resolutions, dead opportunities, dead ambitions. An abandoned well unless Christ shall reopen and purify and fill it as the well of Belgium never was. Unclean, unclean.

Another seraphic posture in the text: "With twain he covered the face." That means reverence Godward. Never so much irreverence abroad in the world as to-day. You see it in the defaced statuary, in the cutting out of figures from fine paintings, in the chipping of monuments for a memento, in the fact that military guard must stand at the grave of Lincoln and Garfield, and that old shade trees must be cut down for firewood, though fifty George P. Morrises beg the woodmen to spare the tree, and that calls a corpse a cadaver, and that speaks of death as going over to the majority, and substitutes for the reverent terms father and mother, "the old man" and "the old woman," and finds nothing impressive in the ruins of Baalbec or the columns of Karnac, and sees no difference in the Sabbath from other days except it allows more dissipation, and reads the Bible in what is called higher criticism, making it not the Word of God but a good book with some fine things in it. Irreverence never so much abroad. How many take the name of God in vain, how many trivial things said about the Almighty. Not willing to have God in the world, they roll up an idea of sentimentality and humanitarianism and impudence and imbecility, and call it God. No wings of reverence over the face, no taking off of shoes on holy ground. You can tell from the way they talk they could have made a better world than this, and that the God of the Bible shocks every sense of propriety. They talk of the love of God in a way that shows you they believe it does not make any difference how bad a man is here, he will come in at the shining gate. They talk of the love of God in a way which shows you they think it is a general jail delivery for all the abandoned and the scoundrelly of the universe. No punishment hereafter for any wrong done here.

The Bible gives two descriptions of God, and they are just opposite, and they are both true. In one place the Bible says God is love. In another place the Bible says God is a consuming fire. The explanation is plain as plain can be. God through Christ is love. God out of Christ is fire. To win the one and to escape the other we have only to throw ourselves body, mind and soul into Christ's keeping. "No," says Irreverence, "I want no atonement, I want no pardon, I want no intervention; I will go up and face God, and I will challenge him, and will defy him, and I will ask him what he wants to do with me." So the finite confronts the infinite, so a tack hammer tries to break a thunder bolt, so the breath of human nostril defies the everlasting God, while the hierarchs of heaven bow the head and bend the knee as the King's chariot goes by, and the archangel turns away because he cannot endure the splendor and the chorus of all the empires of heaven comes in with full diapason "Holy, holy, holy!"

Reverence for sham, reverence for the old merely because it is old, reverence for stupidity, however learned reverence for incapacity however finely inaugurated, I have none. But we want more reverence for God, more reverence for the sacraments, more reverence for the Bible, more reverence for the pure, more reverence for the good. Reverence a characteristic of all great natures. You hear it in the roll of the master oratorios. You see it in the Raphaels and Titians and Ghirlandajos. You study it in the architecture of the Aholiabs and Christopher Wrens. Do not be flippant about God. Do not joke about death. Do not make fun of the Bible. Do not deride the Eternal. The brightest and mightiest seraph cannot look unabashed upon him. Involuntarily the wings come up. "With twain he covered his face." * * *

As you take a pinch of salt or powder between your thumb and two fingers, so Isaiah indicates God takes up the earth. He measures the dust of the earth, the original there indicating that God takes all the dust of all the continents between the thumb and two fingers. You wrap around your hand a blue ribbon five times, ten times. You say it is five hand-breadths, or it is ten hand-breadths. So indicates the prophet God winds the blue ribbon of the sky around his hand. "He meteth out the heavens with a span." You know that balances are made of a beam suspended in the middle with two basins at the extremity of equal heft. In that way what a vast heft has been weighed. But what are all the balances of earthly manipulation compared with the balances that Isaiah saw suspended when he saw God putting into the scales the Alps and the Appenines and Mount Washington and the Sierre Nevadas. You see the earth had to be ballasted. It would not do to have too much weight in Europe, or too much weight in Asia, or too much weight in Africa, or in America; so when God made the mountains he weighed them. The Bible distinctly says so. God knows the weight of the great ranges that cross the continents, the tons, the pounds avoirdupois, the ounces, the grains, the millegrammes—just how much they weighed then, and just how much they weigh now. "He weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance."

See that eagle in the mountain nest. It looks so sick, so ragged-feathered, so worn-out and so half asleep. Is that eagle dying? No. The ornithologist will tell you it is the moulting season with that bird. Not dying, but moulting. You see that Christian sick and weary and worn-out and seeming about to expire on what is called his death-bed. The world says he is dying. I say it is the moulting season for his soul—the body dropping away, the celestial pinions coming on. Not dying, but moulting. Moulting out of darkness and sin and struggle into glory and into God. Why do you not shout? Why do you sit shivering at the thought of death and trying to hold back and wishing you could stay here forever, and speak of departure as though the subject were filled with skeletons and the varnish of coffins, and as though you preferred lame foot to swift wing?

O people of God, let us stop playing the fool and prepare for rapturous flight. When your soul stands on the verge of this life, and there are vast precipices beneath, and sapphired domes above, which way will you fly? Will you swoop or will you soar? Will you fly downward or will you fly upward? Everything on the wing this day bidding us aspire. Holy Spirit on the wing. Angel of the New Covenant on the wing. Time on the wing, flying away from us. Eternity on the wing, flying toward us. Wings, wings, wings!

Live so near to Christ that when you are dead, people standing by your lifeless body will not soliloquize, saying: "What a disappointment life was to him; how averse he was to departure; what a pity it was he had to die; what an awful calamity." Rather standing there may they see a sign more vivid on your still face than the vestiges of pain, something that will indicate that it was a happy exit—the clearance from oppressive quarantine, the cast-off chrysalid, the moulting of the faded and the useless, and the ascent from malarial valleys to bright, shining mountain-tops, and be led to say, as they stand there contemplating your humility and your reverence in life, and your happiness in death: "With twain he covered the feet, with twain he covered the face, with twain he did fly." Wings! Wings! Wings!

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 22.—Rowen introduced a resolution providing for a committee of three to investigate sugar beet culture and furnish information to the general assembly and the press of the state. Carney introduced a resolution for a committee of five senators to investigate state institutions. House bill relating to mines and mining, and bill in regard to procedure to reverse, vacate or modify judgments passed. House resolution urging railroad commissioners to secure reduced rates for transporting corn to market passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Carney's resolution for a committee to investigate state institutions passed. Sugar beet resolution was referred to committee on agriculture. Bill relating to general assembly came up and house amendments reducing salaries of employes of senate were adopted and the bill passed. Bill relating to sovereignty and jurisdiction of the state also passed. Bill relating to justices of the peace and bill relating to warehouse owners, carriers, etc., passed. Carroll, Alexander, Healy, Craig and Bonson were named as the investigating committee.

HOUSE.

Bill relating to county and township government came up and senate amendment to give cities larger representation on boards of supervisors was defeated. Tax on dogs was doubled. A committee to investigate cost of printing code was authorized.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant-governor named Alexander and Lothrop to act on investigating committee instead of Harriman and Healy. Senate spent some time in consideration of title relating to attachments, garnishments and supplementary proceeding. The Ellis curative bill excepting from penalties special charter cities having complied with mulct law was passed.

HOUSE.

Consideration of bill relating to county and township governments was resumed. An amendment limiting time for which county bonds may run to fifteen years was adopted. Sheriff's compensation in counties of more than 28,000 and less than 45,000 was fixed at $2,000 and in counties of more than 45,000, at $2,500. He shall also be allowed to retain mileage collected in civil cases if the receipts exceed $1,500. Sheriffs in counties of less than 28,000 will receive $1,500. An amendment was adopted requiring weekly reports to supervisors by county treasurers. Bill relating to educational board of examiners passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Bill providing for establishment of a bureau of labor statistics and bill relating to soldiers' home passed. Bill relating to judicial department up and amendment making office of supreme court reporter appointive after January, 1899, instead of elective was adopted. Bill in relation to attachments, garnishments and supplementary proceedings passed. A motion was filed to reconsider vote by which labor commissioner bill passed. House bill relating to judicial department came up and amendment adopted fixing attorney-general's salary at $4,000.

HOUSE.

Salary of the director of the weather bureau was reduced from $1,500 to $1,200 a year. The Ellis curative act passed. Memorial to congress to pass a law making evidence of any court competent in the case of an application for pension passed. Motion to reconsider resolution from a committee to inyestigate state institutions prevailed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—Senate resumed consideration of the bill in relation to the judicial department. At the morning session no important change was made. Motion to reconsider vote by which labor commissioner bill passed was withdrawn. Salary of the attorney-general's assistant was fixed at $1,200.

HOUSE.

Committee on suppression of intemperance reported an amendment to the mulct liquor law permitting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors. An amendment by Scott relieving manufacturers from the mulct tax, and legalizing the liquor business was defeated. An amendment that the formula of ingredients used in manufacture of liquor be placed on the package passed, 44 to 26. The first section of the bill passed, 50 to 46. The Carney resolution for a committee to investigate state institutions passed, 54 to 41. Consideration of the mulct liquor law was resumed. An amendment was adopted imposing a penalty for each offense where an assessor neglects wilfully to assess the mulct tax against any person who should pay it. Another amendment makes the provisions of the law apply to cities under special charters. The law was also amended so that the board of supervisors must publicly canvass petitions of consent and ascertain their sufficiency, and only one petition may be canvassed in each year. The mulct bill, the first section of which provides for manufacture of liquors, was then passed, 52 to 44.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—House bill relating to care of insane came up and an amendment cutting the support of the inmates of the asylums from $16 to $14 per capita was adopted. An amendment by Funk making maximum limit of the salary of superintendents of asylums $2,500 per year carried. A bill by Blanchard relative to counties bonding themselves for debts passed. A new section was added to the bill relative to dairy commissioner and imitation dairy products. It provides for reports of milk dealers to the commissioner and the compilation of statistics authorized by the chapter. Adjourned to 2 p. m. Tuesday.

HOUSE.

Bill in relation to notes and bills was taken up and Weaver offered as a substitute for several of its provisions the recommendations of the code uniformity commission of the United States. A vote was not reached. Evans, Hayes and Dowell were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of printing the code. Adjourned to 2 p. m. Tuesday.

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Keeping Cholera In Stock.

Last year we warned our farmers that there was very great danger that choleras would be kept in stock from 1895 and be ready to lay waste and destroy the crop of pigs of 1896. Our warning was entirely unheeded in many cases and the result was that during the summer months the disease developed and destroyed the crop of pigs of 1896, leaving the pigs that passed through the cholera on the farm still unharmed. Worse than all it set up a source of infection to the herds of the whole neighborhood.

There in no necessity whatever for keeping the cholera in stock. The last year has given us enough of that and certainly we have suffered enough to have learned wisdom. Cholera can be kept in stock wherever straw stacks. logs, brush and rubbish generally are allowed to remain in the yard and around which hogs have died of the desease. Straw stacks should be torn apart and allowed to become thoroughly rotted and hauled to the field, or, where it can be safely burned. There is no purifier equal to fire. The same treatment should be given old brush heaps. Logs and rubbish should be burned and the yards cleaned up. It would be far better to tear down an old feeding place clean out the manure thoroughly from under it, and allow sun light, which is the best of all disinfectants, to have free access to every part. The boards should be scrubbed with diluted sulphuric or carbolic acid or some other disinfectant, and where this can not be done the floor should be covered with freshly slacked lime and over this might be sprinkled carbolic acid. All dead hogs should be burned, and in fact, every precaution taken to get rid of the germs and start in 1897 with a clean bill of health.

The family physician will very gladly suggest to any one the cheapest disinfactants and germ destroyers and the best methods of cleaning up the yards.
—Wallaces' Farmer.

The new drilled well at the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, is fourteen inches in diameter and 2,215 feet deep and cost $12,000. It is to supply water to the school. The water stands 37 feet from the top and for 24 hours the engines pumped 6, 000 gallons an hour of it with out injuring the supply. The water is soft. The directors are highly pleased with the results. —Armstrong Journal.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher had a somewhat restless night, and this morning was noticeably weaker. The aged woman is apparently not suffering. but her friends state that her condition has become hopeless. Rev Samuel Scoville, Mrs. Beecher's son-in-law, said today that death might be looked for within two or three days.—St. Paul Dispatch.

From the Cedar Rapids Rep.

Ames, Feb. 25.—Special: Prof. James Wilson, Iowa's contribution to President-elect McKinleys cabinet, left Ames tonight over the Chicago & Northwestern for Washington. On Wednesday evening his hospitable home on the college campus was stormed by the faculty and their wives to the number of nearly sixty. The coming secretary was completely surprised and the short evening was spent in pleasant converse, relieved by refreshments, served from baskets of the invaders. This as a God-speed to a member of the faculty family.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

The Mo. law under which tramps could be sold as slaves, to the highest bidder, has been repealed.

It is difficult for the average man to feel sorry when he hears that a railroad ticket scalper has been swindled.

Each of the European rulers is wondering which of the others furnished the backbone stiffening used by the King of Greece.

If Ben Harrison dosen't look out the "new women" will be after him for letting it be found out that he was sorry his new baby wasn't a boy.

Edison celebrated his fiftieth birthday the other day, but when one considers his accomplishments he seems to have been at work for several centuries.

Maj. McKinley neither hunts nor fishes. Wonder what sort of an excuse he will put up for getting away from the office seekers a day or two now and then.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, has been married ten years, and is now expecting the birth of his first child and heir. Like his friend, ex-President Harrison, he is probably wishing for a boy.

The dog show is an annual society even in New York, but there are people who say that it cannot hold a candle to the hog show which goes on all the time in that town; also in others.

Hartford City is giving considerable notoriety to itself by publishing that it has a citizen who never made his wife a present until their 25th. wedding anniversary when he gave her four yards of cotton to make him a shirt.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

Commenting on the expulsion of a Clear Lake church member because he cheated a brother in a land deal, the Algona Curier remarks. We will make a wager that the same church has members who rob the poor on chattle loans at from 40 to 60 per cent. What' sthe difference, whether you take a man's hide off at once, or simply skin him by inches.—Ex.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

HE came to Jules one day with a trembling lip:

"Jules the last water cask is empty. I supposed it was full. It must have leaked out long ago."

"How much is there left?" asked Jules.

Her voice shook.

"Not 'twice can the ewer be filled. Oh, Jules!"

"Nay, dear one, I can fill it up to-night. Do you know the exact locality of the spring?"

"I remember visiting it once or twice. I must pause a moment before I can tell you its direction from this spot. But it frightens me to think of your attempting such a dangerous feat."

"It is vitally necessary, if we remain here, which seems the best thing left us, until our provisions fail us, or we are convinced there is no hope of Emile's appearance."

"If it must be I consent; but upon one condition—I shall accompany you, Jules."

"My precious Chlotilde, not for the world."

"I insist upon it. Whatever happens to you I must share it with you; besides, I can recognize the spring at once, and you might search a long time for it."

"My beloved one, let me brave this little danger alone. What would Emile say to me if he knew I allowed you to venture out so far?"

"It does not matter; you shall allow it; you yield to it because there is no help for it. I should follow at all events."

"But it is not immediately necessary. We will be as prudent as possible, and Emile may yet arrive," replied Jules, resolved to sally forth secretly.

Lady Felicie put the vessel of water carefully aside, saying wistfully:

"It must not be before us to tempt us. How perverse in me! I was never so thirsty in my life!"

Jules deliberately poured out a glass and held it toward her.

"You shall not deny yourself while there is so much left to us."

She sipped it slowly.

"If we were to have no more, how much more precious than our pearls and diamonds would be the tiniest drop," said she, and handed it back only half empty.

"Now I must return to my post, and learn how near the sentinels approach us. Can it be possible for them to hear our voices when above us!"

"I think not, or Emile would have warned us."

"Oh, invaluable, allwise Emile! what detains him!" groaned Jules, as he clambered up the stairway.

No sign came of any human presence throughout the day, and much emboldened by the circumstance, Jules took a pitcher and small pail and started forth as soon as evening came.

Lady Felicie followed silently behind him, notwithstanding his entreaty to the contrary.

They passed along softly, with the utmost caution, pausing every few steps to listen for any sound of alarm.

All was profound stillness, save that now and then a dry leaf dropped from a bough, or a bird with heavy wing thurred through the branches.

The spring was just a little way from the trodden pathway. It lay in its mossy bed like an inky mirror, with just one ripple of silver where a star beam from above slid through the canopy of leaves and gave it a tender kiss.

The trembling pair gave a sigh of relief. Jules hastily knelt down and dipped the pitcher into it. He turned and held it up to Chlotilde's lips. Draught of nectar from the very cup of Titania was outrivaled by the refreshing coolness of the water.

Neither ventured to speak, but their hearts beat with joyful relief. Jules filled the pail to the brim and Chlotilde took the pitcher. She tripped lightly before him to open the door.

He spoke suddenly and sharply.

"Hurry, Chlotilde! go at once!"

She obeyed with a quick rush of terror, for she also caught the sound of hurrying steps, and gaining the tree, stood waiting his approach.

There came to her from the gloom of the shadowed pathway a fierce oath, a scuffle, and shout for help.

Setting down the pitcher hastily, the girl bent out of the tree with white lips and horror-stricken eyes.

A quick rush of frantic steps—but whose? the companion of her hidden home of refuge, or the cruel spy? She could not stir, but stood paralyzed.

It was Jules. He dashed up to her, thrust her into the little room with impetuous haste, and closed the door.

The movement upset the pitcher, the precious water was lost, not a drop remained; for in his struggle with the man who had pounced upon him, Jules had dropped the bucket.

Then shivering and repressing the very sound of breathing, the pair listened to the eager talk going on outside, as a group of the sentinels gathered together in bewildered astonishment.

"This is certainly witchcraft!" ejaculated one.

"He was here a moment ago, and now he has gone. Peste! has he wings like a bird, or legs like a squirrel? It is always here, in this spot, that the villain disappears. Captain Pierre must hear of this. What a wise man he is; in spite of all our doubts he declared they were in this forest, and so I venture to declare we shall find it."

"Beat up the bushes over there!" cried out another; "let's drag him out to-night, and earn the reward."

They went tramping all about the spot, and one struck his heavy pike against the tree trunk, making the girl spring back wildly.

Jules took her hand in both his, and held it firmly; the darkness concealed his quivering lip and flashing eye.

But presently the men were tired hunting over the vacant ground, and they dispersed to their separate stations.

Jules led his silent companion down to the lower room. She turned and threw herself into his arms with a sob of anguish.

"Jules, Jules, we shall perish together! there is a little comfort in that thought."

His breast was heaving. Too well he knew how little hope there was, even of such a melancholy end. He had learned enough from Emile, to feel convinced that she would be torn away from him at once.

"Yes, they will certainly mark the spot well. They will dig for traces of a secret passage; you heard them sounding the tree. Oh, that we had remained quiet. We have not even a glass of water to atone for the mishap."

They said nothing more concerning their apprehensions, but made no attempt at cheerfulness, and sat hand clasped in hand in utter silence.

Slowly and sadly wore away the night, and the next day. Neither could touch food, but their feverish thirst seemed to increase, as the precious water disappeared. By another nightfall there remained but a single wineglass full.

"Drink it, Chlotilde!" exclaimed Jules, bitterly, as he saw her eyes dwell upon it wistfully; "by another day it will be of no consequence. That Pierre has been examining the place himself; he has ordered them to commence felling the trees by the morning light."

Lady Felicie clasped her hands, and her white lips moved prayerfully—then she said tremulously:

"M. Pierre! oh, Jules! shoot me with your pistol before you allow me to fall into his hands."

"Chlotilde, let us try to escape from the forest to-night, rather than be dragged forth by their triumphant hands."

"But whither shall we go?" asked she, sorrowfully.

He groaned in anguish.

"Whither, indeed! oh, Emile, Monsieur Emile, what has become of you?"

The words had hardly passed his lips ere a step was heard on the rude stairs leading to the secret door above.

They sprang up with cheeks growing still more ashy white, and turned wild glances to the aperture. Had their persevering enemy at last discovered the secret passage to them?

Hastily came the intruder downward—the lofty head stooped to clear the beam and then—oh, joy! oh, transport! they beheld the pale, excited, but triumphant face of Emile!

With a glad cry, Felicie fell down at his feet. His tears mingled with hers, as he raised her in his arms.

"My child, my beloved one! you are safe; I feared to find you completely prostrated, if yet alive."

Jules seized his hand in a transport of delight.

He gave them a few moments to relieve their excitement, then produced from the bundle he had brought, two disguises, both for peasants of the humblest class.

"Do not delay a second beyond what is absolutely necessary, but put them on at once, and take every valuable that you can conceal. The diamonds I will secrete on my own person."

Neither asked him a single question; but trusting him implicitly, gave thought only to thorough obedience.

In a few moments they were ready.

Emile quietly took a powder from his pocket and rubbed it over the pale faces and hands; he gave to Jules a different shade of hair by a powerful liquid, and concealed the silky tresses of Felicie by a most unbecoming mantle twisted in turban fashion.

"Come now," said he, taking them each by the hand.

Still though their hearts beat anxiously, neither asked a single question. This implicit trust moved Emile, deeply; but he closed the door of the faithful tree which had protected them so long, and led them on in silence.

Jules looked around him with a wistful glance. Where were the sentinels? At least no sign of them was visible.

Unmolested they gained the outskirts. Emile pausing a moment, gazed all around him.

"It is well," murmured he; "Jean has not failed me. Now let us move swiftly, nor lose the propitious moment."

"The sentinels are removed!" exclaimed Jules, in utter astonishment.

"They are lying senseless on the ground," replied Emile, "a faithful fellow has carried them wine well drugged, and has taken it himself, to remove suspicion of his instrumentality in the affair. M. Pierre is welcome to dig to-morrow; we, I trust, shall be well on our way to Paris. I have the papers for the passage of the Gray Falcon and his cousins Jules and Chlotilde; I hope we will meet with no molestation. I started with the twain and left them just below the forest; they are to make their way to the next town on foot. The spies on the road will not know but I have still the identical pair—the driver of the cart waiting for us is faithful to me. Give yourselves no uneasiness, dear children. All will be well."

"We do not fear, so long as it is you who plans," answered Chlotilde.

"May your generous trust be rewarded," responded he, fervently.

They were stopped many and many a time before they reached the desired haven; but the Gray Falcon's name was enough to give them safe passport, nor were they overtaken by messengers of M. Pierre, the event most dreaded by all.

The horrors had deepened in Paris. The unfortunate Louis had been led to the block, and the trial of the queen was already under consideration. The utmost lawlessness and blood-thirstiness prevailed everywhere.

The Gray Falcon was welcomed back with enthusiasm. He lodged his pretended relatives with an acquaintance, and went at once to his old club. Notwithstanding the abhorrence he felt for the sentiments which now reigned triumphant there, he felt that it was vitally necessary for him to seem to participate in them, and accordingly he delivered to them one of his old harangues — somewhat disappointing them, to be sure, with the moderation of his views.

Having thus established himself safe from suspicion, he proceeded to look up a little plot of ground and small cottage, at a safe distance from the city, and thither he conveyed his friends.

A little garden gave ostensible employment to Jules, and his fair companion made up bouquets, and sent them to the city regularly by a peasant boy, who was the unconscious bearer of dispatches between Emile and his disguised wards; for a bouquet, especially marked, was sent twice a week to Emile, and its fragrant blossoms concealed a guarded statement of present security.

And thus amidst the frightful carnage going on almost within sound of their voices, the pair dwelt in peaceful security. They had almost ceased to fear molestation, and Lady Felicie, growing quite accustomed to the light tasks which devolved upon her, had almost put away the old identity, and believed herself the humble Chlotilde of the cottage, when suddenly and harshly came to her the reminder of her former existence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A BELLE AT EIGHTY.

Had a Lovely Neck and Arms and Wore Decollete Gowns.

Some years ago there was an old lady in one of the southern capitals who not only wore decollete ball dresses at 80, but actually possessed the lovely neck and arms which they require, says the New York Ledger. She was most innocently vain; and no wonder, for she was immensely flattered and her townspeople valued her charms far above those of her young and more beautiful rivals. She had a curious way of preparing for a ball, which our modern fashionable women, with their multitudinous engagements would find difficult to emulate. The morning before she proposed appearing in full regalia she would take a brisk walk and return in time for a midday dinner, after which she remained quiet with her work until about 3 or 4 o'clock, when she would retire to her bed, take a very hot ptisan to induce perspiration, and remain in bed (partaking of some light refreshment at the tea hour) until it was time to dress for her ball. Thn she would get up, take a bath and make the most elaborate toilet. All the household regarded these preparations in the light of solemn rites, and would never have dreamed of laughing at them or interfering with them in any way. Her appearance was a triumph, never failing to excite the greatest admiration and adulation.

MONKS ARE GOOD FARMERS.

The Trappists Are the Most Successful in Canada.

Undoubtedly the most successful farmers in Canada are Trappist monks, says a Montreal letter in the Providence Journal. At Tracadie in the east, at Oka in Quebec and at St. Norbert on the Red river, in the west, they have changed unpromising tracts of land into fertile farms. To the latest of their settlements—that at St. Norbert—I paid a visit recently during a brief holiday trip out west. This great farm is an object lesson that would show to the dullest capacity what perseverance and industry can do with vast regions of untilled or semi-tilled loam lands out there.

Three years ago, I learned, a little company of Trappist brothers came out to Canada from France and built a monastery on a farm of 1,500 acres that had been presented to them by a priest named Richot, who had taken a leading part in the efforts that for years had been made to settle our great west. Immediately upon their arrival they set to work on the ground. They cleared it of its scrub, laid out a garden and began what is called "breaking." What progress has been made since then may be judged from the fact that this year they will harvest 12,000 bushels of grain. And their garden is a sight worth seeing, with the marvelous abundance and variety of vegetables, enough, apparently, to support a good-sized town. For cattle and for horses they have put up stables of the most approved modern type. They have a creamery, a hennery, with hundreds of fowls, a piggery of what is said to be the "proper kind," and they are building a large granary. The father superior, who is a French gentleman of distinguished family, was working in the garden. He saluted us politely and told us to make ourselves at home. We were afterward told that he is the humblest and the hardest working of all the brethren. It is well known that the rules of the order of La Trappe are of the strictest kind. They are, however, somewhat modified in Canada. Here the daily life of a clerical member of the order is regulated as follows: Six hours, from 8:30 p. m. to 2:30 a. m., for sleep; six hours for devotions; six hours for manual labor, and six hours for the reading room and for private work. The lay members of the order give eight to ten hours to manual labor. No Trappist, clerical or lay, is permitted to eat fish or flesh food. All are strict vegetarians. Yet they all appear to be physically strong, clear-eyed and clean-limbed. There are fifteen members in the monastery at present—twelve French and three Canadians. The work of the whole establishment is done with military precision, without the slightest appearance of stiffness or restraint. There is implicit obedience, but, as it is based on religion, it has all the appearance of freedom. They sleep on plank beds in narrow cells and never speak to visitors, nor, for that matter, to each other. The father superior and the guest master do what talking there is to be done. Their conversation is confined to a salutation, which they exclaim when passing each other and which is "Mon frere, il faut mourir!" ("Brother, we must die!") When a brother dies he is buried in the order's churchyard and a rude piece of wood bearing his Christian name merely is placed at the head of the grave. The Trappist is truly the man who, the world forgetting, is "by the world forgot."

What to Say About the Baby.

The average man is apt to feel a little at loss when a fond father or mother holds up before him a mite of a red-faced baby. Somthing must be said, of course, and if possible, something pretty. Well, here is a list of remarks, compiled by a benevolent contributor to an English magazine, any one of which will do in such an emergency, if nothing more original suggests itself:

"Isn't he sweet! He looks just like you!"

"I think he is going to look just like his father!"

"Oh, what dear little fingers! Do let me see his dear little toes!"

"Isn't he large!"

"Isn't he a tiny darling!"

"How bright he seems!"

"Did you ever see such a sweet little mouth!"

"The dear little darling! I never saw so young a baby look so intelligent!"

"Do, please, let me hold him just a minute."

The first of the above remarks has the advantage of killing two birds with one stone, so to speak. The last is put forth with some misgivings. Awkward bachelors are advised to think twice before making use of it.—New York Telegram.

Mrs. Enpeck's Bicycle.

Wheeler—Wheeling gets to be an old story with some people. Does your wife care for bicycle now? Enpeck (sighing)—No; she makes me.—New York Journal.

No Wonder.

A tramp caused a sensation in Bath, Maine, the other day by asking for a donation of soap.

The New Portrait.

"I am now finishing your portrait, baron."

"You need not take the trouble to finish it, but start painting another, as they have just made me an earl."

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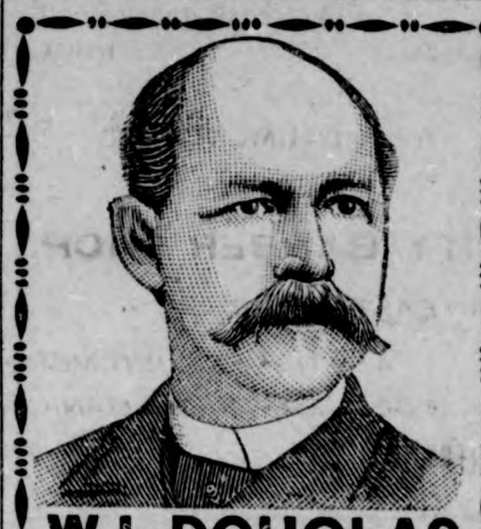

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BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health.

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and re-recovery in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July, 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side, which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week, but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week, and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted three of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment, but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator, which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought this sample relieved me, and I purchased a 25-cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." George W. Hervey, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cents and $1. Booklet free. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

Extenuating Circumstances.

She—They caught that burglar at Brown's last night.

He—Yes, poor fellow, I suppose he'll get ten years.

She—Why are you so sympathetic?

He—He poisoned the dog.

Her Address.

Mr. Dyer—Where is the bargain counter?

The Floor Walker—There are several. What are you looking for?

"I'm looking for my wife."

The Preliminaries.

She—Is my hat on straight?

He—Yes. Is my necktie up behind?

She—No.

He—Then I guess we may venture out.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senate took up Indian appropriation bill. Clause directing temporary contracts with sectarian schools was agreed to. The bill is still under consideration.

HOUSE.

The house passed the general deficiency appropriation bill and began consideration of the last of the money bills, that providing for the naval establishment.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate made slow progress on the Indian appropriation bill, disposing of only one item. A resolution by Mills, of Texas, was adopted asking the president for information as to the death of Dr. Ruiz, at Guanabacoa, Cuba.

HOUSE.

The naval appropriation bill was finished and sent to the senate. A bill to permit governors of territories to appoint certain officers without consent of executive councils caused a debate on civil service, and Grosvenor denounced the civil service law as a fraud. Republicans applauded liberally. The bill passed.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Allen offered a resolution declaring it the sense of the senate that the president should act promptly to protect Americans in Cuba. A resolution by Hill calling on secretary of state for correspondence relating to Americans in Cuban prisons was adopted. Morgan, for the committee on foreign relations, presented a resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Jules Sanguilly, an American imprisoned in Cuba. Sherman said it was agreed to unanimously by the committee. Morgan gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow. Senate took up the Indian appropriation bill but consideration was not completed. Bill providing indemnity up to $10 for loss of registered mail matter passed.

HOUSE.

Most of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business. W. J. Bryan visited the house during the day and met with a hearty welcome by his old colleagues.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Allen's Cuban resolution came up and Allen argued for its passage. Referred to committee on foreign affairs. Morgan's resolution demanding release of Jules Sanguilly came up in committee of the whole and after consideration, by a vote of 40 to 27 was reported to the senate. When the time for consideration of the Indian appropriation bill arrived the senate by a vote of 40 to 27 voted to proceed with the Cuban resolution. Sherman advocated the passage of the resolution. At the evening session the Indian appropriation bill was considered.

HOUSE.

Bill passed to clothe postoffice inspectors with power to make arrests. Bill to authorize national banks to take out circulation to the par value of bonds deposited passed, 144 to 46. A resolution calling for all correspondence of state department relative to American prisoners in Cuba was adopted.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Indian appropriation bill occupied the time till 1 o'clock, when the senate began discussion of the pardon of Sanguilly and its effect. Call introduced a resolution calling for information on the death of Dr. Ruiz. The Sanguilly resolution went to the calendar. Later the Indian appropriation bill passed and consideration of the post-office appropriation bill was begun.

HOUSE.

After a vigorous debate of two hours the house passed the senate international monetary conference bill. The vote was 279 to 3.

SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate spent the entire day yesterday in consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. At midnight consideration was completed and the bill passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and considered until 2:50 this morning, at which time a recess was taken until 3 p. m.

HOUSE.

The house, after five hours' struggle, passed the anti-railroad ticket scalping bill by a vote of 142 to 51. The bill refers to interstate transportation only.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—A. M. L., of Bertrand, Nebraska, asks: "What is meant by a limited degree of invention?" Answer:—This is a common phrase in patent office parlance and the question can be best answered by giving an example. After using blunt screws for centuries and gimlets to bore holes for them in wood, a gimlet pointed screw was invented and the labor of making holes in wood for the reception of screws was dispensed with. After using gimlet pointed screws for half a century and cutting away wood with a reaming tool to countersink the head of a screw, the slot across the conical head was extended down at the side to produce a cutting edge so that the rotating screw would cut away wood and the reaming tool made unnecessary. Both these examples show limited degrees of invention, in view of the fact that so little change was made in the art as first represented by a screw having a blunt end. Such simple changes were of limited degree in comparison with the great improvements made in steamboats since one of the crude originals was destroyed by a mob in 1695. But notwithstanding the simplicity of the improvements in screws and the limited degree of invention illustrated thereby, such improvements are of vast importance. A limited degree of invention, when a new or improved result is produced thereby, is a patentable invention and in many instances valuable. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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With the long-sleeved evening and theater waists now in vogue two-button kid gloves are worn.

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Very large silver serving spoons are seen in vast array. Such a spoon makes an acceptable wedding gift.

Milady's favorite stone seems now to be the amthyst. This jewel is seen set in a large variety of stick pins and brooches.

Another Name for It.

He—Did you know Calloway's parents lived in Philadelphia?

She—No, I thought they were dead.

He—Not dead, but sleeping.

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The Jury Hung.

"Can't tell anything about the case yet," said the lawyer. The jury is hung."

"Jerusalem," shouted the prisoner, "that does beat all. But I knowed my friends 'ud lynch 'em if they got a chance at em."

Up and Doing.

Baboony—Look here, I'm tired of being dunned by you.

Tailor—Maybe; but I'm tired of being 'done' by you.

Don't Give Way to Despair,

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Some slight changes necessitated using less space for this department. Prof. Cunningham is daily receiving flattering testimonials of his genius and marvelous power in reading the language of the signs and planets. His horoscope life readings with chart are daily convincing people of the great and VALUABLE INFORMATION to be had through his wonderful knowledge of astrology. He receives letters from every state and territory and his fame has extended into foreign lands.

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The following are some readings for this week

Miss Marie, Grand Rapids, Wis. According to data furnished the sign Cancer which the Moon rules, was rising at your birth, therefore the Moon is your ruling planet or significator. Venus is co-ruler.

You are medium height; plump figure, clear complexion; medium to dark hair and eyes; if you was born a few minutes earlier the eyes are very dark, with a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight. You are quite, cheerful, jovial, kind and obliging; you very much dislike storm and bluster about anything; you are changeable in your nature and like to be on the go; you are very fond of amusements, parties, dances, etc., also art and art work. You are very intuitive and naturally know many things without ever having had to study to learn them. You are very popular with the gentlemen.

Miss M. E., Ottawa, Kansas. According to data furnished the sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. Venus and Mercury are co-significators.

You are medium height or above; plump figure; medium clear complexion; the hair near a chestnut color; the eyes medium to dark. You have a happy, cheerful, generous and charitable disposition, are gifted in the fine arts and a lover of everything connected with art, music, poetry, etc. You are also very fond of a fine driving horse. You will make an able writer on almost any subject with which you are familiar. You have the same testimony as the lady with the other reading, that is, you are very popular with the gentlemen.

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Thousands of people are looking Californiaward. They want to know where to go and raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full information regarding these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box 572, Cedar Rapids Iowa. 4-1.

Locals.

Friday morning early the mercury registered 22 below zero.

Miss Annie Hagerman left Monday for her home at Hayfield.

Mr. Schoenwether has four children down with whooping cough.

President McKinley takes the reins of government to-day: March 4th. '97.

Gertie Lewis visited at the Strouse home on the Church farm over Sunday.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Mr. Bartholomew is on his regular feed again after his short tussel with the Grippe.

Gruetzmacher Bros., have the best Fanning Mill on the market. Call in and see it.

Several of our merchants have new ads. this week, read them, they will interest you.

Miss Ida Day has recovered from her recent illness and returned to her home monday.

Ed Remer went to Goodell Saturday and stayed over Sunday with Wm. Wesenberg's family.

Geo. Welmeyer has sold his interest in the Britt News, and is looking around for a location.

J. W. Buettner of LuVerne, Ia., a brother-in-law of the Peitzke Bros. is visiting at their place.

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Wes. Haefner came down from Charles City where he is attending school, and spent Sunday with his parents.

Frankie Kluckhohn commenced attending school at Garner monday. He will drive up and back with "Tal" Spooner.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

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DIED.—The infant child of Louis Sampson, died Saturday, Feb. 28th. of whooping cough. The funeral was held at the Germantown church, Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. Haefner afficiating. The child was about 4 months old.

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charley Krouse has purchased a champion disc sharpener, and is prepared to do such work any day.

If you owe on subscription please come in and pay up if you can. The close times hits us as hard as it does the farmer.

Mrs. Neff will build a barn next week on her place here in town. She will also commence house keeping next week.

The revival meetings are having a good attendance and a very profitable season is expected. Try and come to these meetings.

Wallace's Farmer is the best agricultural paper in Iowa. Wallace's Farmer and the TIMES for $1.50 pr. year in advance.

The Y. M. c. A. of Garner held their anniversary meeting Wednesday p. m. All the business houses were closed during the meeting. State Secretary McGee of Des Moines, addressed the meeting. The reports showed the association in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Schoh and wife of Itzen Minn a brother of Mrs. Henry Schroeder who bought the McKinstry place east of town, moved onto the same Monday. They are a new married couple and bought a new outfit of furniture in Klemme.

Evangelist Fred. B. Smith of Chicago will hold revival meetings in the Am. M. E. church all next week. This is an extraordinary opportunity for a town like Klemme, to have a man like this Evangelist with us. Everybody invited to come and hear him. Mr. Smith is also a fine singer. Services promptly at 7:30 each evening.

The officers of the Klemme creamery held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the creamery Saturday, March 6th. They have 83 patrons at present, who for the two weeks ending Feb. 20th., brought in 2984 inches of cream and received 12c an inch for it. This creamery is doing a very profitable business. It has lately been put in good repair and has bought some new cans and are able to take care of all the cream that may be sent them. They issue checks every two weeks and their checks are good, they having a good surplus in the bank all the time. Their butter is shipped to New York City, to the same house for several years and always brings a good price. Farmers who have not, will find it to their interest to patronize this creamery.

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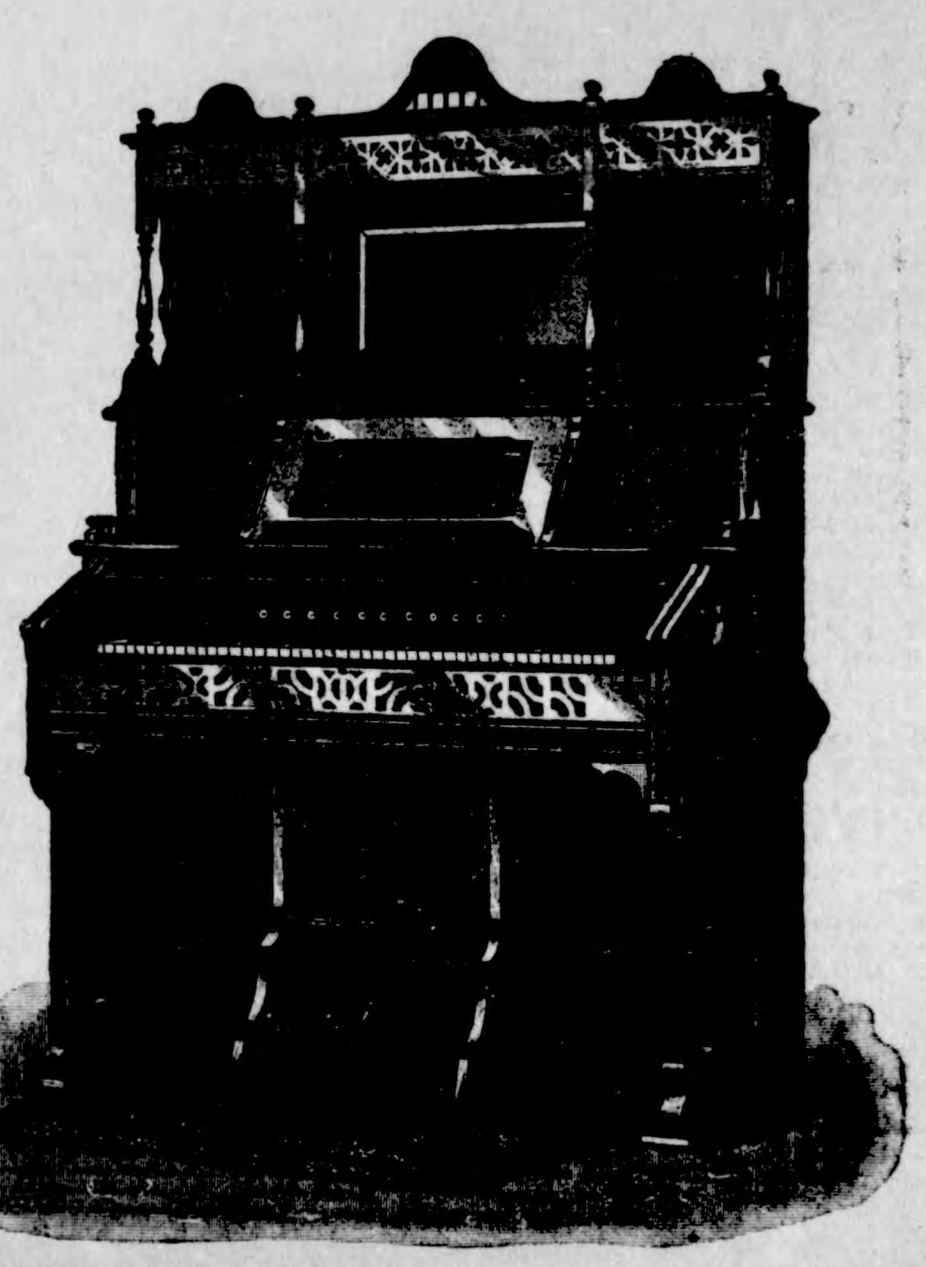

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Committee on ways and means reported the revenue bill for passage. It was made a special order for March 10. Consideration of bill relating to charitable institutions was resumed. An amendment was adopted providing for the removal of non-resident insane when their proper residence is known, but for the payment of expenses at asylum by the state when residence is unknown. Estates of insane persons and persons legally bound for this support are to be liable to the county for reasonable expense for their support. The mulct bill was received from the house and referred to the committee on intemperance.

HOUSE.

Bill relating to statute on roads, bridges and ferries was taken up and a proposition to substitute five mills for road purposes, which when collected should be expended under the direction of the township trustees caused a long debate. It was finally voted down.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 3.—Senate spent most of the day in consideration of the judicial and railroad bills. A question of fixing county clerks' salaries was referred to a special committee.

HOUSE.

The bill in relation to roads and highways required the whole forenoon to consider and pass. An amendment by Morrison, of Keokuk, to increase the tax levy from four to five mills was lost. The county road tax of one mill remains, but it is required that that part of the tax raised in cities and towns must be expended in or adjacent to said cities and towns. Under the law as passed township trustees may throw whole townships in a single road district. Speaker called attention of members to slow work of the session and said at the present rate adjournment could not be reached before June.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 4.—The senate devoted its time to cutting down salaries and providing for the investigation of state institutions. By a large majority the salary of railroad commissioners was cut from $3,000 to $2,500. At the afternoon session bills relating to the poor and lost goods were passed.

HOUSE.

Amendments to the Carney resolution for investigation of state institutions were concurred in except the one calling for an inquiry into the Agricultural college loss of $30,000 through the defalcation of ex-State Treasurer Rankin. The salaries of the superintendents of the hospitals for the insane were cut to $2,500 uniformly, the motion to reconsider being lost, 24 to 24. The new law on notes and bills which Representative Weaver and the fifth code committee have championed, was adopted, 52 to 30. The house also passed the bill relating to telegraph, telephone and express companies and bill in relation to practice of dentistry. A resolution pledging hearty support to the new administration was adopted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 5.—The senate discussed the bill in regard to the rights of decedents and made one radical change in the present law. It provided that where a man makes a direct bequest to his wife it shall be considered in lieu of dowry, or the one-third of all his property, to which she is entitled under the law, unless otherwise specified by the decedent. The law now is that where a man makes a particular bequest to his wife she is entitled to her third in addition unless otherwise named in the will.

HOUSE.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the Carney resolution for an investigation of state institution and spent considerable time in discussing the senate bill in regard to courts of original jurisdiction.

An amendment making the per diem of juries a part of the costs was adopted. Another amendment clothing the court with authority to limit argument of attorneys to one hour except in cases where a felony was involved was also adopted, and the bill then passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 6.—An amendment was adopted fixing salaries of clerks of district courts, the scale running from $1,100 in counties of less than 10,000 inhabitants to $2,200 in counties of 45,000 and over. Boards of supervisors may authorize clerks to retain $300 additional in fees. Salary of commandant of soldiers' home was fixed at $1,800.

HOUSE.

Morrison introduced a resolution for a committee to investigate the amount embezzled out of the agricultural fund by ex-State Treasurer Rankin. Laid over. Merriam and Porter were named as members of the committee to investigate state institutions. Speaker announced that absenteeism would not be permitted in the future. Two bills, one relating to drains and levies and the others to the geological survey, passed.

A CUBAN VICTORY.

Two Hundred Spaniards Killed, While Cubans Lose Fifty.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Dispatches from Havana report an engagement between some of Gen. Rodriguez's forces and a large Spanish column. The scene of the battle was the Garminez sugar plantation, south of Jaruco. The Cubans numbered 500 and the Spaniards 900. The Cubans were at first victorious, but Spanish reinforcements arrived from Casiqua and the Cubans withdrew into the woods. Nearly two hundred Spanish were killed, among them five officers The Cubans lost about fifty killed.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A SUGAR FACTORY.

Definite Proposition Made for Its Location in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, March 5.—Louis Fuhrman, superintendent of the Nebraska beet sugar factories, is here in the interest of an English syndicate which has a very large sum for investment in the sugar business in the west, believing that it is a splendid opportunity for a return on their money and that the sugar can be made in Iowa and Nebraska with which to supply the United States. He announces that he has just closed the contract for a factory at Omaha, which will be put up at once and will have a daily capacity to consume 300 tons of beets, and that his company will build several factories at points in the west with big refineries at several points. His proposition to the Des Moines men interested in the project is that the company will build a factory in Des Moines that will cost $250,000 at the lowest figure, with refinery attachment and a daily capacity to consume 500 tons of beets, if contracts are secured with farmers in the surrounding country guaranteeing to supply the factory with beets sufficient to run it for a period of ten years, at $4 per ton.

GOV. DRAKE INJURED.

Thrown From His Chair in His Private Car While En Route.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Governor Drake, of Iowa, who is here attending the inauguration, was thrown from a chair in his private car while en route to Washington, as the result of a slight railway accident, and sustained a painful injury to his spine. He was ordered to bed by a physician as soon as he reached his hotel in Washington. Despite this advice, however, the governor participated in the parade, remaining in the saddle over five hours.

FEARFUL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and a Mill Demolished.

OTTUMWA, March 6.—A boiler exploded in Dunn & Johnson's flour mill at Drakeville. Samuel Miller, a workman, was left with the boiler and let it fill with water. Miller was killed, and John Tice, the miller, cannot live. The mill was demolished.

Road Taxes in Cities and Towns.

DES MOINES, March 7.—The county is making a vigorous fight against the Rock Island road in its effort to escape the payment of road taxes on assessments within the limits of incorporated cities and towns, and to this end has appealed the case to the supreme court. It has also sought to enlist the sympathies of other counties and their support in fighting the case, and in accordance with this decision a circular letter has been sent to all the boards in the state by Supervisor Nelson, chairman of the Polk county board, asking them to contribute toward the cost of carrying the case to the supreme court.

Suicide of a Prosperous Farmer.

KEOKUK, March 6.—Shapley Moore, a pioneer of the Hawkeye state and a prosperous farmer, aged 66, committed suicide at his home in Charleston township. He went out to the barn to do the morning work, and did not return. His son found his body some time afterwards. He had killed himself with a shotgun, placing the muzzle against his breast and touching the trigger with a lath. His clothes were burning when discovered. It is supposed that he was temporarily insane.

Fatal Accident in a Shoe Factory.

KEOKUK, March 6.—Andrew Carlson, aged 14, met almost instant death while operating a machine in the Huiskamp shoe factory. The belt caught in some inexplicable manner, tearing the heavy machine, weighing 600 pounds, from its fastening, lifted it and threw it over on the boy, chrushing his life out. The is the first serious accident that has happened in this house during the forty years it has been in business.

Counterfeiters Captured.

DES MOINES, March 6.—The branch of the United States secret service located in this city has captured a gang of counterfeiters who had their plant at Centerville and who were turning out what might be called a pretty fair counterfeit dollar. The gang consists of Sam Stille, "Biff" Benson and Ed Searcy. They have all been placed in jail to await the action of the federal court at Council Bluffs.

Elevator Man Crushed.

OTTUMWA, March 3.—Gottlieb Borstadt, janitor of the Hoffman office building, was found crushed to death under the elevator. It is supposed that he was oiling the machinery and the elevator started.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

BURLINGTON, March 6.—Karl Vinton, a young man of good family, who was convicted of attempting to hold up and rob ex-Mayor Buttles, was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

THE GRAY FALCON

BY M. T. CALDOR.

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CHAPTER XIX.

THE market boy stood at the gateway with his square basket, and Jules had brought out the tray of bouquets, one clear, bright morning, while Chlotilde's white fingers arranged them in the most tempting show; when the three were startled by the sudden appearance of a man who, throwing open the folds of his cloak, which had concealed his face, stepped forward from a hidden nook, and spoke gaily:

"Good day, my fair gardener! Sell me one of your bouquets, I pray you."

Jules saw the deadly pallor which overspread his companion's face, and dextrously bending between them, himself singled out a bouquet and held it toward the stranger.

The sharp, keen eye of the latter roved over his features triumphantly; but without remark, he accepted the bouquet, and again turning to the girl he inquired the price.

She had summoned resolution enough to answer without sign of trepidation.

He hunted up the money, took his bouquet, and marched away, never once turning to glance behind.

Chlotilde—as he called her—seized Jules' arm, and drawing him aside, she whispered:

"We must fly! not an hour, not a moment, not a second can be lost. It was M. Pierre; he knew me beyond a doubt; I read his malignant triumph on his face. Oh, Jules! let us get to Emile—somehow, as speedily as possible."

Jules perceived at once the dangerous emergency.

"Get your hat and cloak, Chlotilde; we will go with the boy to find Emile. What can we find to fill our baskets, to give us excuse for reaching him?"

Chlotilde pointed to her plants. Without another word, Jules hastened to dig them up, and set them in the basket; while she entered the cottage for the few articles she dared take with her.

Side by side they followed, breathlessly, the lead of the wondering peasant boy, and went on into the crowd and stir of the city. They were too excited and eager to be aware of the dark browed, villainous looking man, who followed stealthily in their steps never losing sight of them for a moment.

The streets were alive with a dense throng of people, and it was evident some great event was at hand, by the gleaming eyes, violent gesticulations, and set faces of the multitude, who all seemed surging in one direction.

The guide, in spite of the remonstrance of Jules, joined the living tide, with the careless explanation:

"We shall be sure to find citizen Emile at the square; the Gray Falcon is always at hand when such sport is going on. It has something to do with the Austrian woman; maybe they are to take off her head to-day. You're in luck to be in to see the sight."

Lady Felicie strove to hide the shudder which ran through her frame at these words, and glanced apprehensively at her companion.

Jules had turned deadly pale, his lips were set, his eyes gleamed fiercely as he answered:

"Tell me where we can find the Gray Falcon's usual resort, and then you may go your way. We have no time to waste now."

The boy laughed coarsely, as the crowd growing more and more dense took them along with it.

"You have no other choice," said he; "and there be those in Paris who would take you up right smartly for calling it a waste of time to see the neck of tyranny broken on the shrine of freedom."

Jules took the rebuke mildly. The horrors of witnessing the terrible scene his imagination presented, had quite overpowered his fears for personal safety, but now once again returned the remembrance of their own danger.

"We shall sell nothing here, Chlotilde," said he; "if we could only see the Gray Falcon, we might return again to witness the brave sights."

A broad shouldered, red-faced virago, one of a crowd of fiercely gesticulating Amazons, overheard his words, and answered jestingly:

"What do you expect to do with the flowers, white face? You had better throw them away and take up a pike. There are no fine lords to buy your bouquets now; why do you bring them here?"

"Are the fine lords the only ones to enjoy flowers?" answered Jules. "I thought we citizens were to be allowed to enjoy them now. They are nature's jewels, she puts them around the cottage more plentifully than before the palace. Take a bunch, citizens, and see how pretty it will make you look; so young and gay, you know."

The woman laughed coarsely, thrust out her horny hand for a bouquet, and fastened it at her breast.

"Well, well, at the best, I can make use of it, for when the proud Austrian lays her dainty head on the block, I'll fling it in her face. She's used to bouquets, you know, and will appreciate the compliment."

Jules echoed her laugh, though his heart was frozen at the brutality of the creature, but his companion turned her wild eyes into the woman's face with an expression of utter horror which it was impossible to misunderstand.

The virago perceived it, and exclaimed angrily:

"What ails that simpleton? does she dare to sympathize with the proud tyrants? She's an aristocrat, I'll swear!"

Lady Felicie trembled from head to foot; her fortitude seemed entirely to have forsaken her.

Jules hastily pressed her arm in warning, and began to rail angrily.

"Yes, yes; she's a silly thing. She's been sick and lost all her sense. She was always afraid of blood; I'm in hopes to teach her yet the difference betwixt aristocratic blood, which deserves to be spilt, and the honest tide of the people's pulse."

"She looks like one of 'em. Stand out, here, wench, and let us make sure; that's too doll-like a face to belong to a citizen's daughter. And she shows her guilt; I'll swear she's one of them."

She cleared a little space around them as she spoke, and dragged Felicie forward.

The poor girl, white as any statue, turned her eyes appealingly to Jules, as the iron fingers left their cruel print upon her tender arms.

"Nay, nay; she's a good girl, citizeness, only for being so frightened," cried Jules; "let her go, I beg of you."

By this time other attention was drawn to the scene, and the hurrying crowd paused to gather around the group, and question the cause of their agitation.

"An aristocrat; she would save the Austrian woman!" cried the Amazon, with her grasp still tightening on the arm of the terrified girl.

"Away with her then; to the prison with her!" shouted a dozen fierce voices, as the angry eyes glared upon her.

Not a word came from Lady Felicie. The soft, dark eyes, in their wild affright appealed for mercy and pity, but the white, frozen lips were dumb.

"Leave her to me!" exclaimed Jules, pressing forward to her side. "I shall punish her well for this silly terror."

"Make her look on and see the haughty queen's proud head rolling in the dust," shouted another.

"Bid her shout with us, Death to the aristocrats! Liberty and equality forever!"

"She can do that. Come, Chlotilde, shout with me!" cried Jules, swinging his cap and sending up a cheery huzza for "Freedom and equality forever!"

A man in the crowd stepped forward and looked eagerly and scrutinizingly into the pallid, but handsome, clear-cut features of the youth.

"I'll swear to that face!" muttered he, "it's him, and no mistake."

Jules himself caught that searching glance, and though his face gave no sign, his heart sank in despair.

"Let's take them along," said the man; "we'll see for ourselves how the pair enjoy jubilee day."

He who had so persistently tracked them all the way from the cottage, added his voice now.

"Yes, yes; show them how Marie Antoinette finds a necklace sharper than diamonds, the free gift of the people. There'll be some one here, anon, who can tell their true names."

"What! is the man suspected, also?" asked the woman who had cuased the whole detention.

The last speaker nodded acquiescence. Whereupon the whole crowd around took up a fiendish yell, more like the cry of a blood-thirsty, wild beast than the voice of human beings, and began hustling the pair along toward the spot where the hapless queen was expected to appear.

Jules flung his arm around his companion to steady her steps, and shield her from the rude jostling of the crowd.

"It is only a jest, Chlotilde," said he, in as cheerful a voice as he could force himself to assume; "they will discover our innocence, and let us go. Perhaps some friend will appear to give assurance of our good behavior and loyal sentiments."

She knew what he meant; it was indeed her last desperate hope. If Emile would appear to save them! And yet, how was it possible for any one to save? She asked this question dreamily, as her eye ran along the sea of faces around her, and found no pitying eye, no gentle expression of mercy—only flaming, infuriated, revengeful countenances.

The peasant boy who had acted as guide, after hearing the first words of the crowd darted away. Young as he was, he knew the danger of falling under the displeasure of these lawless mobs; or of seeming to hold acquaintance with any one suspected of the obnoxious aristocracy.

And almost lifted from their feet amidst jeers and threats, and bitter taunts, Jules and his fair companion were borne toward the fatal guillotine where Louis had already laid down his life.

The Place De La Revolution was already thronged and there was scarcely standing room left. Horrible jests, violent imprecautions, demoniac rejoicings were tossed to and fro from mouth to mouth.

CHAPTER XX.

THESE two sensitive, refined natures, transfixed with utter loathing and horror, could give no outward sign of their detestation of the scene. A dozen pitiless eyes were watching every shade upon their faces.

They had each other's icy hands, and sternly bore it with all the heroism they could master. It was not possible for either to behold their beautiful queen led forward to the block. Despite the scrutiny bent upon them, both instinctively closed their eyes, and held their breath through the last terrible moments.

The wild shout that broke upon the deathly stillness told when the spirit of Marie Antoinette joined that of her murdered husband. At the same moment Felicie fell fainting against Jules' shoulder. The struggling mass of people shut out the air, and almost crushed her unconscious form.

He looked around him imploringly for a single trace of humanity, but found none. Supporting her as well as he could with one arm, he chafed with the free hand her icy fingers and marbly stiff arms.

The same virago whose attention had interrupted their progress in the commencement, elbowed her way to him.

"You think more of the dainty minx than you pretend, sirrah," she said, angrily; "she's an aristocrat beyond doubt. She must go to the trial, and will take her turn at the axe yonder, I doubt not. Why must she swoon away, when France is made free! Nothing, no queen now. Liberty and equality forever! Death to the aristocrats!"

"She is a young creature, and has no strength; such as she cannot look calmly upon bloodshed, be it friend or foe. Let her go now, I beseech you. She is the niece of the Gray Falcon; she is no aristocrat, I will vouch for it," exclaimed Jules imploringly.

"No aristocrat, with those lady features? and look at her hands! pshaw! citizen."

"And do you deny that we may find such lovely faces, and delicate frames among the people?" cried Jules, still more eagerly; "nay, beauty has no partiality for nobility. This maiden is of humble birth, and yet no princess was ever more lovely in person or character. I assure you she is of the people."

Felicie had slowly revived. As he said these words a strong shudder shook her frame.

"Perhaps you are right," said the woman, slowly; "but if the Gray Falcon is her uncle, he should teach her a little of his spirit. I should like to see some one else who knows her."

"Here comes the very one you wish to see, citizeness," said a smooth voice, whose first accent made the Lady Felicie spring wildly to her feet. "I am well acquainted with the girl; she will tell you so; I will take care of her."

Jules knew, without asking, who it was that spoke. M. Pierre had arrived to complete their despair.

He advanced eagerly and laid his hand upon the girl's shoulder, while he said significantly:

"You have nothing to fear now from the people—if you come with me peaceably. I have been looking for you a long time; but as you remember of old, I never grow weary of working to secure my object."

Lady Felicie shrank back and clung to the arm of Jules.

The brow of M. Pierre darkened, and bending closely to her ear, he said in a savage whisper:

"Your life is not worth a straw, not safe an hour, if I do not save you. They will tear you limb from limb; beware then how you refuse my aid, how you reject my friendship. Will you come?"

All the strength which till now had seemed entirely lost, came back to the girl with the tide of indignation and abhorrence which throbbed in every pulse.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Poor Soul.

An exchange announces on the death of a lady that "she lived fifty years with her husband and died in confident hope of a better life."—Texas Sifter.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION.

Upon Taking the Reins of Government He Discusses Various Subjects of Importance—Favors a Peace Treaty and International Bimetallism.

President McKinley's inaugural address, delivered immediately after he had taken the oath of office, is as follows:

Fellow Citizens:—In obedience to the will of the people and in their presence, by the authority vested in me by this oath, I assume the arduous and responsible duties of President of the United States, relying on the support of my countrymen and invoking the guidance of Almighty God. Our faith teaches that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers, who has so singularly favored the American people in every national trial and who will not forsake us so long as we obey His commandments and walk humbly in His footsteps.

The responsibilities of the high trust to which I have been called—always of grave importance—are augmented by the prevailing business conditions, entailing idleness upon willing labor and loss to useful enterprises. The country is suffering from industrial disturbances from which speedy relief must be had. Our financial system needs some revision; our money is all good now, but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. Our currency should continue under the supervision of the government. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government and a safe balance in the treasury. Therefore, I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium or offering a premium for its contraction, will present a remedy for these arrangements, which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of our prosperity have been displaced by wiser provisions.

With adequate revenue secured, but not until then, can we enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculation. Most of our financial laws are the outgrowth of experience and trial and should not be amended without investigation and demonstration of the wisdom of the proposed changes. We must be sure we are right and "make haste slowly."

If, therefore, congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them that exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that their importance demands, I shall cordially concur in such action. If such power is vested in the President it is my purpose to appoint a commission of prominent, well-informed citizens of different parties who will command public confidence, both on account of their ability and special fitness for the work. Business experience and public training may thus be combined and the patriotic zeal of the friends of the country be so directed that such a report will be made as to receive the support of all parties and our finances cease to be the subject of mere partisan contention. The experiment is, at all events, worth a trial, and, in my opinion, it can but prove beneficial to the entire country.

International Bimetallism.

The question of international bimetallism will have early and earnest attention. It will be my constant endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world. Until that condition is realized when the parity between our gold and silver money springs from and is supported by the relative value of the two metals the value of the silver already coined and of that which may hereafter be coined must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command. The credit of the government, the integrity of its currency and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved. This was the commanding verdict of the people, and it will not be unheeded.

Economy is demanded in every branch of the government at all times, but especially in periods like the present depression of business and distress among the people. The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped wherever it is found and prevented wherever in the future it may be developed. If the revenues are to remain as now, the only relief that can come must be from decreased expenditures. But the present must not become the permanent condition of the government. It has been our uniform practice to retire, not increase, our outstanding obligations, and this policy must again be resumed and vigorously enforced. Our revenues should always be large enough to meet with ease and promptness not only our current needs and the principal and interest of the public debt, but to make proper and liberal provisions for that most deserving body of public creditors, the soldiers and sailors, and the widows and orphans who are the pensioners of the United States.

The government should not be permitted to run behind, or increase its debt, in times like the present. Suitably to provide against this is the mandate of duty; the certain and easy remedy for most of our financial difficulties. A deficiency is inevitable so long as the expenditures of the government exceeds its receipts. It can only be met by loans or an increased revenue. While a large annual surplus of revenue may invite waste and extravagance, inadequate revenue creates distrust and undermines public and private credit. Neither should be encouraged. Between more loans and more revenue, there ought to be but one opinion. We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement. A surplus in the treasury created by loans is not a permanent or safe reliance. It will suffice while it lasts, but it cannot last long while the outlays of the government are greater than its receipts, as has been the case during the last two years. Nor must it be forgotten that however much such loans may temporarily relieve the situation the government is still indebted for the amount of the surplus thus accrued, which it must ultimately pay, while its ability to pay is not strengthened, but weakened, by a continued deficit. Loans are imperative in great emergencies to preserve the government or its credit, but a failure to supply needed revenue in time of peace for the maintenance of either has no justification

The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes—not by resorting to loans, but by keeping out of debt—through an adequate income secured by a system of taxation, external or internal, or both. It is the settled policy of the government, pursued from the beginning and practiced by all parties and administrations, to raise the bulk of our revenue from taxes upon foreign productions entering the United States for sale and consumption—and avoiding for the most part every form of direct taxation, except in time of war. The country is clearly opposed to any needless additions to the subjects of internal taxation, and is committed by its latest popular utterance to the system of tariff taxation.

There can be no misunderstanding, either, about the principle upon which this tariff taxation shall be levied. Nothing has ever been made plainer at a general election than that the controlling principle in the raising of revenue on imports is zealous care for the American interests and American labor. The people have declared that such legislation should be had as will give ample protection and encouragement to the industries and the development of our country. It is, therefore, earnestly hoped and expected that congress will, at the earliest practicable moment, enact revenue legislation that shall be fair, reasonable, conservative, and just, and which, while supplying sufficient revenue for public purposes, will still be signally beneficial and helpful to every section and every enterprise of the people.

To this policy we are all, of whatever party, firmly bound by the voice of the people—a power vastly more potential than the expression of any political platform. The paramount duty of congress is to stop deficiencies by the restoration of that protective legislation which has always been the firmest prop of the treasury. The passage of such a law or laws would strengthen the credit of the government both at home and abroad, and go far toward stopping the drain upon the gold reserve held for the redemption of our currency which has been heavy and well-nigh constant for several years.

Reciprocity.

In the revision of the tariff especial attention should be given to the re-enactment and extension of the reciprocity principle of the law of 1890, under which so great a stimulus was given to our foreign trade in new and advantageous markets, for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products. The brief trial given this legislation amply justifies a further experiment and additional discretionary power in the making of commercial treaties, the end in view always to be the opening up of new markets for the products of our country by granting concessions to the products of other lands that we need and cannot produce ourselves, and which do not involve any loss of labor to our own people, but tend to increase their employment.

The depression of the last four years has fallen with especial severity upon the great body of the country, and upon none more than the holders of small farms. Agriculture has languished and labor suffered. The revival of manufacturing will be a relief to both. No portion of our population is more devoted to the institutions of free government nor more loyal in their support, while none bears more cheerfully or fully its proper share in the maintenance of the government or is better entitled to its wise and liberal care and protection. Legislation helpful to the producer is beneficial to all. The depressed condition of industry on the farm and in the mine and factory has lessened the ability of the people to meet the demands upon them, and they rightfully expect that not only a system of revenue shall be established that will secure the largest income with the least burden, but that every means will be taken to decrease rather than increase our public expenditures. Business conditions are not the most promising.

It will take time to restore the prosperity of former years. If we cannot promptly attain it, we can resolutely turn our faces in that direction and aid its return by friendly legislation. However troublesome the situation may apepar, congress will not, I am sure, be found lacking in disposition or ability to relieve it, so far as legislation can do so. The restoration of confidence and the revival of business, which men of all parties so much desire, depend more largely upon the prompt, energetic and intelligent action of congress than upon any other single agency affecting the situation.

Duties of Citizenship.

It is inspiring, too, to remember that no great emergency in the one hundred and eight years of our eventful national life has ever arisen that has not been met with wisdom and courage by the American people, with fidelity to their best interests and highest destiny and to the honor of the American name. These years of glorious history have exalted mankind and advanced the cause of freedom throughout the world and immeasurably strengthened the precious free institutions which we enjoy. The people love and will sustain these institutions. The great essential to our happiness and prosperity is that we adhere to the principles upon which the government was established and insist upon their faithful observance. Equality of rights must prevail and our laws be always and everywhere respected and obeyed. We may have failed in the discharge of our full duty as citizens of the great republic, but it is consoling and encouraging to realize that free speech, a free press, free thought, free schools, the free and unmolested right of religious liberty and worship and free and fair elections are dearer and more universally enjoyed today than ever before.

These guaranties must be sacredly preserved and wisely strengthened. The constituted authorities must be cheerfully and vigorously upheld. Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States; courts—not mobs—must execute the penalties of the law. The preservation of public order, the right of discussion, the integrity of courts and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety upon which our government securely rests.

One of the lessons taught by the late election, which all can rejoice in, is that the citizens of the United States are both law-respecting and law-abiding people, not easily swerved from the path of patriotism and honor. This is in entire accord with the genius of our institutions, and but emphasizes the advantages of inculcating even a greater love for law and order in the future. Immunity should be granted to none who violates the laws, whether individuals, corporations or communities; and as the constitution imposes upon the President the duty of both its own execution and of the statutes enacted in pursuance of its provisions, I shall endeavor carefully to carry them into effect.

The declaration of the party now restored to power has been in the past that of "opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts or otherwise to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens," and it has supported "such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market." This purpose will be steadily pursued, both by the enforcement of the laws now in existence and the recommendation and support of such statutes as may be necessary to carry it into effect.

Naturalization and Immigration.

Our naturalization and immigration laws should be further improved to the constant promotion of a safer, a better and a higher citizenship. A grave peril to the republic would be a citizenship too ignorant to understand or too vicious to appreciate the great value and benefit of our constitutions and laws—and against all who come here to make war upon them our gates must be promptly and tightly closed. Nor must we be unmindful of the need of improvement among our citizens, but with the zeal of our forefathers encourage the spread of knowledge and free education. Illiteracy must be banished from the land if we shall attain that high destiny as the foremost of the enlightened nations of the world, which, under Providence, we ought to achieve.

Reforms in the civil service must go on, but the change should be real and genuine, not perfunctory or prompted by a zeal in behalf of any party, simply because it happens to be in power. As a member of congress I voted and spoke in favor of the present law, and I shall attempt its enforcement in the spirit in which it was enacted. The purpose in view was to secure the most efficient service of the best men who would accept appointment under the government, retaining faithful and devoted public servants in office, but shielding none under the authority of any rule or custom who is inefficient, incompetent or unworthy. The best interests of the country demand this, and the people heartily approve the law wherever and whenever it has been thus administered.

Congress should give prompt attention to the restoration of our American merchant marine, once the pride of the seas in all the great ocean highways of commerce. To my mind, few more important subjects so imperatively demand its intelligent consideration. The United States has progressed with marvelous rapidity in every field of enterprise and endeavor, until we have become foremost in nearly all the great lines of inland trade, commerce and industry. Yet, while this is true, our American merchant marine has been steadily declining until it is now lower, both in the percentage of tonnage and the number of vessels employed, than it was prior to the civil war.

Commendable progress has been made of late years in the upbuilding of the American navy, but we must supplement these efforts by providing as a proper consort for it a merchant marine amply sufficient for our carrying trade to foreign countries. The question is one that appeals both to our business necessities and the patriotic aspirations of a great people.

Foreign Policy.

It has been the policy of the United States since the foundation of the government to cultivate relations of peace and amity with all the nations of the world, and this accords with my conception of our duty now. We have cherished the policy of non-interference with the affairs of foreign governments, wisely inaugurated by Washington, keeping ourselves free from entanglement either as allies or foes, content to leave undisturbed with them the settlement of their own domestic concerns. It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere. Our diplomacy should seek nothing more and accept nothing less; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression. War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency.

Arbitration is the true method of settlement of international as well as local or individual difference. It was recognized as the best means of adjustment of differences between employers and employes by the forty-ninth congress, in 1886, and its application was extended to our diplomatic relations by the unanimous concurrence of the senate and house of the fifty-first congress, in 1890. The latter resolution was accepted as the basis of negotiations with us by the British house of commons in 1893, and upon our invitation a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was signed at Washington and transmitted to the senate for its ratification in January last. Since this treaty is clearly the result of our own initiative; since it has been recognized as the leading feature of our foreign policy throughout our entire national history—the adjustment of difficulties by judicial methods rather than by force of arms—and since it presents to the world the glorious example of reason and peace, not passion and war, controlling the relations between two of the greatest nations of the world, an example certain to be followed by others, I respectfully urge the early action of the senate thereon, not merely as a matter of policy, but as a duty to mankind.

The importance and moral influence of the ratification of such a treaty can hardly be overestimated in the cause of advancing civilization. It may well engage the best thought of the statesmen and people and every country, and I cannot but consider it fortunate that it was reserved to the United States to have the leadership in so grand a work.

Extra Session of Congress.

It has been the uniform practice of each President to avoid, so far as possible, the convening of congress in extraordinary session. It is an example which, under orsdinary circumstances and in the absence of a public necessity, is to be commended. But a failure to convene the representatives of the people in congress in extra session when it involves neglect of a public duty places the responsibility of such neglect upon the executive himself. The condition of the public treasury, as has been indicated, demands the immediate consideration of congress. It alone has the power to provide revenues for the government. Not to convene it under such circumstances I can view in no other sense than the neglect of a plain duty.

I do not sympathize with the sentiment that congress in session is dangerous to our general business interests. Its members are the agents of the people, and their presence at the seat of government in the execution of the sovereign will should not operate as an injury, but a benefit. There could be no better time to put the government upon a sound financial and economic basis than now. The people have only recently voted that this should be done, and nothing is more binding upon the agents of their will than the obligation of immediate action.

It has always seemed to me that the postponement of the meeting of congress until more than a year after it has been chosen deprives congress too often of the inspiration of the popular will and the country of the corresponding benefits. It is evident, therefore, that to postpone action in the presence of so great a necessity would be unwise on the part of the executive because unjust to the interests of the people. Our actions now will be freer from mere partisan consideration that if the question of tariff revision was postponed until the regular session of congress. We are nearly two years from a congressional election, and politics cannot so greatly distract us as if such contest was immediately pending. We can approach the problem calmly and patriotically, without fearing its effect upon an early election. Our fellow citizens who may disagree with us upon the character of this legislation prefer to have the question settled now, even against their preconceived views—and perhaps settled so reasonably, as I trust and believe it will be, as to insure great permanence—than to have further uncertainty menacing the vast and varied business interests of the United States. Again, whatever action congress may take will be given a fair opportunity for trial before the people are called to pass judgment upon it, and this I consider a great essential to the rightful and lasting settlement of the question.

In view of these considerations I shall deem it my duty as President to convene congress in extraordinary session on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897.

In conclusion, I congratulate the country upon the fraternal spirit of the people and the manifestation of good will everywhere so apparent. The recent election not only most fortunately demonstrated the obliteration of sectional or geographical lines, but to some extent also the prejudices which for years have distracted our councils and marred our true greatness as a nation. The triumph of the people, whose verdict is carried into effect today, is not the triumph of one section, nor wholly of one party, but of all sections and all the people. The north and south no longer divide on the old lines, but upon principles and policies; and in this fact surely every lover of the country can find cause for true felicitation. Let us rejoice in and cultivate this spirit; it is ennobling and will be both a gain and blessing to our beloved country.

It will be my constant aim to do nothing and permit nothing to be done that will arrest or disturb this growing sentiment of unity and co-operation, this revival of esteem and affiliation which now animates so many thousands in both the old and the antagonistic sections, but I shall cheerfully do everything possible to promote and increase it.

Let me again repeat the words of the oath administered by the chief justice, which, in their respective spheres, so far as applicable, I would have all my countrymen observe:

"I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

This is the obligation I have reverently taken before the Lord most high. To keep it will be my single purpose; my constant prayer—and I shall confidently rely upon the forbearance and assistance of all the people in the discharge of my solemn responsibilities.

Ramsay Morris has written a new comedy.

Marie Dressler is still out of the cast of "The Lady Slavey," owing to ill-health.

Dr. Schiller is reported as having engaged Mlle. Yvette Guilbert to star in Duse parts.

William H. Crane is seriously considering a London appearance next season. John Hare put the bee in his bonnet.

Recent news from London says that W. G. Wills' "Olivia" is to be revived at the Lyceum for Ellen Terry. Henry Irving is still absent from the stage.

There is a possibility that Mme. Duse will visit this country next season and make an extended tour under the management of Moore & Whitney.

Reginald de Koven and H. B. Smith are said to have gone again for the scene of their latest operetta to Scotland, which furnished the elements for their "Rob Roy."

To tell the truth today on the stage is the one great unpardonable crime. We go to the theater to be tickled by pretty phrases, pretty situations and pretty mush-like philosophy.

A copyright performance of Charles H. Hoyt's new sketch, "A Stranger in New York," will be given in London Feb. 15. The piece will have its first American production in Buffalo on the same date.

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THE PRECARIOUS CONDITION OF PROF. A. H. NYE.

A Prominent Iowa Educator's Painful Experience as Related by Him to a Newspaper Man.

From the Gazette, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The la grippe, that dread disease that had such a run throughout this country three or four years since, left many who were previously in robust health, with shattered constitutions and seemingly confirmed invalids.

Prof. A. H. Nye, living at No. 2500 Olive Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was among the number left in a precarious condition by the disease. No strength, feet and limbs badly swollen, in fact, almost helpless. Prof. Nye is a native of New York State, having come west in 1886—a healthy, robust man. He is a school teacher by profession, having served as county superintendent of schools of (Black Hawk) county several terms, and he has the respect of all with whom he comes in content. His helpless condition called forth the sympathy of the entire community. He tried the best medical skill procurable, and spent most of his ready means in the vain endeavor to recover his health, and had about given up completely discouraged. He stopped taking medicine, being fully convinced in his own mind that that there was no help for him, and that he would have to spend the balance of his days as an invalid, a burden to family and friends. Some one who had heard of Dr. William's Pink Pills, spoke to him about them and urged to give them a trial. His poor success with eminent physicians made him skeptical and he had no faith in what was called proprietary medicine, and would not listen to this advice for some days. The friend being persistent, however, and having faith in the Pink Pills, would not let up until he had finally prevailed upon the sufferer to send for a box, which he reluctantly did, and after receiving them decided to give them a fair trial. The first box relieved him in a surprising manner; yet he was not convinced that it was the medicine that had helped him, but the weather, which had turned pleasant, and did not send for a further supply until he was again about as bad as before taking the pills. Then he concluded he would make another trial, and took three boxes, and today is nearly if not quite as well as before the attack of la grippe. It is needless to state he cannot say too much for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for people who have been left in poor health from la grippe or any other cause. Anyone wishing to test the validity of this letter can write Mr. Nye, No. 2500 Olive Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and he will cheerfully recommend the medicine, and state his condition before and after using.

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The call of 1897 is "On to the Kootenai," the wonderfully rich mining country of Montana, Idaho, and British Columbia, where so many mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, etc., have been discovered during the last year or two and new towns and industries established. The town of Rossland grew from 200 people to 6,000 in twenty months. Maps and descriptive matter of the entire territory sent free by F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minn.

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Wm. Schoper of Buffalo Center has been spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Dow and children went to Garner last Thursday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

J. J. Suckow made his first trip down town Wednesday about noon, after his recent illness.

Miss Hazel Griswold visited with her little friends at Garner from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Runtzel of Garner drove down and was an over Sunday visitor at the chas. Krouse home.

Henry Lemke has rented and will move onto the Geo. Gruetzmacher farm near the Germantown church.

A brother of H. N. Merrick came over from near Rockwell, Thursday and bought Pet Fuller's grey team at $125.

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Oats as a Nurse Crop for Clover.

I want to give the readers of your paper my experience in getting a stand of clover with oats as a nurse crop as most of the articles written on the subject have been to discourage the sowing of clover with oats. I will say on the start that I have not failed to get a stand of clover during the last seven or eight years by following this plan. I think the great trouble with most farmers is they don't sow enough of seed to the acre, with the result of only getting part of a stand and in some cases none at all. My plan is to sow the clover seed the first thing, not less than a bushel to six acres. One of my neighbors sows a bushel to four acres, "with good results," then sow my oats, two and a half bushels to the acre, and cultivate in with the disc give two good horrowings with the result of the average crop of oats of the neighborhood and and always a fair stand of clover. I don't advise the sowing of timothy with clover on this plan for you will get the timothy to deep, while the clover needs to be planted deep to stand the dry weather.

J. E. POWTON.

Garner, March 5.—Five men were arrested here for taking several pairs of shoes from the store of John Runtzel. It was afterwards found that they had been busily engaged during their stay in Garner, as they had numerous articles belonging to different merchants which was identified. Upon preliminary examination they all pleaded not guilty, but before the evidence could be taken, parties from Mason City were on the scene and wanted to assist the prosecution. Our officers being liberal fellows, offered them part of the outfit and they returned to Mason City with two of the gentlemen, where they will be carefully looked after. They will all have an opportunity to inspect the machinery of the grand jury.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Corn Converted Into Soap.

The Crystal White Soap company of Des Moines, which is owned by the Mason brothers, has just completed a series of experiments in soap manufacture that bid fair to revolutionize the vegetable soap business of the country and to furnish a market for the surplus corn grown in the middle west. In short, they have discovered making soap from corn.—Ex.

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Germantown News.

J. J. Stille is thrashing his flax east of Sioux Island this week.

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Miss Gladys Schmalle opened the spring term of school in the Lau school honse last Monday.

Wm. Beier Jr. and wife gave a party to their relatives and would-be-relatives last Friday evening.

Literary to-night in the Lau school house. A program will be rendered. Question for debate, Resolved: should education be compulsory.

Farmers are making preparations for springs work.

The wages for labor, is some what regulated by the prices of products this year.

F. Bailey is around buying up cattle this week.

F. Wellemeyer had the old part of his house, torn down that was built probably nineteen years ago, and is having a new addition built to the new part that was built last fall.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

There is no more contemptible creature on earth than the legislator who confesses to haveing sold his vote.

Hon. John Sherman has probably done a lot of things that gave him more pleasure than his leave-taking of the U. S.

It all depends upon the point of view, wheather Mr. Cleveland's "pocket vetoes" added to his popularity or to his unpopularity.

Geo Washington served as a county road commissioner after two terms as President. Perhaps Grover Cleveland may be honered with an election to the town council of Princeton.

A line of street vehicles in Chicago has announced its intention to discard its horses and adopt the motocycle. It looks like the horse would soon become useless except as a pet.

Col. Ingersoll evidently believes that when a man has been induced to exchange good money for a ticket to one of his lectures he is in need of information on "How to reform mankind.

Probably the most remarkable thing in the record of the Fifty-fourth Congress, now gone to join the great army of has-beens, is that it did not authorize the construction of a single new public building.

It is noted as a coincidence that Prof. Wilson, who was Cleveland's Postmaster General, will again become a college man, while Prof. Wilson, who is McKinley's Secretary of Agriculture, has left a college position to enter the cabinet.

Who's to Blame?

It is said a woman's reputation is like a postage stamp, one black mark ruins it; while man's is like a treasury note, no matter how soiled, it passes at par. When a woman makes a mis-step, she it ruined forever. But a man may straighten up and he will be received in the best of society. Aye: it is not even necessary that he straighten up. Is not this true? Who is to blame that it is true, the men, or—the women?—Ex.

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THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President-elect McKinley and party arrived in Washington on a special train about 11:15 o'clock Tuesday morning and were driven to the Ebbitt house, where Mr. McKinley made his home while a member of congress. In accordance with Mr. McKinley's expressed wish, there was no escort or display connected with his entry into the national capital. It had been arranged that a company of militia should receive and escort him up the avenue, but the president-elect vetoed this program. Major McKinley spent the afternoon in consultation with a number of party leaders and at 7:30 p. m. was driven to the White House, where he took dinner with President and Mrs. Cleveland.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Major McKinley, accompanied by Private Secretary Porter, made a brief formal call upon President Cleveland at the White House, and an hour later the president, in company with Secretary Thurber, returned the call and paid his respects to the president-elect at his apartments in the Ebbitt house.

At 10:30 this morning President-elect McKinley was driven to the White House, escorted by the senate committee appointed for that purpose, where in one of the handsome state apartments he was received and welcomed by President Cleveland and his cabinet. Then the two presidents descended the White House steps and together entered a four-horse carriage, Mr. Cleveland sitting to the right, and amid the booming of cannon, the clatter of cavalry, the deep, hoarse rumble of artillery, the measured tramp of many columns of infantry, and the blare of innumerable bands, the march to the capitol began. In another four-horse carriage following the president rode Vice-President-elect Hobart and the senators deputed to escort him to the scene of his future duties. Then in a long stream of carriages came the distinguished guests. The president's personal escort was troop A., of Cleveland, Ohio, 100 cavalrymen mounted on coal black chargers, and still more interesting a detachment of grizzled veterans from the 23d Ohio Volunteers, Major McKinley's old regiments.

Gen. Nelson Miles, commanding the United States army, and Rear Admiral George Brown, ranking officer of the navy, in full uniform, rode immediately after the presidential party. The second brigade of the first division consisted of the national guard of the District of Columbia. A more brilliant and inspiring scene than this part of the pageant could hardly be pictured.

The second division of the parade was not secondary to the first in public interest except that it lacked the presence of a president to be and a president that had been. In lieu thereof it presented to the admiring plaudits of the crowds the governors of ten great states, each escorted by a gorgeously uniformed staff and detachments from the national guards of their states.

At the head of the division, a fitting honor to the state from which the president-elect was chosen, rode Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, as marshal. Then followed Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, Gov. Lowndes of Maryland, Gov. Black of New York, Gov. Grout of Vermont, Gov. Drake of Iowa, and Gov. Schofield of Wisconsin. Each of these dignitaries was accompanied by numerous aides and most of them by regiments or companies of their state national guard. In this latter manner the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas and Minnesota were also well represented.

At the head of the third and last division of the military parade rode one-armed Gen. O. O. Howard, and after him marched the grizzled veterans of the G. A. R., many of whom had served under him at Gettysburg and Chattanooga.

The grand marshal of this splendid pageant was Gen. Horace Porter, formerly of the staff of Gen. Grant, and U. S. Grant, Webb C. Hayes, Harry A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Russell Harrison served as special aides.

In the meantime the houses of congress were making preparations for their part in the ceremonies. The house of representatives, headed by Speaker Reed, proceeded to the senate chamber, where seats had been provided them. Vice-president Adlai E. Stevenson presided over the joint assembly, but simply till the hour should arrive when he should step down and make way for his successor. The eight justices of the supreme court of the United States, robed in silk gowns, but wearing no wigs, occupied a front row of chairs to the right of the presiding officer. Behind them, in their order of precedence, entered the diplomatic corps, all of whom, except the representatives of the Swiss and South and Central American republics, were resplendent in official uniform and adorned with the insignia of decorations conferred. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, took precedence; he was followed by the French and German ambassadors; the Mexican and Austrian ministers, and, vividly conspicuous in their quaint silken dresses, the members of the Chinese legation came next. They were the only Orientals who wore their national costume. When promptly at noon, President Cleveland and President-elect McKinley entered the chamber, the whole assembly rose to receive them as they took the seats of honor set apart for their reception. Vice-president Stevenson, to whom the senate accorded a unanimous vote of thanks for his courtesy and ability in the chair, returned his thanks in graceful terms and declared the senate adjourned without day.

The extra session of the senate of the Fifty-fifth congress called by President Cleveland to meet at 12 noon, March 4th, then commenced. The late vice-president made way for his successor, Mr. Hobart, to whom the oath of office was administered, after which he made a brief address. He then proceeded in his turn to swear in such as were present of the thirty senators whose terms either of election or re-election began contemporaneously with that of the president. This ceremony completed, both houses of congress and many of the more privileged spectators adjourned to the eastern portico. There in the presence of an immense throng Chief Justice Fuller administered to President McKinley the brief obligation prescribed to maintain the constitution and enforce the laws of the United States.

Immediately after taking the oath of office President McKinley began his inaugural address. In reference to the financial question he said our financial system needs some revision and if congress should create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of the coinage, banking and currency law he would heartily concur in such action. He would also work constantly to secure bimetallism by cooperation with the other great commercial powers of the world. Until this is secured the value of the silver already coined must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command. He urged the severest economy in all public expenditures, and declared the paramount duty of congress was to stop deficiencies "by restoration of that protective legislation which has always been the firmest prop of the treasury." They must also give especial attention to the reenactment of extension of the reciprocity principle of the law of 1890. The constitution must be upheld and lynchings cease. The party pledge to adopt measures for the suppression of trusts and combinations must be carried out. The naturalization and immigration laws should be remodeled. Reforms in the civil service must go on. Congress should give prompt attention to the restoration of the American merchant marine. He declared in favor of arbitration and said war should never be entered into until every agency of peace has failed. The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States should receive prompt action by the senate as a duty to mankind. The condition of the public treasury, he asserted, demands prompt action, and in response to what he considered his duty he would convene congress in extraordinary session on Monday, March 15. In conclusion President McKinley repeated the obligation administered to him by the chief justice and said: "This is the obligation I have reverently taken before the Lord Most High. To keep it will be my single purpose, my constant prayer—and I shall confidently rely upon the forbearance and assistance of all the people in the discharge of my solemn responsibilities."

Immediately after the close of his address President McKinley and ex-President Cleveland re-entered their carriages and were driven to the White House amid tumultuous cheers all along the route, this time President McKinley occupying the seat of honor to the right. The procession, re-enforced by numerous civic organizations, re-formed and marched down the avenue and past the White House, where it was reviewed by the president and his friends from a special stand erected for that purpose in front of the edifice.

The parade was more than three hours in passing the reviewing stand. It is estimated that there were twenty thousand men in line.

To-night there was an illumination and a display of fireworks in the Washington monument grounds, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The inaugural ball was held in the pension building, the doors being opened at 8 o'clock and the ceremonies beginning at 9 o'clock.

The presidential party arrived at the ball at 9:45 o'clock. President and Mrs. McKinley were escorted by Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. J. M. Wilson, of the army. After them came Vice-President Hobart and Mrs. Hobart, John Addison Porter, the president's brother, Abner McKinley, and several members of the McKinley and Hobart families.

There was a vast crowd in attendance and the decorations overshadowed anything of the kind ever seen in Washington. About $13,000 had been expended by the committee in charge of this work. At an early hour President McKinley returned to the White House.

In many respects this inauguration will go down to history as excelling all that have come before. The decorations in the city, public and private, were more elaborate and beautiful than any ever seen even in this city. The magnificent body of federal troops was more numerous than any gathered since Grant's display at the close of the war. Seventeen states had citizens in parade and over sixty civil organizations helped to swell its magnificent proportions. To witness all this display there was a mighty gathering of American people in the capital. The weather was beautiful.

Decorations Were Gorgeous.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The center of interest in the decorations of the city was Pennsylvania avenue—stretching, an unbroken sheet of asphalt 150 feet broad and a mile long, from the foot of the capitol to the foot of the treasury, and thence, after a short break at Fifteenth street, for another mile and a half past the north front of the treasury, past the White House and the senate, war and navy departments, to Washington City. There the inaugural procession turned on its backward march past the reviewing stand of the grand marshal on K. street. It is one of the most remarkable thoroughfares among the capitals of the nation, and its decoration for the American Olympiad was a matter of long thought and of expenditure of money. The great trough of buildings from the from the capitol to the treasury, one of the most magnificent vistas in the world of cities, cannot brook any cheap adornments and this year the decorations were abundant. The avenve was a wealth of bunting. There were flags of all nations waving from the windows or floating from every available flag pole. Probably every flag in the international code was represented, from the stars and stripes and the ble cross of St. George to the white elephat of Siam and the yellow dragon of China.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART.

The Inaugural Bible.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The bible on which Mr. McKinley took the oath of office as president of the United States is an unusually handsome copy of the testaments made especially for the occasion in Ohio, and presented by Bishop Arnett, of Wilberforce college, a colored institution in the Buckeye state, on behalf of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Its covers are of blue morocco with satin linings, white satin panels and gilt edges. A gold plate in the center will be engraved with the following inscription: "William McKinley, President of the United States of America, Inaugurated March 4, 1897."

Ex-President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Ex-President Cleveland immediately after the inauguration and while President McKinley was reviewing the inaugural parade, left Washington at 4 o'clock on the light house tender Maple, as the guest of Captain Robley Evans and Commander Lamberton, for a ten days' trip in Currituck Sound, back of Cape Hatteras. Captain Leonard Wood, an army surgeon, accompanied the party. At 10 o'clock the cabinet ladies gathered and bade good-bye to Mrs. Cleveland. These leave takings were emphasized by evidences of regret and demonstrated the affection in which Mrs. Cleveland is held by those who know her most intimately. This afternoon Mrs. Cleveland departed for her home in Princeton, N. J.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY AND EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND RETURNING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

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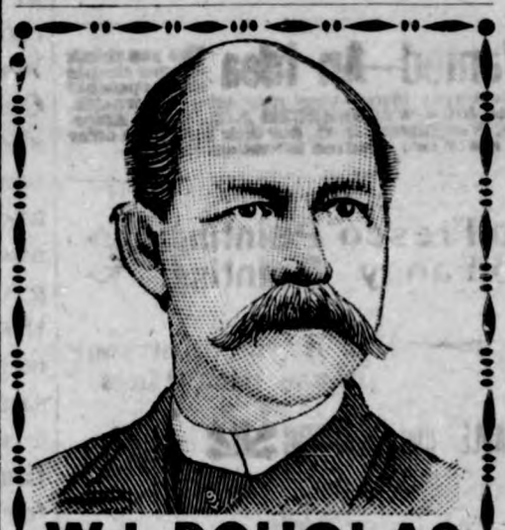

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, March 1.—At 11 o'clock Sunday night the senate passed the sundry civil bill and then adjourned until 11 o'clock. The important act of the day was the counteracting by unanimous vote of President Cleveland's recent order withdrawing 21,000,000 of land from the public domain and establishing it as a forest reserve.

At to-day's session the District of Columbia appropriation bill passed. The naval appropriation bill caused a warm debate as to the prices to be paid for armor plate, the prices being finally reduced to $300 per ton, $100 less than the recommendations of the committee. At midnight the bill passed and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Dull routine business occupied the time of the house until the last hour. Then bill to prohibit the transmission of detailed accounts of prize fights by mail or telegraph was taken up and debated, but no vote reached. A bill passed to provide for transmission to Washington of presidential election returns by mail. The bill abolishes the system of messengers won employed.

SENATE.

Washington, March 2.—The bill for an international monetary conference passed after two hours' debate in which Dubois and Teller spoke on the futility of the movement and declared the incoming administration would be opposed to a policy of bimetallism. Deficiency appropriation bill was passed at a late hour.

HOUSE.

House disagreed to senate amendments to naval appropriation bill, including reduction of price of armor from $560 to $300 per ton. The vote of Judge Shiras on the income tax decision came in for a warm discussion. A message was received from the president with his veto of the immigration bill. The president stated that he believed the provisions of the bill were unnecessarily harsh and oppressive and would result in harm to citizens of the United States.

SENATE.

Washington, March 3.—The postoffice and fortification bills were soon out of the way. Report on Indian appropriation bill was agreed to, as was also the report on the District of Columbia bill. In the interests of Pennsylvania armor manufacturers Quay spent the hours until adjournment filibustering against any business, with a view to bringing a reconsideraton of the provision by which the price on armor plate was reduced, declaring that he would block the sundry civil and deficiency bills if the action was insisted upon.

HOUSE.

By a vote of 193 to 37 the house passed the immigration bill over the president's veto. House agreed to provision in naval bill fixing price of armor plate at $300 per ton, and the bill was disposed of. Agreement on fortifications bill was endorsed. Senate amendments to Indian bill were accepted, as were also the conference reports on the District of Columbia bill and the sundry civil bill. A reduction of 12½ per cent on appropriations for rivers and harbors was made in the latter bill.

SENATE.

Washington, March 4.—The senate was in session all night. At 6 a. m. a recess was taken until 9 a. m., at which time the sundry civil bill was signed by the vice-president. At 9:40 the deficiency bill was agreed to and at 11 the labor commission bill was signed by the vice-president. At noon the senate adjourned sine die.

HOUSE.

Senate amendment to labor commission bill was agreed to, as was also the conference report on the deficiency bill. A vote of thanks was extended to Speaker Reed and he responded briefly, after which, at 11:55, the house adjourned without day.

SOME BILLS SIGNED, SOME NOT.

President Cleveland at the last moment signed the fortification, postoffice, District of Columbia, and naval appropriation bills, upon the assurances of of the cabinet officers, who had examined them, but insisted upon a more thorough examination of the sundry civil and Indian appropriation bills. At half past ten the president informed the cabinent that he would sign nothing else, leaving among others, the great sundry civil, Indian service, agricultural and deficiency appropriation bills to die.

SENATE.

Washington, March 5.—The credentials of Mark Hanna were presented by Foraker and Mr. Hanna was sworn in. President McKinley sent to the senate the following nominations: John Sherman, of Ohio, to be secretary of state; Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury; Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, to be secretary of war; Joseph McKenna, of California, to be attorney general; James A. Gary, of Maryland, to be postmaster general; John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, to be secretary of the interior; James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture. All of these nominations were confirmed.

Strike Involves 25,000.

CHICAGO, March 6.—At a meeting of the Building Trades Council it was decided that the 4,000 union hod carriers should strike against the reduction in wages ordered by the plastering contractors' association. With the hod carriers the 25,000 members of the building trade council will go out, and building operations will practically cease. As the building trades are well organized, the contest may prove long and bitter.

Germany's Navy.

BERLIN, March 7.—The government has asked that 328,000,000 marks be appropriated by the reishctag for the purpose of replenishing the navy during the next four years. Five ironclads, ten cruisers and twenty-two torpedo boats are among the contemplated improvements.

THIS AND THAT.

A mine in Idaho recently shipped out three bars of bullion valued at $8,800.

The British Museum has cost Great Britain $55,000 a year in the last 142 years.

Within two days last week one firm at Pensacola, Fla., received from fishermen in the bay 20,000 red snappers.

During a storm at Danville, Ky., a section of roof 135 feet long and forty feet wide was blown from a farmer's barn.

Two lads were suspended from the Leavenworth (Kan.) High School for indulging in a prize fight for a girl's affections.

The annual report of the Free Circulating Library of New York says that there are now seven branches, containing 93,000 volumes, with a circulation of 752,329.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

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Mrs. S. B., 2611 Capitol. According to data the zodiacal sign Leo, which the sun rules, was rising at your birth, therefore the sun is your ruling planet, or significator. You are tall, slender, muscular and wiry; the shoulders wide in proportion to the rest of the body; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have rather a fierce expression; you are proud, dignified and commanding; endowed with great ambition, energy and will power; you are very magnetic and have the faculty of convincing people to think the same as you do; you are fond of having your own way and are a natural leader in anything you may become interested in. You always have trouble with love affairs.

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Locals.

Henry Terhufen is having his flax thrashed.

Rollie Steele of Garner was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Deusenberg is very low with consumption.

H. T. Walensky was at Garner Wednesday on business.

Miss Anna Skow spent Sunday with her parents west of town.

Mrs Pritchard of Belmond was the guest of Mrs. Bloom last Thursday.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Mrs. Mertz and her mother of Hayfield arrived Thursday to make a short visit with friends.

Herman Peitzke and wife drove to Clear Lake Saturday and stopped over Sunday with relatives.

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Mr. L. H. Shattuck who lived on the H. N. Church place will move onto Chas. Krouse's farm next week.

L. A. Griswold of the Goodell Journal came up Thursday and did ample justice to one of "Ma's" dinners.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Evangelest Fred. B. Smith will conduct the meetings all next week in the Am. M. E. church. Do not miss them.

W. A. Hanson, brother of F. M. Hanson called on him on his way to Cedar Falls where he will attend the Normal School.

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Swen Oleson has moved onto a farm one half mile west of Goodell.

S. J. Carlson and family of Pilot Mound has moved onto his Bailey Grove farm.

Rev. Anderson will preach every Sunday at 3:00 o'clock in the Lampson school house. Sunday school at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody come out.

A creamery is being built by the farmers in Twin Lake township. It will be located on the north side of west lake, near McCorkle & Olson's store.

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Local Mention.

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Fred Katter, one of Garner's enterprissng merchants was in town Friday on business.

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Bert Hess came up from Clarion Saturday and spent Sunday with friends and relatives, returning Tuesday.

charley Krouse has purchased a champion disc sharpener, and is prepared to do such work any day.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Harr.

Obituary.

Christopher John Gruetzmacher passed away Monday morning March 15th, 1897, at 8 o'clock, after a short illness caused by a paralytic stroke, at the home of his son George Gruetzmacher, Klemme, Iowa.

Mr. Gruetzmacher was born in Wismar Germany Nov. 2, 1824. He moved to Columbus, Wisconsin, about 42 years ago; was one of the pioneers in that part of the state, where he was widely known, loved and respected by all. He moved with his family to Hancock Co. Iowa, about 7 years ago. He united with the German Methodist Episcopal church soon after he came to America and lived a faithful, noble, every day christian life until the day of his demise. He was taken ill Wednesday night at about midnight and was unconscious until Thursday afternoon, when he recognized the Mother, his dear wife and taking her by the hand pointed toward heaven, smiled and tried to make her understand that she would soon follow him to that heavenly home. At other times flashes of consciousness would pass over his face, but not long enough for him to speak. He died unconscious of any pain whatever. He leaves a wife, the companion of his life for 44 years a noble christian, a loving wife, and a gentle loving Mother, with whom all trials and troubles have been born together in perfect harmony; six sons: John, George, Henry, Charley, Frank, all residents of Klemme and Rev. Fred C. of South Bend, Ind., tomourn his loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock, from the German M. E. Church, Rev. Haefner, conducting the services. assisted by Rev. Welemeyer and Rev. C. E. Anderson. The floral peices were very beautiful, artistic and appropriate. One a beautiful pillar of flowers with the word, Father; another a sickle with a sheaf of ripe grain, another an anchor of hope. The remains were followed by a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors to the Germantown cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

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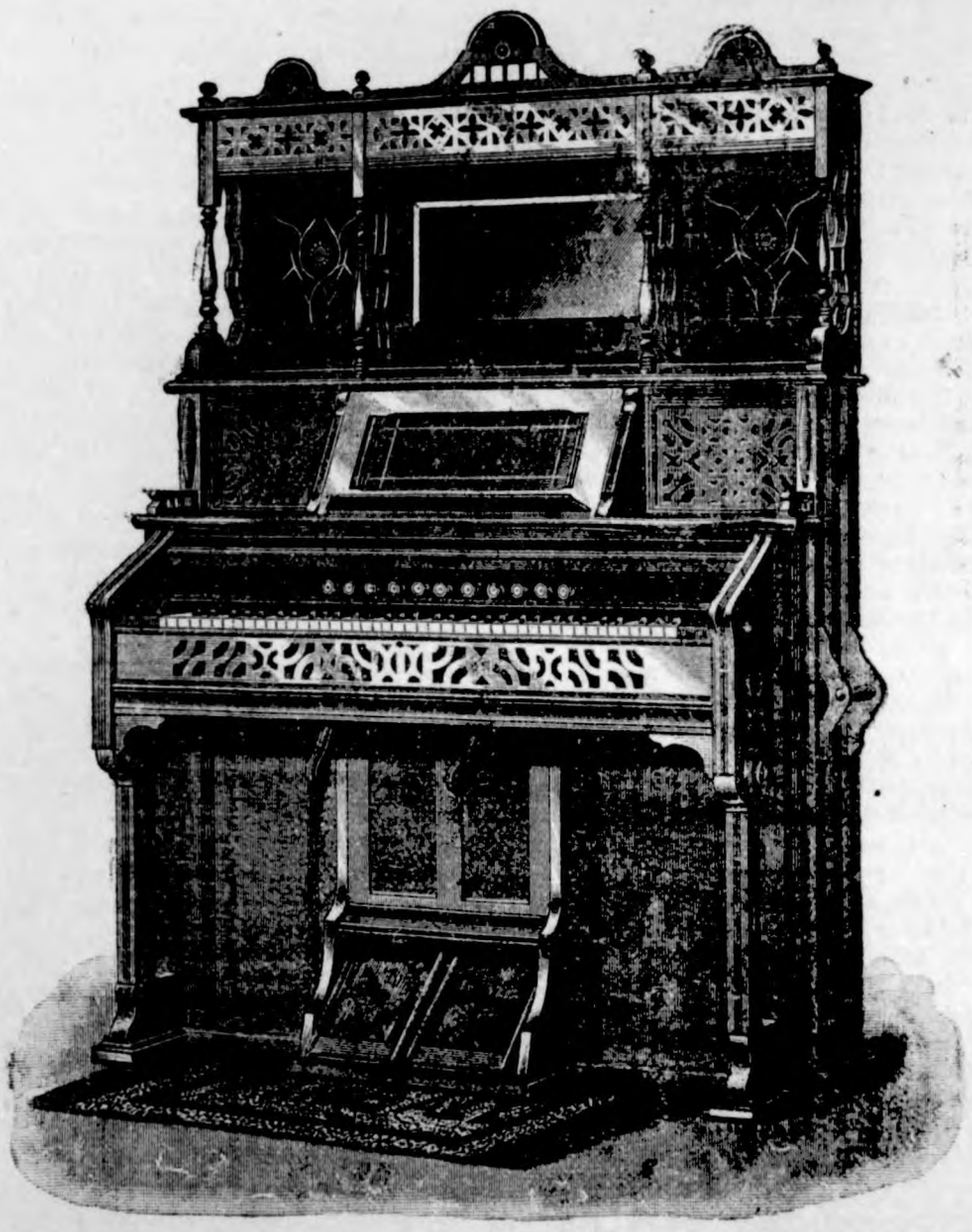

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KLEMME - - IOWA.

It is generally easy to persuade people that they are abused.

A high ball is now appropriately nicknamed a Bradley-Martin.

Thermoplae is still there, but it will be remembered that those who defended it are dead.

Four years ago the newspaper poets were rhyming Grover with "clover;" now they are using "over."

"Pop" Callender, the father of negro minstreisy, is dead, but the same old end-man jokes will live forever.

The spruce gum crop this year is said to be double that of former seasons. This is indeed jawful news.

There should be a special corner in hades set apart for the swindler who pretends to be sorry for his victims.

Tennessee has made lobbying a felony punishable by from two to five years in prison. Will other states follow?

One of the best features of the commercial situation is the fact that the outlook is better than the situation itself.

One stupendous argument against any third term movement four years hence will be the fact that it might make Hank Thurber a secretary of war.

We would be false to our own history if we did not show a prompt sympathy with every American country seeking to establish its independence of European control.

"What can we desire better than peace, but the grace to use it?" asked William Penn two hundred years ago, in an essay foreshadowing modern views upon arbitration.

Whether King James' version of the Bible is infallible or not, it is clear that it has failed to redeem a good many New Yorkers. Any other version, however, might have had no better success.

Gamaliel Bradford of Boston thinks a mayor should not only have full power over appointments, but over all municipal expenditures. With the right kind of a mayor the Gamaliel Bradford system would go far toward solving the problem of city government.

The problem of effective dealing with mischievous students seems to have been solved by the mayor of a western college town. When a body of unruly sophomores refused to disperse at the command of the police, the mayor ordered out two fire engine companies, and well-directed streams of water proved immediately and amusingly effective in subduing the defiant youngsters.

Prince Hilkoff, the Russian minister of ways and communications, in an interview at Niagara Falls, N. Y., said that the present policy of the Russian government in regard to the extension of railroads is to extend trade and to furnish further outlets to tidewater, rather than to build for military purposes. Many roads are now in process of construction besides the great Transsiberian undertaking, and immediate plans for the enlargement of the Russian railway system include the building of 2,000 miles of new track. These new facilities will open up many new industries, will facilitate the development of Russian iron mines and petroleum wells, and will secure means of communication for large agricultural districts.

An amusing story is told at the expense of a military martinet in Germany, who undertook to snub a lieutenant at a ball in Berlin. The colonel noticed a large badge richly set with diamonds on the breast of the young officer's uniform. Going to the lieutenant, he inquired with a patronizing air: "Young man, what is that thing you have there?" "It is an order, colonel." "An order!" exclaimed the veteran, with a sneer. "It is not Prussian, for I don't recognize it." "It is an English order," replied the lieutenant. "Who could have given you such an order?" "My grandmother, colonel." "Your grandmother!" shouted the colonel, with a laugh. "Pray tell me her name." "Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England." The burly martinet did not continue the conversation, but bowed obsequiously to the lieutenant—who was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein—and after an awkward pause retired from the scene. He had not recognized the prince, and in attempting to chaff him over the display made of a diamond-studded decoration, had unconsciously violated royal etiquette and made himself ridiculous.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AFTER A DEFAULTER.

President of the First National Bank of Griswold Wanted by Uncle Sam.

GRISWOLD, March 12.—Federal officials are looking for Theo. H. Brown, president of the First National bank of Griswold. He left Griswold on the 27th of February, and was heard of a few days ago in Mexico. The bank is in the hands of a receiver, Mr. Hendricks, from Council Bluffs, appointed by the comptroller of the currency. The bank is in very bad shape, and the case bids fair to be worse than the Cass County bank. It has been anticipated for some time and the deposits have run down from $135,000 a year ago to about $40,000, so the local business men will not be heavy losers, except as some of them are stockholders. Ex-Governor Larrabee holds stock amounting to $5,000.

IOWA'S FEDERAL OFFICES.

Caucus of Congressional Delegation Decides the Matter.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It is rumored that at a caucus of the Iowa congressional delegation the federal officers in Iowa were decided upon as follows: Southern district—Lewis Miles, attorney; George M. Christian, marshal; John M. Kemble, revenue collector. Northern district—H. G. McMillan, attorney; Ed. Knott, marshal; J. A. Patterson, revenue collector. If the pension office is to remain in Iowa E. F. Sperry, of Knoxville, will be the pension agent at Des Moines. It is also stated that E. H. Conger will go to Brazil if the delegation can secure his appointment.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Little Harris Larson, of Washington Prairie, Badly Mangled.

DECORAH, March 12.—A horrible accident, which resulted in the immediate death of Harris Larson, 9-year-old son of Andrew Larson, of Kongskowen, occurred at his home on Washington Prairie. Men were sawing wood on the farm with a circular saw, propelling it with horse power. The boy in some manner is supposed to have grasped the tumbling rod, which immediately jerked one arm out of the socket and apart from the rest of the body, while the other arm and side were badly crushed. The little fellow died instantly.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Stuart Parties Convicted of Attempted Extortion.

GUTHRIE CENTER, March 14.—The jury in the district court brought in a verdict of guilty as charged by an indictment of the grand jury against Walt Smith and George Debold of Stuart for attempting to extort $1,000 by threats of an aggravating character against G. J. Simcoke, an influential and much respected citizen of Stuart.

COURTNEY SENTENCED.

Given Eighteen Months in the Penitentiary—An Appeal Taken.

MT. PLEASANT, March 12.—Judge Roberts overruled a motion for a new trial in the Courtney case and sentenced the defendant to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison. An appeal bond for $1,500 was at once filed and also a bill of exceptions to take the case to the supreme court.

New Manufacturing Bill.

DES MOINES, March 15.—Senator Ellis, chairman of the sub-committee of the senate committee on suppression of intemperance, has prepared another substitute for the house bill which he will present to the full committee at their next meeting. The bill is substantially the same as the former substitute bill, but two sections have been added. They embody the following principles: No drinking or retailing shall be done at the place of manufacture. Manufacture shall be permissable only where the mulct is in operation. Senator Ellis believes the two additional sections will add strength to the bill.

Burlington Crook Sentenced.

BURLINGTON, March 14.—"Red" O'Brien, well known in Burlington, having been born and raised in this city, was sentenced to fourteen years in the prison at Savannah, Mo., for bank robbery, committed at St. Joseph, February 6, 1896. "Red," as he is known in Burlington, was thought to be implicated in the numerous safe robberies during Chief of Police Denny Murphy's regime, but nothing could be proven. He was also suspected of cracking the safe at Fort Madison, which contained the county funds. His mother is an estimable woman, still residing in Burlington.

Indians Call on Governor.

DES MOINES, March 13.—A delegation of Tama Indians called upon the governor and laid a complaint before him that the county authorities were building a road across their reservation, which was contrary to their contract with the state when they purchased the land. Governor Drake promised them he would investigate the matter and see that justice was done them.

IOWA BUTTER.

Great Development of the Dairy Interests During 1896.

DES MOINES, March 13.—According to the report of Dairy Commissioner Boardman, Iowa shipped 80,032,916 pounds of butter to other states in 1896, an increase of 13,535,808 pounds over 1895. Most of the Iowa made butter is marketed in New York, though Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Baltimore get large shipments. The record of butter shipped to principal markets shows that 44,264,105 pounds were so marketed. The average New York price was 18.82 cents. According to the report, there are now 810 creameries in the state. Of this number 424 are operated by individuals, 81 by stock companies and 304 by the co-operative plan, which, the report says, is the most practical and successful plan now known.

A WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Her Dress Caught Fire From the Stove.

BURLINGTON, March 23.—While Mrs. S. H. Woodard, living near the city, was doing the housework, her dress caught fire from the stove and she was quickly enveloped in flames. Her husband and the neighbors came to her rescue, but she was unconscious with pain when the flames were extinguished. Her entire body was roasted, and she lay in the acutest agony for two hours before a physician arrived. No hope is expressed for her recovery. Mr. Woodard's hands were seriously burned in putting out the flames.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Two burglars named Bennett and Payne touched off a burglar alarm in a store at Cooper, a few nights ago, which awoke the proprietor at his home and he dropped upon them with a shotgun. Sheriff Thompson lodged them in jail and found two skeleton keys upon them.

Oskaloosa dispatch: David Barnes and J. W. Stafford, the men who swapped wives, have been arrested on the charge of bigamy. It is not stated how the charge will hold, but it is believed certain irregularities in the divorce proceedings will be found. The fact that an understanding had been entered into before the divorces were brought, may admit the entering wedge.

Fire broke out in the restaurant of Carelton Bros., at Humeston, a few nights since and by reason of the high wind which was then raging, the following frame buildings were soon destroyed: Klopenstein's millinery. Benfield restaurant, Pearson's barber shop, Hainlain's meat market, post-office, W. A. Alexander's drug store, Hine's millinery, Collins Bros.' general store, McCullough's harness shop, Mintonia's tin shop.

While attempting to secure his son's release from jail in Sioux City, W. L. Handy of Wausau, Neb., succeeded in getting himself incarcerated. E. W. Handy, the son, was recently arrested on a charge of passing a bogus check. His father came to Sioux City to settle the difficulty. When his son's release was promised only on payment of the checks and court costs, Handy grew so abusive that he himself was locked up on a charge of compounding a felony.

Oskaloosa dispatch: The jury in the case against George Lewis returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter. Lewis is colored and was cooking in a restaurant in Muchakinock at the time the crime was committed. He had a quarrel with Sam Porterfield and snatched up a shotgun, as he claimed, in self-defense. Porterfield started for him and Lewis shot. The load took effect in Porterfield's leg, severing a big artery, and he died a few hours later.

At Des Moines recently George Day, a young man aged 19 years, who lived with his parents a short distance north of Highland Park, fell to the bottom of the shaft in the Lake Park mine and was instantly killed. From the landing where Day entered the shaft to the bottom was a distance of 140 feet. The whole affair was accidental. He stepped into the shaft believing that the cage was at the point where he stood, but it had been lowered.

Grinnell dispatch: Notwithstanding the denials by the parties interested, work is still being done in the way of securing names to a petition for Chet Rowe's release from Belim prison, Mexico. From reliable authority it is known that Rowe has made a definite proposition in writing that if he can be pardoned by the Mexican authorities he will make no trouble in the way of his being extradited and brought back to Montezuma, where he will stand trial and plead guilty, and thus he can change his quarters from a very undesirable Mexican prison to one of the most comfortable homes that any criminal has prepared for him, that at Anamosa. One thing is very plain, and that is that if Chet Rowe's bodily health is impaired his mind is as clear as ever. For in this letter he promises to give up to the bondsmen $10,000 in money and a good note for $5,000. He lays out the whole plan.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

ATHENS, March 9.—The reply of Greece to the powers is conciliatory in tone, fully recognizing the important objects the powers have in view, and offering to withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters. Greece, however, points to the fact that it is impossible for her to withdraw her troops from that island in view of the danger of further massacres. On the other hand, Greece offers to place her troops in Crete under the control of the powers in order that they may be available for the restoration of order. Referring to the statements made that the Cretans prefer autonomy to annexation to Greece, the government of Greece suggests that they be allowed to choose their own government. Greece, the reply adds, is convinced that autonomy will not pacify Creete, and that another chapter in the horrors of fanaticism will be added to the six periods of anarchy which have already decimated the island. The Greek government holds that order in Crete would be immediately restored if the powers would have confidence in the Greek troops and permit them to join in the work of pacifying the island.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—The diplomats here have received the answer of the porte to the collective note of the powers setting forth the desires of the powers regarding the granting of autonomy to Crete under the suzerainty of Turkey. The porte assents to the terms of the powers and says it hopes that there will be a definite understanding between itself and the powers respecting the details of the autonomy to be granted.

LONDON, March 9.—In the house of commons Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt asked the government for a promise that the British forces should not be used against Greece before parliament had been consulted. Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, declined to pledge the government to the course suggested by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, but said that they were acting with a full sense of their responsibility and in behalf of Cretan liberty and European peace.

LONDON, March 10.—It is learned in official quarters that there is not the slightest chance that the powers will tolerate the presence of Greek troops in Canea. As soon as the powers have had time to exchange views, Greece will be notified of the measures decided on for the immediate enforcement of their decision. Negotiations will not last long.

CANEA, March 11.—The insurgents shelled the town of Candamo and the Turkish troops were compelled to surrender. The insurgents took all the arms and ammunition from the troops. The powers then interfered and took the Turks to Canea.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 11.—The entire army reserve and both classes of the militia are called out in detachments. It is given out as the reason that they are to undergo maneuvers in March and April.

ATHENS, March 12.—The general opinion here is that war with Turkey is unavoidable. The gunboats Acteon and Ambracia, with the gun vessel Aphroessia, have been ordered to blockade the Gulf of Arta, in order to prevent the landing of Turkish troops. It is believed that armed bands that have been sent out by the National League to different points in Epirus and Macedonia will give the signal for the struggle, and the Greek army on the frontier will then proceed to an invasion of Turkish territory.

CANEA, March 13.—The commanders of the Greek cruisers Alphois and Pinios are still in Cretan waters and in a difficult position. Their express orders are only to retire from Canea bay under protest, but on no account to leave Cretan waters. They are ordered to "resist to the death any attack upon them, for the honor of the Greek flag and nation which reposes confidence in the sons of heroes."

LONDON, March 15.—The latest advices indicate that there will be no war in the east, but that the powers will decide upon a pacific blockade of Greece and that Greece will thus be compelled to yield.

Big Help for Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A Sun special from Key West, Fla., says: It is said that Gen. Carlos Roloff has landed in Cuba the most important expedition which has sailed from this country since the beginning of the Cuban war. It carried three cannon and two quick-firing guns, besides 5,000 rifles and a large stock of ammunition.

German Naval Estimates.

BERLIN, March 13.—The budget committee of the reichstag has approved the goverment's estimate of 20,000,000 marks for the purpose of building new battleships. It is regarded as doubtful, however, that the credits demanded by the government for the construction of two additional cruisers will be passed by the reichstag.

FLOOD DAMAGE $6,000,000.

Railroad Through-Train Service Resumed—Repairing Tracks.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway has 1,000 men at work repairing its track. Through trains between Cincinnati and St. Louis will now be run by the way of Louisville, leaving Cincinnati on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern tracks, entering Louisville by way of the Big Four bridge, leaving for the west over the St. Louis Air Line, and resuming its own tracks at Fairfield, Ill. The Monon had fully restored its service and the Pennsylvania is also making schedule time. During the flood all these roads used the track of the Big Four in and out of Louisville. The damage to the railroads done by the floods is estimated at $3,000,000 and the damage to county and indiviuals in the flooded district is estimated to be $3,000,000 more.

Gage Strikes a Snag.

Washington, March 13.—Secretary Gage ran against his first civil-service snag when he discovered that he could not remove the superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing. The office is held by Claude M. Johnson of Kentucky and he can not be removed except on charges. The position pays $4,500 a year and is one of the most important in the department.

WEYLER IS ALARMED.

Rushing Troops to Santa Clara to Head Off An Attack.

HAVANA, March 12.—The presence in Santa Clara of the Mallorca battalion, commanded by Gen. Segura and that commanded by Col. Alsina, belonging to Weyler's brigade, seems to indicate an important movement of the rebels in that direction and that Weyler is rushing troops to that city, fearing an attack on the same. The town of Marianao, on the outskirts of Havana, was fired upon, creating great alarm.

Mississippi Continues to Rise.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 15.—The Mississippi river continues to rise at an alarming rate. It has already reached a very critical stage, and there is prospect of records being broken. The levee at Marion has given away. A dozen negro cabins were swept away. No lives were lost. Hundreds of cattle have drowned.

McKinley's Cuban Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is understood that at the cabinet meeting the Cuban situation was discussed and that the discussion ended with the understanding that the policy hitherto pursued of strict neutrality and enforcement of our neutrality laws would be adhered to so long as the conditions remained as at present.

Live Stock Thrown Overboard.

LIVERPOOL, March 13.—The steamer Lake Winnipeg, from St. John, N. B., had a terrible voyage. It became necessary to throw 300 head of cattle, twenty-five horses and seventy-five sheep overboard on account of the scarcity of drinking water.

Against Gold Clause Mortgage.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—The house passed a bill prescribing what shall be legal tender in Nebraska. The bill is intended to prevent the insertion of a gold clause in mortgages, etc.

BREVITIES.

Dispatches received recently from Rio Janeiro say the situation in Bahia, Brazil, is becoming more serious. Colonel Gastro, director of two monarchist newspapers, has been assassinated and his office pillaged and burned.

Senator William B. Allison, chairman of the republican senatorial caucus, has named the remaining members of the republican steering committee. They are as follows: Allison, chairman; Hale, Aldrich, Cullom, Davis, Sewell and Carter.

At Philadelphia recently Captain John D. Hart, owner of the Cuban filibustering steamers Laurada and Bermuda, which have landed more men and ammunition in Cuba than any other steamers, and who recently was convicted therefor, was sentenced in federal court to two years' imprisonment and a fine of $500. Hart has been for many years engaged in the tropical fruit trade. Later a writ was granted, and Hart was released upon the entry of bail in the sum of $7,000.

Washington dispatch: The statement is made that President McKinley is opposed to the use of the United States navy in pursuing filibustering crafts engaged in carrying arms to Cuba. The president holds that if any crime against the laws of neutrality is committed by such shipments it is when the arms are landed in Cuba, not when they leave the United States or are in transit on the high seas. There will be no more detective work by the officials of the United States in the interest of Spain. The Spanish government must catch its own filibusters and do its own detective work. This rule, of course, applies merely to the shipment of arms and ammunition, and not to armed expeditions of men going forth to fight against a nation with which we are at peace.

THE GRAY FALCON

BY M. T. CALDOR.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XX.—(CONTINUED.)

She held up both hands to ward him off, and answered in a low, thrilling voice:

"I can die a thousand deaths, easier than accept the treacherous aid of my mother's murderer—though in this hour of terrible need."

"Perish then!" cried M. Pierre, passionately; "and with you the romantic swain who carried you to your underground retreat in the forest. You baffled me then, but this time there is no escape. You will die a horrible death, both of you; but a single word of appeal to me can save you."

"I scorn to use it!" said Lady Felicie, her eyes gleaming resolutely from the pale, pale face.

Jules drew her to him fondly.

"We can die together, if they will it so, my Chlotilde; but we shall die innocent, and unoffending."

"So be it then," retorted M. Pierre in the hoarse, vindictive tone of revengeful passion.

"Hist, citizens. I can expose to you two refugees from justice."

"Stay!" cried the Amazon, clapping her brawny hand upon his mouth; "the little thing is showing spirit now; let us take a little sport with her, before we give her up to the mob. But what is this story about the Gray Falson? The youth declares that she is no aristocrat, but the Gray Falcon's niece."

"A pretty falsehood to cheat you; the Gray Falcon never saw her, I'll be bound. Away with her!" cried M. Pierre, fairly foamnig with rage, and seizing the girl's arm, he tore her from the side of Jules.

Suddenly above the wild din and uproar Jules heard a calm, ringing voice. Well might it sound like an angel's to him. Emile had come!

"Citizens!" thundered he; "what means this uproar, and why do you drag away the only being left to cheer the Gray Falcon's heart? What has she done to provoke your displeasure? Wherein have I failed, that you withdraw your confidence from me? Who has a charge of disloyalty to freedom to cast in the Gray Falcon's beak?"

"None, none!" cried a hundred voices, as all eyes turned to the pedastal upon which he had mounted. "The Gray Falcon forever! 'Liberty and equality,' was always the Gray Falcon's motto. He was the first to warn us; the first to lead us on. The Gray Falcon is our leader."

Emile smiled proudly, though there was a stern sparkle in his eye, which betrayed the fierceness of his smothered anger.

Leaping down, he flew swiftly to where a group supported the fainting figure of Felicie, and catching her up in his arms, demanded sternly:

"Why is this innocent girl so roughly used; can any one explain?"

The Amazon elbowed her way toward him, dragging M. Pierre.

"This man proclaimed her an aristocrat, and a refugee. It shall be his turn, if he has lied to us."

M. Pierre began a fierce retort; but Emile's blazing eyes startled him and the fierce looks of the crowd showed that the Gray Falcon held control, for the time at least.

He stood cowering and trembling.

For a moment Emile, bearing up the insensible form of Felicie, stood sternly looking into that evil face.

Across both countenances went a flash of intelligence, though neither spoke.

"So, so! now is the mysterious escape from the forest explained to me," thought M. Pierre.

"There is no chance for further disguise; he knows what is my work now," echoed within Emile's noble heart.

Then waving his hand in calm dignity, said the latter, slowly and deliberately:

"Let us wrong no man, least of all a citizen. Give him a fair investigation; take him to the guard house; keep him safely till to-morrow noon. Then there will be opportunity for proper explanations, and justice can be done to all."

While he spoke, his eyes ran questioningly along the rows of upturned faces.

CHAPTER XXI.

JULES suspected for whom he was searching, and darted to his side.

"Let me help you carry the girl, citizen," said he, guardedly.

"Nay," interposed the same man who had kept such vigilant guard over their movements; "this man is one of our enemies, most worthy Falcon. I can swear to him before the court."

"He shall be closely guarded. I shall not allow him to leave my sight—nevertheless he may carry my niece for me till I can find a carriage," replied Emile, readily, without the slightest change of countenance.

"What frightened you away from the cottage? it was a very dangerous experiment, you perceive."

"M. Pierre came thither—Chlotilde recognized him, and was frantic to reach you. That detestable woman stopped us, and they compelled us to witness the execution of the queen."

Jules was anxiously chafing the cold hands of the insensible girl.

"Poor child!" muttered Emile; "if I could only keep her thus, and yet preserve her life, how much terror and anxiety she would be spared."

"She has borne a great deal. She repulsed that wretched Pierre with the heroism of a general. It was only when fairly in the hands of the mob, that her courage failed. Oh, Monsieur, Emile, what frightful scenes we have witnessed, what demoniac passions have seized the people! What is to be the end of it all?"

"Escape for us, I trust; but I dare not speak my plans, or even my thoughts aloud. I shall take you to my business office. I am kept at work all the time now by Robespierre, now by by Danton; the two work together now, but if my judgment be not at fault, there will be an open rupture presently. I think, however, the secret feud between them will help me. Robespierre will give me free passes to Dover, if I represent that Danton opposes the idea. I have always kept such an emergency as this in view, and have laid my plan of escape long ago; it is time now to test it. I wish Chlotilde were stronger."

While he spoke a feeble fluttering at the girl's throat gave sign of returning life. They bent over her tenderly.

The dark eyelashes lifted slowly—a great shudder shook her delicate frame—and springing up with the frantic strength lent by terror, she exclaimed:

"Oh, have mercy upon me! I am but a feeble girl. I never harmed one of you in my life; let me go in peace."

"My child," said Emile, with a smile of ineffable tenderness.

"Oh, Emile, you are here—you have saved me! Again do I owe my life to you. Heaven bless you! Heaven bless you!"

Emile, softly caressing the trembling hands, which had seized his, whispered gently:

"Be calm, dearest one; your agitation may be observed. We are not yet secure."

She obeyed him as meekly as a little child would have done, and though still trembling violently, sank upon the seat beside him, and assumed an air of composure.

Jules bent forward and whispered in her ear:

"Courage, dear Chlotilde; another day, and we shall have left these horrors all behind."

She smiled, trustfully relying on his assurance, and closing her eyes, spoke no farther; though the carriage soon after drew up before the huge narrow doorway leading to the Gray Falcon's gloomy apartments, and she was led up the dark flights of stairs into the upper story.

A sickly, effeminate-looking youth was writing there. He bowed respectfully in answer to the Gray Falcon's careless nod, but though evidently surprised to see his companions, he made no remark.

Emile drew forward the rude chairs.

"Take a seat, Chlotilde; you are greatly fatigued, and you have much more to endure. Leon, bring some wine, and get a basket of bread and meat from the cafe. You need not stir again until it is time for us to start."

The youth laid down his pen and went to the nail in one corner where hung his hat and cloak.

Emile followed him to the corridor.

"Make haste, Leon," said he, in a low voice, "because I can't lose sight of the young man, and want you to watch him while I go up to the Convention hall; he's a suspected aristocrat; but I can't get along without him in the job before me."

"More work!" responded Leon, carelessly.

"Yes, to trace some escaped refugees. My niece Chlotilde can identify the woman, but the young man only can make sure of the marquis that used to be. Hurry back, so that I can go to a consultation with Robespierre."

CHAPTER XXII.

HAVING given them due instructions concerning their behavior before his clerk, Emile left the pair to discuss the contents of the basket when Leon returned from the cafe, and set forth at once for the Hall of Convention, where he was certain to meet Robespierre, who was the acknowledged head of the Mountain Party, as it was called, which held sway above the Girondists almost as threateningly as a ainst the nobility.

He found the dread ruler of those stormy days in the very mood to further his plans.

The convention had adjourned, and the members were leaving their seats when Emile appeared. Robespierre stood by himself, his brow dark as night, his hands clenched threateningly.

"Let them beware," muttered he, "do they forget the fate of Grissot and Vergnaud? That insolent Danton shall follow in their steps, if he does not change his manners shortly."

Emile bowed with the utmost respect as he advanced.

"Ha, my brave Falcon, what is the word to-day?"

"The Gray Falcon waits but the word of Robespierre to pounce upon noble prey."

He listened heedlessly. His eye was following Danton, who, conversing with a knot of men at the door, was gesticulating violently.

Emile was acute enough to understand his mood.

"Citizen Danton would fain turn me aside; he calls it an idle move; he will give me no countenance, but I hoped better things from you, Robespierre."

"Ha, what has Danton to say about affairs in Paris, or in the assembly either? What do you want, my keen-eyed Falcon?"

"I have traced two aristocrats in their flight toward Dover—the daughter of Count Languedoc and a young Parisian Marquis. I want authority to follow and seize them. I will go to the very water's edge, but I will have them."

"And would Danton hinder? He is a traitor already. You shall go; come with me for the passport—the credentials of authority from me."

Emile's dark eyes sparkled.

"Thank you, Robespierre. I knew you would see differently from the short-sighted Danton. I shall want passports also for my niece Chlotilde and a youth who can recognize the marquis in any disguise."

"It is a queer journey for your niece," observes Robespierre.

"Aye, but she lived with the count's family, and can make sure I find the right daughter."

"So, so, you are as keen-witted as ever. Well, you shall have my authority for all you need to help you off. So Danton discouraged you. We'll show him how much Robespierre values his opinion."

Danton and his party had left the hall, to Emile's extreme relief, and he followed Robespierre to his private secretary's office, and received the invaluable papers at once.

His heart leaped wildly as he received them. His plans had succeeded beyond his wildest hopes. Only one thing remained, to make sure that M. Pierre was not released until too late to harm them. He walked around to the police office, and ascertained that he was safely confined awaiting the investigation, and then flew homeward.

A single glance at his hopeful face and cheery eye was more reviving to the trembling pair than the most potent elixir.

"We start at once. I hope your fatigue is past, Chlotilde."

She sprang to her feet with a glad smile, and answered eagerly:

"Oh, yes, I am strong, and ready for anything now."

"That pale face gives assurance of remarkable strength. You must try a glass of wine, for we travel swiftly and make no pause for night," replied Emile.

"And what is to be my fate?" asked Jules, trying to hide the exhilaration produced by Emile's demeanor, and assuming a lugubrious tone.

"You will accompany us to help identify your old master. Mind, if you betray my trust, a pistol shot will avenge it."

"There is no danger; my only safety is in obedience to your wishes," replied Jules, meekly drooping his eyelids to hide the mischievous sparkle beneath.

"Leon, put this paper, this endorsement of my movement in Robespierre's own handwriting, on record. It may be valuable some time. And step down and see if the carriage has come. I ordered it at once."

The moment Leon left the room, Emile advanced to the pair with a smile which was almost dazzling.

"Be happy, my children; fear nothing. We are safe—we are safe! The bloodthirsty Robespierre little dreams how easy and certain he has made our escape."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Claret for Lawmakers.

Eighty-five hundred dollars, the whole profit for last season of the House of Commons kitchen, has been invested by the committee in claret.

Largest Horse Ever Seen.

Eighteen and one-half hands is the height of a horse owned at Plymouth, Neb. The horse is said to be the largest west of the Mississippi river.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 8.—The senate passed a special bill raising the fee for issuing notarial commissions from $1.25 to $5. It takes effect immediately. The bill met with no opposition. Resolution passed urging congress to pass a bill giving affidavits for pensions the same weight as they have in the state where they were taken. Bill relative to evidence was amended so that witnesses must testify even to the extent of incriminating themselves in gambling cases, but the evidence shall not be used against witness.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 9.—The senate will hereafter hold two sessions each day. House bill appropriating $112,900 for institution for feeble minded at Glenwood passed. A bill passed authorizing the executive council to purchase or condemn a site on which to erect a memorial hall. Considerable time was put in on a discussion of whether witnesses should be compelled to testify whether the testimony incriminated themselves or not, but the house amendment to that effect was finally stricken out. The geological survey bill passed after a scrimmage. Bill relating to school for the deaf and bill relating to state board of health passed.

HOUSE.

Senate bill relating to the bonding of county indebtedness was slightly amended and passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 10.—The revenue bill came up under a special order. The basis of valuation, one-third of cash value, was accepted without opposition. An additional definition by Ranck that cash valuation for the purpose of this act should mean the market value in the regular course of business was adopted. An amendment by Cheshire to limit the levies so that taxes should not be greater in 1898 and 1899 than in 1896 and 1897 was laid over. An amendment by Everall to strike out the section allowing exemptions for debt to the owners of moneys and credits caused a long debate, but the senate refused to adopt.

HOUSE.

Bill in relation to office of dairy commissioner was amended so that the commissioner will hereafter receive $1,200 salary instead of $1,500, and the expenses of the office were limited to $3,000, the funds to be disbursed through warrants drawn on the state treasurer. Bill in relation to state library was also amended to make the salary of the librarian $1,000 instead of $1,200 and to limit the expenses of the office to $3,000. The latter bill failed to receive a constitutional majority, and at the afternoon session the house reconsidered the dairy commissioner bill and refused to cut down the salary. Salary of oil inspector was reduced from $2,000 to $1,500. Fee for inspection shall be 10 cents per barrel, and penalty for violation $500.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 11.—The senate spent all of the forenoon session in debating the advisability of taxing shares of stock of loan and trust companies owned by parties outside of the state. Finally Ellis's amendment to exempt non-resident shareholders was defeated by a tie vote of 22 to 22. A motion to limit debate was defeated, 16 to 23. The building and loan section came in for a lengthy debate, and Junkin offered a substitute, but no action was reached.

HOUSE.

The senate bill in relation to notaries was taken up and passed. It provides that the fee to be paid the secretary of state by persons desiring notarial commission shall be $5. Consideration of the voluminous insurance was proceeded to, Chairman Early taking charge of the measure. The result of the day's work on the part of the house was the disposition of a large volume of business and the shaping of a bill embodying in all its practical features the valued policy law, which contemplates that if insurance companies consent to insure property at twice or thrice its value and accept fat premiums upon such excessive risks, they must take the other end of the bargain and pay the face of the policies. Consideration of the bill was not concluded.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 12.—The senate spent the entire forenoon session in debating the building and loan section of the revenue bill. After a whole day of debate the amendment offered by Junkin was defeated, 17 to 23, and the section was adopted.

HOUSE.

The house continued to work on insurance. One new provision allows the insured to recover back his premium from any insurance company that is proved to be in combination of any kind with any other company; another makes it unlawful to sell rate books to insurance companies; the maximum time in which suit may be brought on a policy is extended from one to two years; when payment of loss is not made within forty days the insured may recover attorney fees; agents may be punished for doing business for a company that has not complied with the law; county mutuals may issue policies when $50,000 of business has been secured, and state mutuals when $100,000 of business is at hand.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 13.—The senate spent nearly the whole day on the revenue bill. No important changes were made. Healy filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the building and loan section passed. House amendments to dairy commissioner bill were concurred in.

HOUSE.

The insurance bill came up and was amended to make outside mutual companies comply with the laws governing home companies. An amendment compelling foreign companies doing business in the state to pay into the state treasury 2½ per cent of their gross premiums, was adopted

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Belmond, Ia., March 11.—Diphtheria has made its appearance in this City, and with results most fatal. The home of C. H. Clark, has been stricken with two deaths, those of the mother and the baby boy. The next youngest is not expected to live, while the remaining children, four in number, who are with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Luick, are very low, as well as Mrs. Luick. Everything is done to avert the spread of this dread desease; the school has been closed, and the gospel meetings held at the M, E. Church have been discontinued.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Bay City, Mich., March 12.—An ice floe containing all the solid ice in Saginaw bay went out this morning, carrying over 200 fishermen. It is now eight miles out in the bay and a strong west wind is blowing. Fishermen here are uneasy, but do not anticipate that the men on the floe will perish. They say the ice is still too solid to break up enough to admit of passage to Lake Huron up the Charity islands. If the warm south wind cantinues another day there will be little chance of their rescue.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

From Wallaces' Farmer.

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Don't get in too much of a hurry to uncover tender shrubs and plants. There is nothing gained by so doing, and it may result in loss.

It is getting about time to start the hot bed. Many may be well under way by the time this reaches you. A bed three feet square will hold considerable. But make it larger. Sow radish, cabbage and lettuce. Transplant the lettuce to another frame to head up. You will be surprised how good, something green will tast about that time.

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Germantown News.

Pat Schuldt was at Belmond Monday, helping Lew Wendell move.

Aug. Nohring has rented the house on H. Josten's farm known as the Suckow place.

Chas. Lunn is moving his machinery north-west of Garner, onto the Schuler farm. He will move his family and household goods next week.

Aug. Lau and Joe Willert were out on their farms attending to business matters last week.

Rumors are that the farmers of this township are contemplating starting a milk separater.

Owing to bad weather there was no literary last Thursday, so the question for debate will be the same as in last issue.

Miss Stella Wellemeyer who is a delegate from the Germantown League left Monday to attend the convention at Storm Lake.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

If the people did not humbly bow down to those who have attained notoriety there wouldn't be so many seeking it.

How long would prize fighting last if the newspapers of the country quit giving the fighters free advertising?

The English government and the English people appear to have taken opposite sides in the wrangle between Greece and Turkey.

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The third International Conference of the Epworth League of the world will be held in Toronto, July 15-18. The "Queen City" of Canada is making great preparations for the entertainment of the thousands who will be in attendance. As this occasion will be the only means of traveling in the East at low rates during the coming summer, "The cedar Rapids Route" is offering special inducements for all to travel at this time. For futher particulars call on any B., C. R. & N. agent ar address J. Morton, G. P. & T. A., cedar Rapids Iowa.

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BANNERS HOISTED FOR GOD, SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "In the Name of God We Will Set Up the Banner of Truth and Righteousness and Not of Avarice and Riches"—Psalms 20:5.

I HATE war! In my boyhood we may have read the biography of Alexander or of some revolutionary hero until our young heart beat high and we wished we had been born over a hundred years ago, just for the glory of striking down a Hessian. For rusty swords hung up on the rafters and bullets cut out of log houses in which they were lodged during the great strife we had unbounded admiration, or on some public day, clothed in our grandfather's soldierly accoutrements, we felt as grave as Garibaldi or Miltiades. We are wiser now, for we make a vast distinction between the poetry and the prose of war. The roll of drums and the call of bugles, and the champing of steeds foaming and pawing for the battle; a hundred thousand muskets glittering among the dancing plumes; "God Save the King" waving up from clarionets and trumpets and rung back from deep defiles or the arches of a prostrate city: distant capitals of kingdoms illuminated at the tidings: generals returning home under flaming arches and showering amaranths and the shout of empires: that is poetry. Chilled and half-blanketed, lying on the wet earth: feet sore with the march and bleeding at the slightest touch: hunger pulling on every fiber of flesh or attempting to satisfy itself with a scanty and spoiled ration: thirst licking up the dew or drinking out of filthy and trampled pool: thoughts of home and kindred far away while just on the eve of a deadly strife, where death may leap on him from any one of a hundred bayonets: the closing in of two armies, now changed to a hundred thousand maniacs: the ground slippery with blood and shattered flesh: fallen ones writhing under the hoofs of unbridled chargers maddened with pain: the dreadfulness of night that comes down when the strife is over: the struggle of the wounded ones crawling out over the corpses: the long, feverish agony of the crowded barrack and hospital, from whose mattresses the fragments of men send up their groans, the only music of carnage and butchery: desolate homes from which fathers and husbands and brothers and sons went off: without giving any dying message or sending a kiss to the dear ones at home, tumbled into the soldiers' grave trench, and houses in which a few weeks before unbroken family circles rejoiced, now plunged in the great sorrows of widowhood and orphanage: that is prose.

But there is now on the earth a kingdom which has set itself up for conflicts without number. In its march it tramples no grain fields, it sacks no cities, it impoverishes no treasuries, it fills no hospitals, it bereaves no families. The courage and victory of Solferino and Magenta without carnage. The kingdom of Christ against the kingdom of Satan. That is the strife now raging. We will offer no armistices: we will make no treaty. Until all the revolted nations of the earth shall submit again to King Emanuel, "In the name of God we will set up our banners."

Every army has its ensigns. Long before the time when David wrote the text they were in use. The hosts of Israel displayed them. The tribe of Benjamin carried a flag with the inscription of a wolf. The tribe of Dan a representation of cherubim. Judah a lion wrought into the groundwork of white, purple, crimson, and blue. Such flags from their folds shook fire into the hearts of such numbers as were in the field when Abijah fought against Jehoram, and there were twelve hundred thousand soldiers, and more than five hundred thousand were left dead on the field. These ensigns gave heroism to such numbers as were assembled when Asa fought against Zerah, and there were one million five hundred and eighty thousand troops in the battle. The Athenians carried an inscription of the owl, which was their emblem of wisdom. The flags of modern nations are familiar to you all, and many of them so inappropriate for the character of the nations they represent it would be impolitic to enumerate them. These ensigns are streamers borne on the point of a lance and on the top of wooden shafts. They are carried in the front and rear of armies. They unroll from the main-top-gallant-mast-head of an Admiral's flagship to distinguish it among other ships of the same squadron. They are the objects of national pride. The loss of them on the field is ignominious.

The three banners of the Lord's hosts are the banner of proclamation, the banner of recruit, and the banner of victory. When a nation feels its rights infringed or its honor insulted, when its citizens have in foreign climes been oppressed and no indemnity has been offered to the inhabitants of the republic or kingdom, a proclamation of war is uttered. On the top of batteries and arsenals and custom houses and revenue offices flags are immediately swung out. All who look upon them realize the fact that uncompromising war is declared. Thus it is that the Church of Jesus Christ, jealous for the honor of its Sovereign, and determined to get back those who have been carried off captive into the bondage of Satan, and intent upon the destruction of those mighty wrongs which have so long crushed the earth, and bent upon the extension of the Saviour's reign of mercy, in the name of God sets up its banner of proclamation.

The church makes no assault upon the world. I do not believe that God ever made a better world than this. It is magnificent in its ruins. Let us stop talking so much against the world. God pronounced it very good at the beginning. Though a wandering child of God, I see in it yet the Great Father's lineaments. Though tossed and driven by the storms of six thousand years, she sails bravely yet, and as at her launching in the beginning the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy, so at last, when coming into the calm harbor of God's mercy, she shall be greeted by the huzzas of glorified kingdoms. It is not the world against which we contend, but its transgressions. Whatever is obstinate in the will, degrading in passion, harmful in custom, false in friendship, hypocritical in profession—against all this Christ makes onset. From false profession he would tear the mask. From oppression he would snatch the rod. From pride he would rend off the plumes. From revenge he would exorcise the devil. While Christ loved the world so much he died to save it, he hates sin so well that to eradicate the last trace of its pollution he will utterly consume the continents and the oceans. At the gate of Eden the declaration of perpetual enmity was made against the serpent. The tumult round-about Mount Sinai was only the roar and flash of God's artillery of wrath against sin. Sodom on fire was only one of God's flaming bulletins announcing hostility. Nineveh and Tyre and Jerusalem in awful ruin mark the track of Jehovah's advancement. They show that God was terribly in earnest when he announced himself abhorrent of all iniquity. They make us believe that though nations belligerent and revengeful may sign articles of peace and come to an amicable adjustment, there shall be no cessation of hostilities between the forces of light and the forces of darkness until the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord. Affrighted by no opposition, discouraged by no temporary defeats, shrinking from no exposure—every man to his position, while from the top of our schools and churches and seminaries and asylums, "In the name of God we will set up our banners."

Again, it was the custom in ancient times, for the purpose of gathering armies, to lift an ensign on the top of some high hill, so that all who saw it would feel impelled to rally around it. In more modern times the same plan has been employed for the gathering of an army. Thus it is that the Church of Christ lifts its flag for recruits. The Cross of Jesus is our standard, planted on the hill of Calvary. Other armies demand that persons desiring to enter the lists of war shall be between such and such an age, lest the folly of extreme youth or the infirmity of advanced age be a clog rather than an advantage. But none are too young for Christ's regiment: none can be too old. The hand that is strong enough to bound a ball or trundle a hoop is skilled enough to fight for Christ, while many a hand trembling with old age has grasped the arrow of truth, and with a dim eye close to it, taking aim, has sent its sharp point right through the heart of the King's enemies. Many of you have long ago had your names written on the roll of celestial troops, and you like the service well, although you now bear the scars of multitudinous conflicts and can recount many a long march, and tell of siege-guns opened on you that you thought never would be spiked. But there may be some who have not yet enlisted. Your being here implies that you are seriously thinking about it, and your attention makes me hope you are only looking for the standard to be hoisted. Will you not, a hundred of you, with all the aroused enthusiasm of your nature, come bounding into the ranks, while "In the name of God we set up our banners?"

Through natural modesty do you hold back and say, "I will be of no advantage to Christ; I am too awkward to learn the step of the host, or to be of any service in the shock of battle?" To you I make the reply, Try it. One hour under Christ's drill, and you would so well understand his rules that the first step of your march heavenward would make the gates of hell tremble on their hinges. We may not be as polished and trim as many Christians we have known, and we may not as well understand sharp-shooting, but there is rough work which we can all accomplish. We may be axe-men, and hew a pathway through the forests. We may be spadesmen, and dig the trenches or throw up the fortifications. We do not care where, we do not care what—if we can only help in the cause of our King and shout as loudly as any of them at the completion of the conquest.

We go not alone to the field. We have invincible allies in the dumb elements of nature. As Job said, we are in league with the very stones of the field. The sun by day and the moon by night, directly or indirectly, shall favor Christianity. The stars in their courses are marshaled for us, as they fought against Sisera. The winds of heaven are now as certainly acting in favor of Christ as in reformation times the invincible Armada, in its pride, approached the coast of England. As that proud navy directed their guns against the friends of Christ and religious liberty, God said unto his winds, "Seize hold of them," and to the sea, "Swallow them." The Lord, with his tempests, dashed their hulks together and splintered them on the rocks until the flower of Spanish pride and valor lay crushed among the waves of the sea beach. All are ours. Aye! God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost are our allies.

The Mohammedans, in their struggle to subjugate the world, had passages from the Koran inscribed on the blades of their scimiters, and we have nothing to fear if, approaching the infidelity and malice that oppose the kingdom of Christ, we shall have glittering on our swords the words of David to the giant, "I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou has defied."

Now the Church goes forth bearing precious seed, but after awhile it will be the sheaf-binding, and reaper angels shall shout the harvest home. Now it is tents and marching and exposure, but then in the ranks of prostrate iniquity and on the very walls of heaven, "In the name of God we will set up our banners. * * *

You know in ancient times elephants were trained to fight, and that on one occasion, instead of attacking the enemy, they turned upon their owners and thousands were crushed under the stroke of their trunks and the mountain weight of their step. These mighty opportunities of work for Christ may accomplish great things in overthrowing the sin of the world and beating to pieces its errors, but if we do not wield them aright these very advantages will, in unguarded moments, turn terribly upon us and under their heels of vengeance grind us to powder. Rejected blessings are seven-fold curses. We cannot compromise this matter. We cannot stand aside and look on. Christ has declared it: "All who are not with me are against me." Lord Jesus, we surrender.

The prophecies intimate that there shall before the destruction of the world be one great battle between truth and unrighteousness. We shall not probably see it on earth. God grant that we may see it, bending from the battlements of heaven. On the side of sin shall be arrayed all forms of oppression and cruelty, led on by infamous kings and generals. The votaries of Paganism, led on by their priests. The subjects of Mohammedism, following the command of their shieks. And gluttony and intemperance and iniquity of every phase shall be largely represented on the field. All the wealth and splendor and power and glory of wickedness shall be concentered on that one decisive spot, and maddened by ten thousand previous defeats, shall gather themselves up for one last, terrible assault. With hatred to God for their cause and blasphemy for the battle-cry, they spread out over the earth in square beyond square, and legion beyond legion, while in some overhanging cloud of blackness foul spirits of hell watch this last struggle of sin and darkness for dominion.

Scattered by the blasts of Jehovah's nostrils, plunder, and sin, and Satanic force shall quit the field. As the roar of the conflict sounds through the universe all worlds shall listen. The air shall be full of wings of heavenly cohorts. The work is done, and in the presence of a world reclaimed for the crown of Jesus, and amid the crumbling of tyrannies and the defeat of Satanic force, and amid the sound of heavenly acclamations, the church shall rise up in the image of our Lord, and with the crown of victory on her head and the scepter of dominion in her hand, in the name of God shall set up her banners. Then Himalaya shall become Mount Zion, and the Pyrenees Moriah, and the oceans the walking place of him who trod the wave crests of Galilee, and the great heavens become a sounding-board which shall strike back the sound of exultation to the earth till it rebound again to the throne of the Almighty. Angel of the Apocalypse, fly! fly! for who will stand in the way of thy might or resist the sweep of thy wing?

The Oldest Will.

The antiquity of legal methods is curiously illustrated by the recent discovery of the oldest will extant. This unique document was unearthed by Prof. Petrie at Kahum, Egypt, and is at least 4,000 years old. In its phraseology the will is singularly modern in form, and it is said that it might be admitted to probate to-day.

PREPARED FOR WAR.

England Has Her Troops in Readiness for Movement.

LONDON, March 15.—Lloyds says that for some days past there has been a belief in all informed high official circles that secret and rapid detailed preparations are being made by Great Britain for a sudden declaration of hostilities. At the Horse Guards for some days past the officials have been engaged in preparing the details of every battalion which can be called at a moment's notice for active foreign service. While the subordinates profess ignorance as to the reasons for these preparations, it is undoubtedly true that the chiefs had tables prepared, showing exact number of men available for foreign service within twenty-four hours. Inquiry at Aldershot showed that there has been unusual activity.

WILL BE NO HEADSMAN.

Fourth-Class Postmasters to Be Allowed to Serve Their Terms.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The fourth assistant postmaster general is the man who makes the appointments of fourth-class postmasters. The present incumbent's commission has just expired. There are now 66,725 fourth-class postoffices, and the pressure for them is very great. It is said, however, that President McKinley intends to give the fourth-class postmasters terms of four years, and the pressure of spoilsmen will not affect that determination. Heretofore the fourth assistant postmaster general has been "a headsman," but during this administration he will be a perfunctory official.

LIMIT SET TO THE COST.

Secretary Long Issues an Advertisement for Bids for Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Long has issued an advertisement for 8,000 tons of nickel steel Harveyized armor for the battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, together with the necessary bolts and various hollow forgings, ammunition hoists, etc. Under the new law the cost of armor plate must not exceed $300 per ton.

For Commissioner of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, has been tendered the office of commissioner of pensions. He will probably accept. Evans has long been a recognized leader among the southern republicans. He represented the Chattanooga district in congress and was the first assistant postmaster general under Harrison. Later he made a remarkable run for governor of Tennessee on the republican ticket and came near being elected.

Wages Reduced.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Reductions in wages of from 10 to 25 per cent, affecting about 800 men, have been announced in the Keystone Bridge Rolling mill, Pittsburg, and at the Standard Manufacturing company in Allegheny. The Standard Manufacturing company has resumed operations in full, after an idleness of about a month.

May Cause a Crisis.

MADRID, March 13.—The Imparcial asserts that at the recent cabinet council the queen regent refused to sign a decree submitted by the ministers recalling Gen. Polavieja from his position as captain general of the Philippine islands, and that there are consequent rumors of a ministerial crisis.

Madagascar's Queen Exiled.

TAMATAVE, Madagascar, March 13.—Ravanolana III, queen of Madagascar, who has been merely a nominal ruler since the island was made a French dependency last June, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, also a French possession.

Referendum Defeated.

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 13.—The populist measure providing initiative and referendum legislation was defeated in the lower house of the state legislature, after having passed the senate.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, March 11.—Master Paul James, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for an amusing publication entitled "Paul James's Card Game and Instructions." E. W. K. asks: "Can a person patent a machine for making wire fence and sell county rights to use the machine and then invent and patent another machine for making the same kind of a fence and sell the right to the second patent to make the same fence in the same territory?" Answer: Improvements are always in order, and it has been said "The room for improvement is the largest room in the world." A person may invent and patent two distinct machines for making the same kind of a fence and lawfully sell the right for each in the same place to different persons, so each purchaser has the right to make the fence in the same territory, provided there is no patent on the fence, or, if patented, each has bought a right to make such fence. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Always remember that there is no possible making up of lost time.—Mary Lyon.

If religion means anything, it must mean absolute truthfulness.—James Hinton.

Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.—Lord Stanley.

Light is no less favorable to merit than unfavorable to imposture.—Kames.

As you go forward in life, never expect too much, never hope for too little.—Dr. Jowett.

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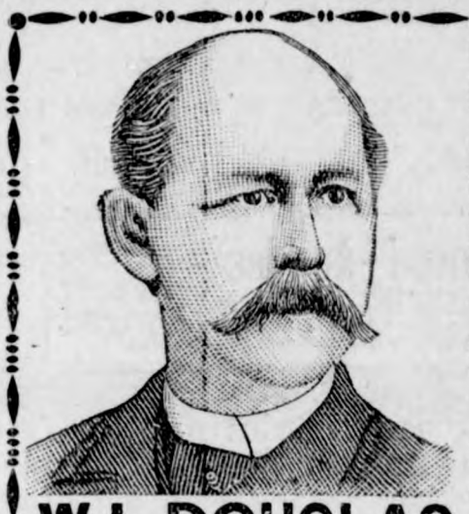

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THE WORLD OVER.

Municipal women suffrage rules in New Zealand.

In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of education.

Only one delinquent postmaster in Maine is reported. He owes Uncle Sam 30 cents.

Phoenix, the capital of Arizona, has passed an ordinance imposing a fine of $10 upon any one spitting on the sidewalk.

A STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.

We hope to sell 1,000,000 packages Golden Rind Watermelon, the most wonderful freak of nature—smooth, shiny, yellow rind, crimson flesh, delicious! It's sensational. Took 500 first prizes in 1896. You must have it to be in the swim. Melons go like wild fire at $1.00 apiece. We paid $300 for one melon! $100 prizes for earliest melon—ripened in 1896 in 41 days. Lots of money made in earliest vegetables. Salzer's seeds produce them. Thirty-five earliest sorts, postpaid, $1.00.

Send This Notice and 15 Cents for a Package of Golden Rind and wonderful seed book, 146 big pages, to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. w.n.

Carlotta, Maximillian ot Mexico's widow, whose physical health during her long insanity has been good, is said to be now rapidly declining.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the transcontinental traveler the grandest scenery. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Double daily train service with Pullman sleepers and tourists' cars between Denver and San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Col., for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

Only six members of the Arkansas senate voted in favor of a two cents per mile passenger railroad fare bill.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Leading foreign houses express the opinion that this country will not ship any gold abroad this spring.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

During slippery weather, pray less, and put more ashes on your sidewalk.

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

Recently the Presbyterian churches of Philadelphia have received upwards of 200 accessions.

Rev. Dr. Horace G. Day rounded out a fifty-year pastorate of the First Baptist church, Schenectady, N. Y., on Jan. 10, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, who has been with the First Baptist church of Newport, Ky., for seven years, has received a call to the First Baptist church of Cincinnati.

Merit Wins.

The invention of alabastine marked a new era in wall coatings, and from the standpoint of the building owner, was an important discovery. It has from a small beginning branched out into every country of the civilized world. The name "kalsomine" has become so offensive to property owners that manufacturers of cheap kalsomine preparations are now calling them by some other name, and attempting to sell on the Alabastine company's reputation.

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Started in Life.

Mrs. Gadd—Your son is still at college, I presume.

Mrs. Gabb—Mercy, no. He has graduated.

"He has?"

"Yes indeed; and only last week he signed with the Brooklyns."

Black as Indigo.

Clara—I suppose the brightest moment of your life was when Jack proposed?

Cora—Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room.

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His Abode.

Blinks—Where are you living now?

Jinks (gloomily)—I don't live.

Blinks—That so? Where are you boarding?

"STAR TOBACCO."

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The wholesale millinery house of M. Riegelman & Co., Des Moines, announce that their spring stock is now complete. They invite inspection and correspondence. Prices guaranteed.

Dr. Chuncey M. Depew has a double in F. M. Murphy, of Phoenix, Ariz., who looks so much like Mr. Depew he is often taken for him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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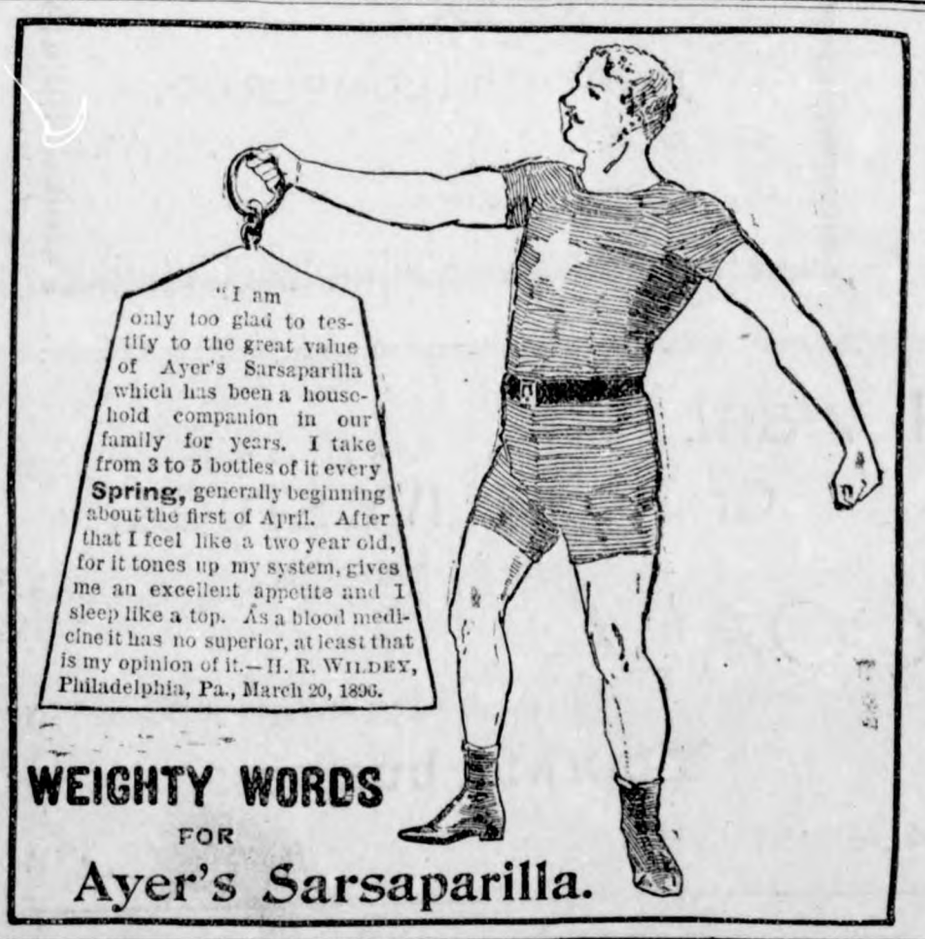
Jenny Lind's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, has written a memoir of her mother.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Keep good company and you shall be of the number.—Herbert.

The big stores in Paris use horseless delivery wagons almost exclusively.



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GRANT'S HAMMERING.

THOSE WHO CRITICISED IT WERE STAY-AT-HOMES.

The Soldiers in the Field Were as Anxious as the Commander to Fight the War to a Finish—Paper Bullets Were Not Effective.

GEN. HORACE Porter's "Campaigning with Grant," now running in The Century, deals with the battle of Cold Harbor in the current issue. General Porter says:

There were critics who were severe in their condemnation of what Grant called "hammering" and Sherman called "pounding;" but they were found principally among the stay-at-homes, and especially the men who sympathized with the enemy. A soldier said one night when reading by a camp fire an account of a call issued by a disloyal newspaper at home for a public meeting to protest against the continued bloodshed in this campaign: "Who's shedding this blood, anyhow? They better wait till we fellows down here at the front hollo, 'Enough!'" The soldiers were as anxious as their commanders to fight the war to a finish, and be allowed to return to their families and their business.

Grant could have effectually stopped the carnage at any time by withholding from battle. He could have avoided all bloodshed by remaining north of the Rapidan, intrenching, and not moving against his enemy; but he was not placed in command of the armies for that purpose. It had been demonstrated by more than three years of campaigning that peace could be secured only by whipping and destroying the enemy. No one was more desirous of peace; no one was possessed of a heart more sensitive to every form of human suffering than the commander; but he realized that paper bullets are not effective in warfare; he knew better than to attempt to hew rocks with a razor; and he felt that in campaigning the hardest blows bring the quickest relief. He was aware that in Wellington's armies the annual loss from disease was 113 out of 1,000; in our Mexican war, 152; and in the Crimea, 600; and that in the campaigns thus far in our own war more men had died from sickness while lying in camp than from shot and shell in battle. He could not select his ground for fighting in this continuous siege of fortified lines; for, though he and his chief officers applied all their experience and skill in endeavors to manoeuver the enemy out of strong positions before attacking him, his foe was often too able and wily to fall into the traps set for him, and had to be struck in positions which were far from Grant's choosing. When Lee stopped fighting the cause of secession was lost. If Grant had stopped fighting the cause of the Union would have been lost. He was assigned one of the most appalling tasks ever intrusted to a commander. He did his duty fearlessly to the bitter end, and triumphed. In thirteen months after Lincoln handed him his commission of lieutenant-general, and intrusted to him the command of the armies, the war virtually ended.

NO USE FOR AN UNDERTAKER.

The Expected Corpse Traveled in the Same Train With His Coffin.

Robert Richmond, a young man from St. Louis, was taken sick at Marfa, a small town 400 miles west of here on the Southern Pacific railroad, says a San Antonio correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. He grew rapidly worse and became unconscious and his attending physician telegraphed the patient's parents in St. Louis that their son was dying. The parents wired instructions for the body to be embalmed and shipped to St. Louis. There is no embalmer and undertaker nearer than San Antonio, and a telegram was sent there for one. The young man was still alive, but his physician was positive that he would be dead in a few hours. The San Antonio undertaker arrived at Marfa next morning and found the young man still alive. He waited thirty-six hours and Richmond showed signs of improvement. The undertaker left with the coffin for San Antonio and Richmond was brought here on the same train, arriving last night. The trip did so much good that he will leave the hospital in a few days a well man.

Dull in Pumpkinville.

Hodge—Hello, old man, what's goin' on in Pumpkinville?

Podge—Nuthin'. W'y, it's got jest so blamed dull house rent has stopped an' the interest on what a feller owes has plum quit.—Atlanta Evening Journal.

Secret Sociecies in England.

The Ancient Order of Foresters have a membership of 888,000 in England; the membership of the United Order of Odd Fellows is 256,000, and the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows has 751,000 members.

The Snub Direct.

"Mary, has anyone called while I was out?"

"Yes, ma'am, Mr. Biggs was here."

"Mr. Biggs? I do not recall the name."

"No ma'am, he called to see me, ma'am."

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Miss M. E., Ottawa, Kansas. According to the data the sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. The Moon and Mercury are on the ascendant and must be considered as co-significators. You are above medium height; good form; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; the complexion is very clear and healthy; you are very active and energetic, generally cheerful, happy, jovial, kind and obliging; you are very fond of animals and especially a fine driving horse; you are somewhat inclined to speculation; in a general way you are far more fortunate than the average and you will always be able to command more or less money, however you need some special advice about finances.

Miss Marie, Grand Rapids, Wis. According to data the sign of Cancer, which the Moon rules, was rising at your birth, therefore the Moon is your ruling planet or significator. Venus and Mercury are on the ascendant and must be considered as co-significators. You are medium height, or slightly above; plump form; medium to dark hair and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight; the complexion clear; you are more swift in your actions than the Cancer people usually are, as denoted by Mercury. You are quite changeable and often have a strong desire to change your business or location, or both; you are fond of parties, dances, amusements, etc.; you are very popular with the gentlemen and marriage will be average fortunate for you.

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Mrs. Herman Peitzke has been quite sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Ed Sloan and Mrs Berger are visiting at Herman Peitzke's.

The Kirkwood House bar-room, is being repaired with a new hard pine floor.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

V. Walker has finished his school in the Yohn district and will take a trip home.

Lincoln Oats, Scotch Barley and Flax Seed. No foul-seed in it. For sale by c. Schoenwether.

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Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Fred Berner returned from LeMars, Saturday. He will work with his brother at carpenter work this summer.

Henry Frie has a 2-year-old cow which gave birth to 3 calves, Sunday morning. They are all alive and doing well.

D. D. Harr and wife of Belmond, improved the sleighing by driving up Sunday and visiting with his brother, J. L. Harr.

The finest bread and cakes we have tasted for years were made at Ira Latham's new bakery in Garner. Just try them.

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Charles Suckow has secured a situation with a Des Moines publishing house as canvassing agent and will commence his duties, in a short time.

Henry Peitzke drove to Garner Monday after Mrs. Olverson who has been visiting in Mitchell County and is now on her way home at Clark, S. D.

Curtis Ripley and Earl Moore of Garner were in town Saturday. They took a fine, new, two seated buggy from Gruetzmacher Bros. home with them.

Fred c. Gruetzmacher of South Bend Ind., pastor of the Ger. M. E. church at that place, was present at the death of his father, coming in response to a telegram.

Henry Grieve, Miss Wellemeyer and Miss Haefner left on the afternoon train Monday, for Storm Lake, Ia., as delegates of the German M. E. church to the Sunday school convention being held at that place.

Hans Nissen has been commissioned by the church as an exhorter and filled the pulpit at Goodell Sunday evening for Rev. C. E. Anderson. You may expect to hear more from Mr. Nissen in the future.

Wm. Yohn's son, about 12 years old led a horse out to water, last Thursday, and in going back to the barn, the horse crowded him against the door in such a way as to break his arm near the shoulder. The boy was brought in to Dr. Spooner's office, the arm set and the boy is doing as well as can be expected.

The revival meetings being held by Evangelist Fred B. Smith of chicago, are being well attended, a full house every evening. Tuesday night several teams were down from Garner, and great interest was manifested. Mr. Smith is a beautiful singer and if you do not care for his talk, come and hear him sing. Bible reading at 3:00 p. m. each day.

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SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

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Ed Remer went to Garner Monday on business.

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Geo. Kluckhohn and Sarah made a trip to Garner Monday.

V. Walker returned Saturday from his trip to visit his folks.

12 doz. new Window Shades just received at E. P. Schaefer's.

Mrs. Elder of Goodell came up Monday to visit her daughter Mrs. Zook.

WANTED in exchange for Wall Paper, Butter and Eggs at Shafer & Dow's.

Willie Nissen has been quite sick with the sore throat and grippe, but is much better.

When you go to Garner and want a lunch or meal, just call on Ira Latham and we will vouch for the result.

MRS. Dow and Rev. Harvey of Garner came down Tuesday and atteuded the meetings, returning Wednesday.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Harr.

H. F. Ludeke living just west of town brought into Klemme, Saturday one load of clover seed that brought him $111.87. How is that for farming these hard times? More clover and less oats, should be your motto this season, for clover seed always brings a good price and you have the hay also.

H. N. Church and Miss Mamie Ekman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Goodell, Iowa, on March 15th. 1897. Rev. C. F. Schell officiating. The contracting parties are to well known to need any futher remarks. The TIMES extends congratulations and wishes them happines and prosperity.

The revival meetings are still progressing nicely, with a large attendance, the interest not abating, but rather increasing. A wonderful amount of good has been accomplished and over 40 new names added to the church book. Evangelist Fred B. Smith left for his home in chicago, last Friday. The roads were so bad country people could hardly get to church, and he thought to postpone the meetings for the present and come again later, but the meetings still continue. Everybody invited to come to these meetings.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock holders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa and others concerned, that there will be a meeting of the Stock holders, of said Bank, at its, banking house in Klemme, Iowa, on the 4th., day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock, of said Bank to Twenty five Thousand [$25,000.00] Dollars as provided by law.

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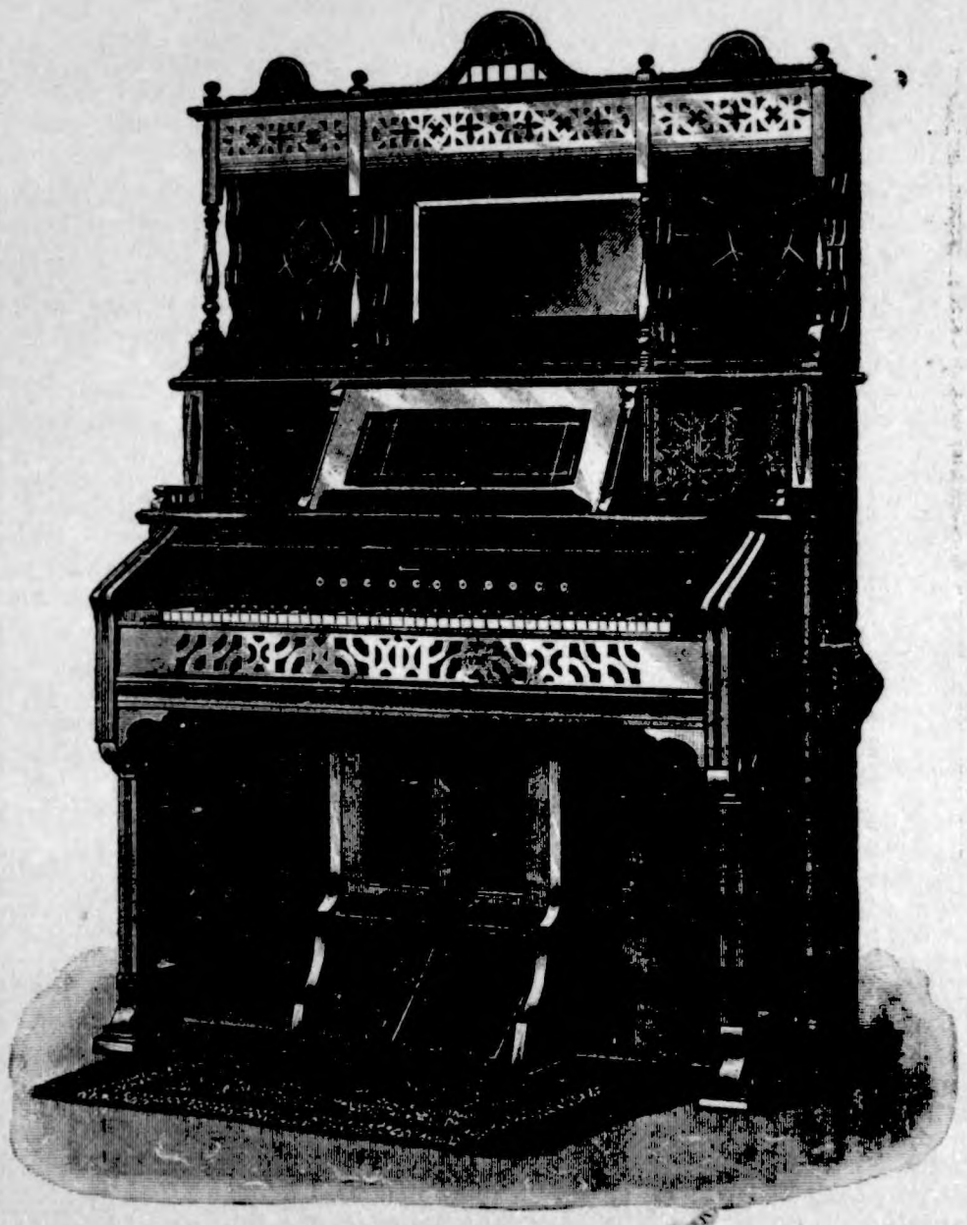

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KLEMME - - IOWA.

It does not take long for profuse apologies to become a nuisance.

There is suspicion that the Mayor of Baltimore, who vetoed a high hat bill, may have been the victim of feminine coercion.

The crowded jails, penitentiaries and lunatic asylums should teach us that we are not doing all that we ought to do for mankind.

The man whom Blondin carried on his back across Niagara is still alive. The fool killer has really been dead longer than we thought.

Some tobacco raised in Wisconsin from Cuban seed developed such an excellent leaf that the Wisconsin people in talking of it can hardly avoid speaking Spanish.

Roads are so bad in Connecticut that a funeral procession there had to take to the trolley cars. The older states are apparently as neglectful of roads as some that are further west.

If Texas should take it into her head to burn a negro just now, it's safe to say some New York paper would have a "commissioner" on hand to take a singed statement from the victim.

Li Hung Chang's Grand Army badge is a sight more ornamental than that old yellow jacket and bedraggled peacock feather the Chinese Emperor took away from him some time ago.

Mrs. Besant, theosophist, is quoted as saying that offerings of burnt butter to the gods might produce an electric current that would bring rain. It might pay irrigation committees to look into this.

An unemployed man in Chicago supported two persons beside himself, and sometimes three, for three months, on $18. The bad times are teaching hard lessons of economy, some of which may be useful in the future.

Labouchere's instance of a woman having been cured of kleptomania by a good whipping is something of an indorsement of our late Delaware whipping-post. The record of Delaware reforms is not, however, at hand.

The Duchess of Fife is an ardent devotee of the wheel. She has recently purchased a very handsome one made of black walnut mounted with brass, and although it is 100 years old she finds it in excellent working condition. With this wheel she spins her own yarn, which she knits into golf stockings for her husband to wear when he dons the kilts. From an industrial and domestic standpoint at least the Duchess seems to be all wool and a yard wide.

Our judges often enunciate sound principles in morals as well as in law. In the New York Supreme Court Justice Pryor lately gave his opinion of marrying for money. A lawyer said, "Admit that the man was after this woman's money to better and elevate his position in life. Is there anything reprehensible in that?" The justice replied, "It is infamous to marry a woman simply for her money." So far as is known an appeal from this decision was not taken.

There is a national, "almost a patriotic," movement in Japan to induce the people to become eaters of meat. The Japanese are intelligent imitators of Europeans and Americans, and it seems that many of them think because of its general use by other nations that there is promise of physical and mental improvement in the substitution of flesh foods for rice and other cereals. If a favorable result follows this change of diet, the meat-eaters will be hilarious in proclaiming it against the vegetarians.

The British Post Office Savings Bank lately completed thirty-five years of existence, and a summary of the results reached is given in the Pall Mall Gazette, which ten years ago gave an account of the progress of the system for the quarter century completed in 1886. The journal in question showed that, beginning in a very modest way, only 435 deposits, amounting to £951, having been received on September 16, 1861, the first day on which business was transacted, there were during 1885 6,474,484 deposits, amounting to £15,034,694, and on December 31 of that year the sum of £47,697,838 was standing to the credit of 3,535,650 depositors, in addition to which 30,597 depositors held government stock of the nominal value of £2,452,252. These figures bore ample testimony to the thrifty habits of a considerable proportion of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom, and to the facilities for saving afforded by the post office.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BURLINGTON'S BOY BANDITS.

Gang of Eight Sent to the Industrial School.

BURLINGTON, March 20.—Archer Broderick, aged 9; Walter Calhoun, aged 18; Bert Dupree, aged 16; John Broderick 12; Archie Cunningham, aged 12; Charley Childs, aged 14; Barney McGuire, aged 14, and Charley Kelb, aged 14, were arrested by the police and a charge of larceny placed against them. By the arrest of this petty gang of thieves Burlington has probably gotten rid of one of the greatest nuisances that the city has had to contend with for some time. They have figured in more petty burglaries in Burlington than any other organized gang that has ever invested the city. The boys were sentenced to terms in the reform school, most of them confessing to the crimes charged against them.

TRAVELING MAN ATTACKED.

Would-Be Robber Throws Him Under a Train.

GLADBROOK, March 22.—Filo Hoadley, a traveling salesman, whose home is at Toledo, was standing on the platform of the rear coach of a southbound train when the train stopped at Gladbrook. He was approached by an unknown man just as the train slowed up and his money demanded. Hoadley refused and a scuffle ensued, during which he was thrown from the train and under the wheels as the train began moving. One arm was run over and terribly mangled. He was taken immediately to his home at Toledo, and the arm amputated above the elbow. The thief secured $40 in money and a gold watch; also the man's morocco pocketbook. The word "Filo" is engraved on the watch.

WILL TRY WHEAT.

Farmers Decide to Discontinue Raising Large Crops of Corn.

CLARION, March 19.—It is learned that the farmers of Wright county are making preparations to sow a larger acreage to wheat than formerly. Wheat is worth 50 cents per bushel in this market, and as corn is not bringing much more than 9 to 11 cents per bushel, and not very good quality, they find it difficult to sell, even at the price named. Wheat finds a ready market and the dealers in Clarion have bought over 5,000 bushels at an average price of 50 cents per bushel. So the farmers will try wheat.

DROWNED IN BOONE RIVER.

Dr. Travis and Oliver Kirkberg the Unfortunate Victims.

EAGLE GROVE, March 20.—Dr. J. H. Travis, of Eagle Grove, and Oliver Kirkberg, who lived four miles west of town, were drowned in the Boone river near John Wasem's. The doctor had been visiting patients in the vicinity, and had passed safely over the bridge a few hours before, but the graded approach had washed out and the horses sank and carried the buggy and its occupants into the water.

Fell Under the Train.

CLINTON, March 21.—A. P. Bell, a brakeman on the C. & N. W., met with a serious, if not fatal accident at De Witt. He was engaged in making a coupling, when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels. He was dragged some distance before he was noticed by other trainmen. He was carried to the way car and brought to Clinton and taken to Mercy Hospital. Drs. Jonsson and Hofstetter found it necessary to amputate the left leg six inches above the knee.

A Clinton County Woman's Suicide.

CLINTON, March 19.—Mrs. Wm. Semper, living two and one-half miles northwest of Calamus, escaped the vigilance of her family, made her way to the Wapsie river and jumped in. She was seen to jump by some boys, who gave the alarm at once. Mrs. Semper had had a mild form of insanity for several years, and had twice been an inmate of an insane hospital, but it was thought she was sufficiently recovered to warrant her staying at home.

Gov. Drake Calls for Aid.

DES MOINES, March 19.—Gov. Drake has issued a proclamation calling for aid for the starving people of India. The relief committee are mailing out circular letters to the local aid committees over the state, and inclosing the governor's proclamation.

Suicide at Creston.

CRESTON, March 20.—Will Hanneman suicided by cutting his throat with a razor. He committed the deed in a water closet, where he was found by wife. He had been in the asylum, returning home three weeks ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

Murder in the First Degree.

WAPELLO, March 20.—In the trial of Orval McPherson for the murder of Marshal Finley at Morning Sun, some time ago, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended a life sentence.

FEARFUL IOWA TRAGEDY.

Lunatic Shoots Three Persons, One Fatally, Then Himself.

ODEBOLT, March 19.—Dave Pennington loaded a shotgun and started out to kill a number of people who had incurred his enmity. He first hunted for A. P. Walter, against whom he had a grudge, but Walter saw him coming and hid. Then Pennington went to the house of Hiram Johnson and fired at Mrs. Johnson, seriously wounding her in the shoulder and back. He next emptied both barrels into Luther Traver, an aged man, killing him instantly. Then he pointed the gun at Mrs. Fran k Stolt, a neighbor, who came to the door on hearing the noise. She ran into the doorway, closing the storm door behind her, but he fired through the door, wounding her in the abdomen. Pennington retreated across some vacant lots, loading his gun as he went, and called to an officer, daring him to shoot. He exclaimed: "Well, if you haven't got the nerve to shoot, I have!" Then he placed the muzzle of the gun to his forehead and blew the top of his head off, scattering brains and pieces of skull fifty feet. Pennington was undoubtedly insane. It is thought Mrs. Stolt cannot recover, but Mrs. Johnson's injuries, while severe, are not fatal.

FEARFUL CRIME.

Farmer Commits Murder at Hedrick, Result of a Love Rivalry.

OTTUMWA, March 22.—Frank Merryfield shot and killed Bradrach Roch on the streets of Hedrick. Both men were farmers about 35 years old. They were rivals in love and had threatened to kill on sight. Merryfield saw Roch on the street, followed him to his horse, and as he was mounting, shot him with a revolver. Merryfield was arrested. About a year ago the murderer's son Hugh, aged 12, angered at his brother Joe, aged 9, shot him dead and then killed himself with a shotgun.

Miraculous Escape From Death.

IOWA CITY, March 21.—While seven workmen were engaged in tearing down old Mercy hospital, which is to make place for a new structure this spring, the ceiling of the northeast room, together with a large chimney, collapsed and buried three of the men in the debris. The men were soon extricated, none of them having received serious injuries, although their escape from death was almost miraculous.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Advices from Minneapolis bring the announcement of the death of Mrs. Victor B. Dolliver, nee Augusta Larrabee, daughter of ex-Governor Larrabee, who was married to the brother of Congressman Dolliver six months ago.

At Marshalltown recently Edward Jorpeland, a young man about 24 years of age, was struck by a street car and received terrible injuries. The accident was witnessed by some fifty spectators, who saw the man's danger and warned him in due time, yet he seemed to pay no attention whatever and walked directly before the moving car as unconcerned as possible. Jorpeland is employed as a starch shoveler at the glucose works.

A serious accident occurred in the Council Bluffs Vinegar Works recently. An old-fashioned stone buhr is used in grinding the corn required in the manufacture of vinegar. This buhr bursted while running, sending pieces in all directions, seriously wounding Andrew Sorrenson, who had charge of the machinery, and knocking down several other men in the room. The buhr was designed to run at 400 revolutions per minute, but was at the time making 1,000.

Villisca dispatch: City Clerk H. D. Dolson has during the past two years used between $1,000 and $1,200 of the city's money. He has collected water rents and sold cemetery lots and failed to turn over the money. It is just learned that the council failed to have the clerk give bond, as required by the city ordinances. Mr. Dolson, when called before the council and accused of the defalcation, acknowledged that he had used the money, but gave in extenuation of the crime the cheerful assurance that he had to live some way.

An Atlantic dispatch says: October 1, 1896, the Bank of Atlantic suspended business, and as the assets, in realty and notes, were found to be much greater than the liabilities, by the committee of depositors, who were allowed to examine the books, all depositors agreed to let the receiver, J. B. Bruff, alone, and allow him to turn the real estate into money as fast as possible, at the same time agreeing not to carry any litigation into court unless a settlement was found impossible. The receiver has paid all preferred claims in full, with interest at 6 per cent from October 1, 1896. All parties interested feel elated over the fact that thousands of dollars that usually go to pay court and lawyers' fees have been avoided by the mutual agreement of the depositors and so early and satisfactory settlements have been made.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

ROME, March 16.—It is semi-officially stated that all foreign admirals have received orders to blockade Crete. A blockade of Greece will not occur unless the Cretan blockade is not effective. The Greek fleet will be escorted outside of Cretan waters unless it departs of its own accord.

LARISSA, March 17.—The situation on the frontier is now inflammable. At several points the sentries and outposts of the Turkish and Greek forces are within forty paces of each other

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—The porte has sent orders to Erzeroum, Roumania, to stop all furloughs among the Redliffs (first reserves). The Hamidieh regiment is to be placed on a war footing.

CANEA, March 17.—Col. Vassos has transferred his headquarters to Sphakia, the most mountainous and inaccessible position in the island. This is held to indicate that Greece is firmly resolved not to recall her troops.

ATHENS, March 18.—It is confidently asserted that Russia is backing Greece and that as soon as the Greeks cross the frontier the Balkans will rise and the czar will seize Constantinople. Crown Prince Constantine's regiment, the last one, leaves for the frontier to-day.

CANEA, March 19.—The Austrian gunboat Zebnico fired and sunk near Candia a Greek vessel loaded with provisions and munitions intended for the Greek forces in Crete. It appears the Zebnico, while watching the Greek ship, was fired upon by insurgents. The Zebnico then sank the vessel and drove off the insugents.

ATHENS, March 20.—The cabinet, after exhaustive discussion of the question, decided to recall the Greek warships Alpheois and Peneus from Crete and send them to Volo, Thessaly, and it was also decided to push forward the reinforcement of the Greek troops on the Turkish frontier with all possible expedition.

ATHENS, March 21.—The Turks are engaged in constructing fortifications. This work is in direct violation of the provisions of the treaty of Berlin. The government has made protests to the powers against this action on the part of Turkey.

ATHENS, March 22.—In his reply to the protest of the Greek government against the sinking of the Greek vessel by an Austrian boat, the Austrian representative said it was provoked by an insurgent attack on a gunboat. Greece then consented to await the result of the inquiry into the affair.

CANEA, March 22.—The blockade of Crete by the powers began yesterday. The blockade applies only to vessels under the Greek flag.

ONE MORE SPANISH DEFEAT.

Rumored That Gomez Whipped 2,000—Cubans' 8,000 Guns.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A Sun dispatch from Havana says: A big battle has been fought at Sabana, near Sancti Spiritus, between the forces of Gen. Gomez and a Spanish column 2,000 strong. The Spanish official report of the battle gives no details, but the report is current that the Spaniards suffered a terrible defeat. The news has created a great sensation. The governor of Havana, Senor Porrua, has been called to Madrid at the request of General Weyler. In Havana it is intimated that the expedition of General Roloff landed in Pinar del Rio with 8,000 guns and ammunition, and then the steamer started for some other port of the island.

IMMENSE AREA SUBMERGED.

Eight Hundred Square Miles of Arkansas Under Water.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—Eight hundred square miles of Arkansas is under water, and the river still continues to rise. In the district west of Marion, Ark., hundreds of people have been picked up. The work of saving stock has been abandoned, and all efforts will be directed to the saving of human life. Thousands of people are homeless and dependent on charity. So far as known, a dozen lives have been lost, all negroes. Hundreds of people, mostly negroes, have been landed on the Memphis levee by the relief steamers that are daily visiting the flooded districts adjacent to Memphis.

Jackson and Walling Confess.

NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, who were hanged here to-day for the murder of Pearl Bryan, made a confession that they killed her accidentally by administering an anesthetic while attempting to perform an abortion.

Chicago's Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president, after consideration of the subject by the cabinet, decided to accept the resignation of Washington Hesing, postmaster at Chicago, and has sent the senate the nomination of Charles U. Gordon as his successor.

SENSATION AT DES MOINES.

Corruption of Building and Loan Lobby Creates Consternation.

DES MOINES, March 17.—The biggest sensation of the extra session of the legislature was sprung by Lambert in the house to-day during the consideration of the building and loan bill. It was a complete expose of the methods employed by the building and loan associations to influence legislation, and was contained in a copy of a letter sent to the different building and loan associations over the state that are members of the federation. Lambert read a few extracts from the letter to serve as argument against an amendment to the bill offered by Dowell, and immediately the speaker requested the letter be sent to the clerk's desk to be read in its entirety. Lambert said the letter was a private communication, and he would not consent to its contents being made public. The speaker replied that the communication was the property of the house by reason of the action of the gentleman in reading from it and again demanded that it be sent forward. Lambert replied that he would give it up only by legal proceedings, and the speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to call upon the member and secure the letter. Lambert again protested, but the officer of the house was commanded to procure the letter and it was accordingly secured and read by the clerk. It was a letter from Oce B. Jackman "to the officers and managers of the Iowa Federation of Building and Loan managers" and gave details of a lobbying fund of $2,395, who paid it in and who received it. The letter created consternation among the members. Speaker Byers announced that he had learned yesterday of the existence of the document and as it charged that he had been culpable in appointing the building and loan committee he called Morrison to the chair and offered a resolution that a committee be appointed by the chairman pro tem to investigate the charges in the letter, three members to be from the house and three from the senate. The resolution was adopted. A resolution by Funk expressing confidence in the personal and official integrity of Speaker Byers was also adopted. Later Mr. Byers was persuaded not to resign. Another resolution by Dowell providing for a committee of five to investigate the charges that the building and loan associations of the state had something to do with the selection of the speaker of the house and also influenced the selection of the committee on building and loan associations, was also adopted. On the first committee Crow, Temple and Byington were appointed, and the members of the second are Weaver, Temple, Haugen, Byington and McDowell.

THE OCEAN FOR A GRAVE.

Seventy-eight Lives Lost in an Atlantic Ocean Shipwreck.

NEW YORK, March 19.—It is now believed that seventy-eight persons in all were lost by the foundering of the French line steamer Ville de St. Nazaire off Cape Hatteras, although a summary of the list of the passengers and crew who were in the vessel when she left shows that there were but eleven passengers in all, and the crew list numbered seventy-one men. Of these, four are known to be saved. The officers, crew and passengers were, with one or two exceptions, residents of foreign ports. Of the total number on board, sixty were colored. The only white persons on board besides the passengers were the officers.

Fitzsimmons Retires.

CARSON, Nev., March 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist of the world, left the scene of the battle ground on which he received his last laurels of superiority. Before leaving Fitzsimmons reiterated his intention of leaving the ring. "I do this in compliance with a request made by my wife before I met Corbett," said the champion. Fitzsimmons's destination is San Francisco, where he will appear in the Mechanics' Pavilion to-night, and that will be his last appearance in public. He will not even give posing or sparring exhibitions in the future.

Floods North and South.

DES MOINES, March 22.—Advices from the south tell of a terrible condition caused by the Mississippi floods. Northwestern Iowa is also badly flooded. Le Mars, Sioux City, Cherokee and other cities fear great damage by the continual rise.

A Train Goes Into a River.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 22.—An east-bound passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio jumped the track near Oakland and went into the Youghiogheny river. All the passengers save one were rescued, but a dozen were injured.

BREVITIES.

Fire broke out in the store of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Company at St. Louis recently. The firm carried a stock valued at $1,500,000, with an insurance of $1,000,000. The stock was completely destroyed, and the building, which is valued at $200,000, is a complete loss. One of the walls fell and as a result one man was killed and several injured. One thousand persons are thrown out of work by the fire.

CHAPTER XXII.—(CONTINUED.)

The tears were flowing silently over the girl's pale cheeks, and the lips of Jules trembled so no articulate words passed over them. But Emile understood well the fervent joy and gratitude swelling in either heart. A few moments only were required for his preparations, final though he intended them to be. All his valuables were in the belt around his waist so many weary months in instant readiness for flight, anyhow, anywhere. He filled the basket of provisions, handed it silently to Jules, took up his cloak, and a shawl for Chlotilde, and with a parting nod to Leon, descended the stairs.

The traveling carriage had drawn a crowd around the door. The excitement of the day seemed in no way to have exhausted itself, and now as the shadows of evening fell, the streets were thronged. Wild shouts of "Vive la Liberty! Abas la Tyrannie! Vive la Republic!" echoed from all sides. Bonfires and illuminations made the evening shadows more weird and ghostly. The clank of armed men passing to and fro constantly resounded through the shriller uproar.

"Whither away at this time?" shouted a rude voice, as a man with flaring torch hurried up to the carriage.

"The Gray Falcon flies at unwonted hours," echoed another.

"All hours are suitable for one who executes the will of the people's chief," answered Emile, haughtily, though at the same time he exhibited to the gendarme the passport furnished by Robespierre.

He thrust his companions into the carriage and followed himself with apparent nonchalance.

"It's all right," said one of the soldiers, and the word was passed along the line.

Then the carriage proceeded. It drove slowly through the city, but once out of the crowded streets the coachman cracked his whip, and they dashed along at a furious rate.

Scarcely a word was spoken by the occupants, though every heart was thrilling with emotion.

Once Emile said gently:

"Take all the rest you can now. After the next change of horses the road will be rougher."

"Oh, Emile, all fatigue and weariness seems lifted away from me by a magic spell," answered the girl. "I seem able to endure everything now that we have left those horrible scenes."

"Speak guardedly; there are sentinels posted all the way. We shall be stopped repeatedly. It were better for you to seem asleep, even if you cannot find genuine forgetfulness."

Jules drew the graceful head to his shoulder, and presently, despite her assurance, Felicie was really sound asleep.

They were stopped every few miles, and soldiers came forward, carefully scrutinizing the whole party; but the dreaded name of Robespierre silenced all doubts, and prevented serious hindrance.

On dashed the gallant horses, and when the morning crept upon them, they had gained the post where the change was to be made. None of the party left the carriage, but as speedily as possible the jaded, reeking animals were removed, and fresh ones harnessed in their places.

At length, quite as soon as he had anticipated, Emile leaped from the carriage upon the quay at Calais. A little English brig was lying away out in the stream. The French guards eyed our party suspiciously, but Emile boldly presented his priceless passport and feigned extreme disappointment at not overtaking the objects of his search.

A boat and rowers were instantly provided, and the three fugitives quietly took their seats, and were pushed away from shore.

The guards rowed the party toward the brig.

CHAPTER XXIII.

NEVER did exiles bid their mother land adieu with more sincere delight and grateful relief. Neither eye lingered behind, but all turned hopefully and eagerly to the gallant little vessel rocking on the waves before them.

The boatman entertained Emile with the description of a race they had the day before to prevent a small skiff from getting out to the English vessel.

"And did you succeed?" asked he, a little indifferently.

"Not we. It was strange enough, but they pulled as though the evil one took hold with them. An old man, one was, too, and feeble looking, but his arms were like iron. They were prowling around all the evening, and they stole the boat and put out, thinking, most likely, the dark would hide their movements; but some of the boatmen heard their oar strokes, and we set bonfires a-going, and saw them plain enough to stop them, but they beat us, that's a fact; they earned their escape, anyhow. It was stupid in us not to have fired upon them."

"Perhaps they are the ones I search after; if so, I will follow them to England, and get them back by stratagem."

"The English are watching us, now. See the crowd on the deck. Perhaps they won't allow us to approach."

"No fear of that, since we are unarmed, and show plainly that we come with peaceable intentions. You may leave us, and retreat at once. I'll signal if I wish you to return."

"Aye, aye. You've the proper papers from Robespierre, or I mistrust we shouldn't help you along in this fashion."

Emile smiled calmly. He had drawn forth a white handkerchief and allowed it to flutter in the breeze as a sort of flag of truce.

How his heart was beating! How every pulse throbbed wildly, notwithstanding that calm exterior, as the leaping waves bore them toward the white-winged ark of safety!

The officer of the English deck hailed them the moment they came within speaking distance.

"Boat ahoy! What do you wish? Who are you?"

"Friends, seeking to board your ship," was Emile's reply, in his deep, steady tones.

"Aye, aye," came back in cheery response.

It was but a few moments longer, though it seemed hours to the anxious fugitives, ere they stood upon the friendly deck, the center of a curious group.

Emile spoke a few words with the captain, and then called out to the boat's crew waiting below:

"You may return. I shall take passage to England."

"That's a curious chap, anyhow," growled the leading oarsman. "I suppose Robespierre knows his own business, but I should say we've helped some pretty cunning fugitives to get away from France in fine shape."

"It's none of our lookout, anyhow," responded the fellow at the oar, "but they had a grand look, all three of them, and that's a fact."

And the boat was turned again toward the shore.

On the English deck stood Emile, grasping the hand of either companion, and repeating fervently while the tears poured down his cheek:

"Heaven be praised for the mercy vouchsafed us. My children, we are saved!"

Lady Felicie hid her drenched face in her hands. Jules wrung that of Emile, and answered falteringly:

"And after Heaven, we owe our deliverance to you."

"And after me, to Robespierre, little though he intended it," replied Emile.

The sympathizing captain inquired their history.

It was given, though somewhat guardedly.

The group of interested passengers warmly tendered their congratulations and sympathy.

"We hear similar recitals every day," observed the gentlemanly commander; "in fact, it is our business, lying off here to receive fugitives. I fear we shall be molested presently. I have been warned a French man-of-war is to be sent hither.

"How long must you remain?" asked Emile, looking anxious once more.

"Only a few hours longer. I have waited a week for an illustrious passenger. Much I fear he is discovered and thrown into prison, if not already guillotined."

"Perhaps I shall be able to give you information. I prepared a fresh list at Robespierre's dictation but a few days ago," returned Emile.

The captain whispered a name in his ear.

Emile sighed deeply.

"Alas! your errand is fruitless. The revered and noble bishop has gone to his long home. He was brutally murdered in La Vendee, almost a month ago."

"Then we will set forth for England at once. The Carrier Pigeon must spread her wings and fly to a happier shore. We have other fugitives on board, and you may all be naturally enough anxious to leave these scenes. Ho, my hearties, up anchor and shake out the sails!"

Just as they were passing into the cabin, Felicie came hastily to Emile's side.

"Emile, dear Emile, I am certain I see an old, familiar face in that crowd. It is strange enough why he should be here, yet, if that be not Jeannot Lazim, I have lost my memory. He looked eagerly and questioningly into our faces. I am certain it is Jeannot! He will be glad to know that one Languedoc is left; let us comfort him with the knowledge."

"Point him out to me, and I will bring him down to you."

"The gray-headed old man in the green jerkin. See, he is watching us now."

Felicie and Jules passed down into the cabin, and Emile returned on deck.

The cabin was a long narrow apartment with the state-rooms opening from either side. There were some dozen people in it, who at once came forward to offer any assistance or favor in their power to the pale, lovely girl, whose graceful bearing was such a contrast to her present clothing. One drew forward an easy chair, another poured out a glass of wine and eagerly proffered it, a third produced a rich shawl, and veiled with its bright folds the coarse and dingy dress.

Only one made no movement—a tall, dejected-looking woman, in the very coarsest of black dresses, who sat with closed eyes, leaning her head wearily against the wall.

She had spread her handkerchief over her eyes and forehead, and did not remove it for the stir made by the entrance of Felicie.

When, however, old Jeannot made his appearance, rushing in with the most reckless disregard of propriety, she drew it away and looked up hastily.

"Oh, all the saints be praised," cried old Jeannot, sobbing and blubbering like a school-boy; "it is really you, my young mistress! I never dreamed it could be, though it made my heart ache thinking how much you looked like my blessed young lady. Oh, this is too beautiful! What will she say? Where is she?"

"My good Jeannot, I knew it would be such pleasure to your honest heart to know that I had escaped. And what has brought you here to meet the sole survivor of a hapless family, whose greatness and grandeur have fallen to the dust?" said Lady Felicie, softly and tenderly, as she clasped affectionately the old man's extended hand.

"Where is she?" demanded Jeannot, feverishly.

CHAPTER XXIV.

HASTY hand brushed him aside—a tall figure rushed between—a pale face, attenuated and wan with grief and suffering—eyes wild with frantic joy and amazement, peered into the startled face of Felicie.

"My child, my Felicie—oh, God of mercy, I thank thee!"

And prone at the girl's feet, sank the shivering, trembling figure.

Had the grave opened before her eyes, and yielded up its dead, Felicie could not have been more startled.

"Mother, mother," gasped she; "can it be possible, am I awake? Emile, Jules, tell me that I do not dream."

Emile stood at the threshold like a statue frozen suddenly to the spot; he could not articulate a single word. Jules likewise was overwhelmed with bewilderment.

But Jeannot had read the whole, and seizing the hand of each, he cried, stcutly:

"No, no, it is no dream; you are both saved — mother and daughter both saved—when you believed each other dead. Rejoice and be happy. And we shall be in England soon. Oh, praise all the saints for this beautiful ending to that bloody night."

Mother and daughter were sobbing in each other's arms, and not an eye was dry in the cabin, as the strangers silently retreated from the sacred scene.

"Oh, my child, my child! I have had so little hope in escape—the world has seemed such a dreary blank, and now there is such light, such joy!" whispered the countess.

"I cannot understand it! We believed you dead; such anguish as the thought gave us; Emile and I both were so certain of your death. How could it have happened, that we were deceived?"

"Emile? Then it was he who saved you?"

"He is here. Emile, where are you?" cried Felicie.

Emile came forward slowly; he took the hand of the countess, raised it reverentially to his lips, and said:

"I cannot speak. I am overwhelmed with gratitude at this providential meeting—this blessed discovery—and it is totally inexplicable still."

"Tell us how you escaped, my mother, my precious, precious one; restored as it seems from the very jaws of death; tell us how it happened."

"Jeannot must answer your inquiries, to me it is all a blank."

Jeannot smiled with pardonable pride.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

More to the Point.

"Daddy," asked little Ephraim, "whar did de fust tukkey come from?"

"Nebber yo' mine askin' irreligious questions," said the old man. "An' w'en Pahson Thompson come fer dinner Sunday doan' yo' hab ter ask whar dot tukkey come fum, eider."

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, March 15.—Senate met and appointed a committee to inform the president that congress was in session, after which a recess was taken until 2 p. m. After listening to the reading of the president's message at 3:23 adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress convened at noon to-day. The proclamation of President McKinley convening the extra session was read, and the house then proceeded to elect a speaker. Thos. B. Reed was nominated by the republicans, Joseph W. Bailey by the democrats and John C. Bell by the populists. The vote resulted: Reed 199, Bailey 114, Bell 21. Mr. Reed was then sworn in, after which a committee was appointed to inform the president that congress was in session. The president's message was applauded vigorously, as was also Mr. Dingley when he introduced the new tariff bill. The speaker appointed the republican members of the old committee on the new ways and means committee, adding Mr. Bailey, of Texas, Mr. Robertson of Louisiana, and Mr. Swanson of Virginia, to the democratic membership. Adjourned until Thursday.

SENATE.

Washington, March 16.—The president sent to the senate to-day the following nominations: Ambassador to Great Britain, John Hay, District of Columbia; ambassador to France, Horace Porter, New York; secretary to the embassy to Great Britain, Henry White, Rhode Island. 438 bills and eight resolutions were introduced in the senate to-day. One by Allen provided for the foreclosure of the government liens against the Union Pacific road. Morgan reintroduced the Nicaraugua canal bill. A bill by Thurston provides for an increase of all pensions. All were referred to committees. Adjourned to Thursday.

SENATE.

Washington, March 18.—The president to-day sent to the senate the following nominations: Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be minister to Mexico; W. M. Osborne, of Massachusetts, to be consul general at London; J. K. Gowdy, of Indiana, to be consul general at Paris; J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of agriculture; P. S. Heath, of Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster general. A constitutional amendment for election of senators by popular vote was introduced by Turpie. Gear reported the bill for the adjustment of the Pacific railroad debt. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

When the house convened to-day Henderson of Iowa announced that the ways and means committee would not be ready to report until to-morrow, and the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, March 19.—After a short open session in which little was done, the senate went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty. The senate confirmed the nominations of Charles U. Gordon, Samuel E. Kercheval, Albert W. Wishard and Perry S. Heath.

HOUSE.

House concurred in senate amendments to bill relative to college for the blind. Senate bill relative to elections and officers was taken up, and a number of committee amendments were adopted, no great change being made, however. Consideration of the bill was finally deferred until Wednesday. Bill relating to soldiers' home passed.

HOUSE.

Washington, March 20.—The house pushed through the two remaining "left over" appropriation bills—the agricultural bill carrying $3,182,902, and the Indian carrying $7,670,220. The sentiment of the house against the provision in the Indian bill opening to entry, under the mining laws, the lands in the Uncompaghre reservation in Utah containing gilsonite or asphaltum deposits, which were inserted in the bill by the senate, was so intense that it was stricken out by unanimous consent.

HESING IS IN EARNEST.

Resigns as Postmaster of Chicago to Make the Race for Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Washington Hesing has resigned his postmastership of the city of Chicago. The resignation is based on his position in the fight for the mayoralty, he desiring to remain in the fight unencumbered by the criticism made by many who would otherwise support him that he was holding one office while striving to secure another.

Pingree Ousted.

LANSING, Mich., March 21.—The supreme court of Michigan decided that the office of mayor of Detroit became vacant when Hazen S. Pingree took the oath of office as governor of Michigan on January 1. A new election must be held to elect a new mayor for Detroit.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, March 19.—Henry Principal, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for the "Principal Tailor System of Dress Cutting."

J. Cundiff, of Union, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a simple, strong and durable portable machine adapted to be advanced along a wire fence to weave stay wires on the fence wires.

In the list of patents issued last week Iowa is represented by 6, Nebraska has 2, Minnesota 8, Kansas 3, Missouri 18, New York 70.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 15.—House bill relating to fences passed. The bill relating to roads, bridges and ferries was considered at length and slightly amended. Committee on agriculture reported resolution authorizing an investigation of the beet sugar industry, recommending indefinite postponement. The senate completed the first reading of the revenue bill. No important changes were made during the day.

HOUSE.

The bill relating to estates of decedents was amended so as to permit lost or stolen wills to probate, after the execution or validity of the will has been established, and then passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 16.—Cheshire offered an amendment to that part of the bill relating to the taxation of telegraph, telephone, express and street car companies. He explained that it was a lengthy amendment and was new law modelled after the statutes of Indiana and Ohio. It went over. Funk, for the committee on ways and means, moved to strike section 22, providing for the taxation of loan and trust companies, from the bill, and the motion carried. Healey's amendment including loan and trust companies in the same class as state and savings banks, was then adopted. Section four, limiting the total amount of revenue to be raised and the total constitutional limitation of indebtedness of county, township and city government, passed. An amendment by Gorrell to exempt indebtedness on real estate and real property was defeated, 14 to 24.

HOUSE.

A new militia law was enacted by the house this morning, providing for the promotion of meritorious young soldiers to positions of honor on the governor's staff. A system of examinations for promotion is arranged, whereby it would be possible for a private to advance to the highest position in five years if he was worthy. Consideration of the insurance bill was completed and the bill passed, 56 to 33. House refused to concur in senate amendment to bill relating to care of insane which cut the salary of superintendent from $3,000 to $2,500.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 17.—Revenue bill was taken up and an amendment by Ellis to exempt from taxation to the extent of the indebtedness upon them the homesteads to the actual value of $1,000 of the persons who earn their livelihood by manual labor, was defeated. Cheshire's amendment relative to taxing telephone, telegraph and express companies came up and he explained it was the law in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. A vote was not reached.

HOUSE.

Building and loan bill came up. An amendment providing that the executive council shall pass upon the rights of such associations to do business was offered by Allen. Dowell offered an amendment to the amendment granting appeal to district court from decision of council. Lambert began reading from a letter to prove that questionable methods were being used to influence legislation. [See elsewhere.] After the sensational letter had been read a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in the speaker, and a resolution by the speaker, providing for appointment of a committee of three members of the house and three of the senate to investigate the affair, was adopted. Allen's amendment was adopted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 18.—Senate concurred in house resolution for a joint building and loan association investigation committee. Cheshire's amendment to the revenue bill came in for a lengthy debate. The amendment was defeated, 17 to 29.

HOUSE.

Speaker Byers occupied the chair to-day. The building and loan bill was taken up and amended so that after one year's payment of premium the withdrawal shall in no case be less than the amount paid to the association by the shareholders. Another amendment requiring associations to prepare and mail to every shareholder a verified statement showing the book and withdrawal value of shares every year was adopted. On a vote the bill failed to pass, 39 to 50. A motion to reconsider was filed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 19.—Consideration of the revenue bill was resumed and one or two unimportant amendments adopted. The bill then passed, 36 to 7. House bill relating to weather crop service, agricultural societies, etc., was then taken up. An effort was made to strike out the section giving county and district fairs $200 each year, but it failed, and the bill passed.

HOUSE.

Dingley, for the ways and means committee, reported the tariff bill, and it was ordered printed and placed on the calendar. A resolution providing for a final vote on tariff bill on March 31 passed, 179 to 132. The sundry civil bill was taken up and passed, 157 to 73. It carries $53,000,000. The general deficiency bill, carrying $8,166,214, came next and it passed, 131 to 89.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 20.—Bill proposing to codify the statutes in relation to criminal procedure came up. An amendment to the chapter on vagrants to prevent the marching of bands like Kelley's army was voted down. Fifty pages of the law had been completed at time of adjournment and no important changes had been made.

HOUSE.

The railroad bill was considered for awhile but finally went over until Monday. Bill for the purchase of a historical and art building passed. It carries an appropriation of $25,000, $5,000 of which is to be expended this year and $20,000 in 1898.

MIGHTY BATTLE FOUGHT.

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Dan Stewart one day last week traded for a rifle, and proud of his bargain, took it home and was explaining its good qualities to his wife. He had a number of 32-calibre cartridges, which are about an inch and a quarter long and had placed these on the table. While he was interesting his better half in the redeeming features of the newly acquired flint lock, his young hopeful secured one of the shells and of course swallowed it—or tried to. But it stuck in his throat and Dan hied himself for a doctor, who succeeded in getting the cartridge down the little fellow. Dan says he never was much of a sportsman anyhow and believes he will sell this gun.—Lake Mills Graphic.

How dear to my heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things that to us seem so new. The wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell, the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it, for sometime or other twill come in quite well—the spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well.—Ex.

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Seed Oats.

Unless farmers are very carefull in selecting seed this year there will be a thin stand of oats and a more or less complete fail ure of the oats crop. The oats grown in the southern part of the state last year were very light and chaffy. We are not prepared to say how these oats will grow, but by following the directions given elsewhere for testing, every farmer may know if he will go at it at once, what per cent will germinate and how vigorous the germination will be. It would be better, in our judgement, where farmers can secure old oats that have not been heated to trust to them rather than to the new, but even here we would test the seed first so that there may be no uncertainty.

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Germantown News.

Fred Katterhenry shelled out 2000 bu. of corn Monday.

J. Terhufen will put some buildings on his farm in the near future.

Albert Weiging of Hayfield called on friends in this community Sunday.

A meeting was recently held in the M. E. church of this Twp. for the purpose of re-organizing the Sunday School.

Owing to high water the people west of the river could not get to Klemme for a few days, only by driving around by Wm. Lau's, leaving their teams and crossing the river by the railroad bridge.

The river bridge north of Aug. Schaper's is almost impassable the piles on the one side have been raised by water and ice so that the bridge is slanting to one side whch it makes dangerous.

H. Ridder of Rockford, a delegate of the S. S. of that place, which being held at Storm Lake, on his return home last Monday stopped of at Britt, called on his brother August and a few intimate friends and left Tuesday for his home.

From Wallaces' Farmer.

He who tills the soil should himself enjoy the best results of his labor.

When the proper time comes clean up the small fruit patches, trim out the dead canes, and burn the refuse. You destroy many insects and lessen the chances of damage to your fruit.

The robbins are here, and the ever welcome resurrection of the season—spring—is heralded by their coming. Are you ready for it? Lots of time yet, but delays are not advisable.

Strawberries should be set with the crown of the plant just even with the surface. If too high it will dry out. If too low it will cause the crown to rot. This is a point that should be remembered.

Seeds for Nothing.

The Weekly Dispatch, of St. Paul, Minnesota, makes the most remarkable offer of free seeds in connection with its weekly edition we have ever seen. If you are not a subscriber to the weekly Dispatch it would pay you to drop them a postal and ask for a free sample copy containing their proposition. These hard times we all want to save money, and here is a rare opportunity. The seeds are from the well known house of May & Co., which is a guarantee of their freshness. The Dispatch makes nine offers, of both vegetable and flower seeds. The Dispatch is one of the best weekly family papers we know of and its subscription price is but 75 cents per annum.

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FROM CRIPPLE CREEK.

After the big fire in cripple creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of chamberlain's cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Harr.

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Battle at Carson City Settles All Controversy — Fight Declared to Have Been One of the Best Ever Witnessed —Fourteen Rounds Fought.

Carson City, Nev., March 17.—Fitzsimmons won the big fight for the pugilistic championship of the world today, defeating James J. Corbett, of

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

California. Fourteen rounds were necessary to decide the question of supremacy. The fight is said by old sporting men to have been one of the best that ever took place in a ring.

Fighting was fast and furious from the start. Fitzsimmons forced the sparring and fought, though covered with blood, with fierce determination. Corbett, on the other hand, showed coolness and did by all odds the cleverer fighting. Corbett's punishment of the Australian was severe, but in the sixth round his blows became wild and he frequently missed his antagonist. Fitzsimmons during the sixth round went down on one knee and took the time limit. In the seventh round Fitzsimmons showed the worse for wear of the two and both men watched warily for a chance to land a knock-out blow. The Australian's fighting was fierce and Corbett showed extreme tiredness and decided signs of wearing.

JAMES J. CORBETT.

The blow which ended the fight was a left-hand punch, delivered just below the heart. It was all the more effective for the reason that Corbett was leaning backward when it came. It caught him on the tensely drawn muscles just over the spleen. Corbett was more unconscious from pain than from the force of the blow. As he lay writhing and groveling on the floor his face presented the most ghastly appearance imaginable. No man in a last death struggle could have horrified the spectators more, and his agonizing cries of pain could be heard above the cheers for the victor. And then followed the wildest scene of the day, when he arose to his feet, and with all the strength he had left, rushed at his opponent and tried to finish the contest. Those nearest the ring jumped over the ropes, in spite of all efforts of the police to prevent them, and in a moment the entire enclosure was filled with a howling, shouting mob and the noise was so great that the referee was hardly able to announce his decision, awarding the battle to Fitzsimmons. In the midst of it all, Corbett, who had been forced to his corner by his friends, broke away from them and rushed at them a second time, but this time, instead of attempting to renew the fight, he implored his victor to give him another chance and to accept a challenge from him. This was refused and warm words followed. Fitzsimmons was borne away with all the glory of his newly won victory, and Corbett left to return to his home in San Francisco, carrying with him the despair of defeat.

Injured by Natural Gas.

Muncie, Ind., March 18.—A tenement-house owned by R. M. Grosbeck of Indianapolis was destroyed by a natural gas explosion and fire Tuesday. The occupants, P. O. Mull and wife and F. M. Needham and wife, were seriously burned, and Mrs. Mull's condition is very dangerous. Her lower limbs were burned to a crisp, and she begged the firemen at work on the building to kill her. Her death is hourly expected.

Many Bills Are Presented.

Washington, March 18.—In the senate Tuesday 438 bills and eight joint resolutions were introduced. They embraced nearly every phase of public business. Mr. Morgan reintroduced the Nicaragua canal bill before the last congress, and also a joint resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Full Text of Mckinley's First Appeal to Congress.

"To the Congress of the United States: Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such a condition has existed for now more than three years. With unlimited means at our command, we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debt by borrowing money to meet the ordinary outlays incident upon even an economical and prudent administration of the government. An examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads inevitably to the conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected.

"We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1892, from all sources, were $425,868,260.22, and the expenditures for all purposes were $415,953,806.56, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of $9,914,453.66. During the fiscal year $40,570,467.93 was paid upon the public debt, which has been reduced since March 1, 1889, $259,076,890, and the annual interest charge decreased $11,684,576.60. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, amounted to $461,716,561.94, and its expenditures to $459,374,887.65, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of $2,341,674.29.

"Since that time the receipts of no fiscal year, and with but few exceptions of no month of any fiscal year, have exceeded the expenditures. The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, were $372,892,498.29, and its expenditures $442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit, the first since the resumption of specie payments, of $69,803,260.58. Notwithstanding there was a decrease of $16,769,128.78 in the ordinary expenses of the government as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

"In February, 1894, $50,000,000 in bonds were issued, and in November following a second issue of $50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of $117,171,795 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until on Feb. 8, 1895, a third sale of $62,315,400 in bonds for $65,116,244 was announced to congress.

"The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, were $390,373,203.30, and the expenditures $433,178,426.48, showing a deficit of $42,805,223.18. A further loan of $100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting $111,166,246, and swelling the aggregate of bonds issued within three years to $262,315,400. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to $409,475,408.78, while its expenditures were $434,678,654.48, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of $25,203,245.70. In other words, the total receipts for the three fiscal years ended June 30, 1896, were insufficient by $137,811,729.46 to meet the total expenditures.

"Nor has this condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were $157,507,603.76, and its expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $195,410,000.22, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of $37,902,396.46. In January of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were $24,316,994.05, and the expenditures, exclusive of postal service, $30,269,389.29, a deficit of $5,952,395.24 for the month. In February of this year the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were $24,400,997.38, and expenditures exclusive of postal service, $28,796,056.64, a deficit of $4,395,059.28, or a total deficit of $186,061,580.44 for the three years and eight months ended March 1, 1897. Not only are we without a surplus in the treasury, but with an increase in the public debt there has been a corresponding increase in the annual interest charge from $22,893,883.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to $34,387,297.60 in 1896, or an increase of $11,493,414.40.

"It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been sufficient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the last three years the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that bonds would necessarily have been issued for its repletion. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such a conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficiency, and business confidence immeasurably strengthened throughout the country.

"Congress should promptly correct the existing condition. Ample revenues must be supplied, not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and the liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In rising revenue duties should be so levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market so far as possible to our own producers; to revive and increase manufactures; to relieve and encourage agriculture; to increase our domestic and foreign commerce; to aid and develop mining and building, and to tender to labor in every field of useful occupation the liberal wages and adequate rewards to which skill and industry are justly entitled. The necessity of the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need not be further urged. The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor.

"Before other business is transacted let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government, without the contracting of further debt or the continued disturbance of our finances. William McKinley.

"Executive Mansion, March 15, 1897."

To Work for Silver.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, and Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, left Denver Tuesday for Salt Lake. The object of their western visit is to confer with the permanent advocates of free coinage of silver concerning measures to carry on an educational campaign steadily until the election of 1900.

C. H. HARRISON THE YOUNGER.

HE IS CANDIDATE FOR THE HONOR ONCE HELD BY HIS FATHER.

Carter H. Harrison was born in 1860, in Chicago. From 1873 to 1876 he attended the Gymnasium of Altenburg in Saxe-Altenburg. On his return home, owing to his father's absence from Chicago on account of being a member of Congress, was unable to attend an Eastern College, and took a full collegiate course at St. Ignatius' College on the West Side, whence he graduated as bachelor of arts in the class of 1881. Took the degree of bachelor of laws after a two years' course at Yale in 1883. Followed the law until 1889, when he ambarked in real estate, with his younger brother, William Preston Harrison, under the firm name of Harrison Bros., until November, 1891, when, his father having purchased the Chicago Times, he devoted his time until the winter of 1894 as publisher of that paper.

ELECTRICALLY OPENED DOORS

Ingenious Apparatus for Performing a Simple Operation.

One may be tempted to ask whether it is worth while to arrange a door so that it will open automatically when you step on a mat before it, and will close when your foot presses another mat beyond, says the New York Tribune. But, whatever opinion may be entertained on this point, the fact that electrical apparatus for thus operating a door has been invented is at least worth recording. A noted lunch-room in Chicago and the city market in Springfield, Mass., have double doors equipped in this manner. Over the doorway is placed a suitable box inclosing magnets and machinery. From this box extends downward a rod, from which a horizontal arm reaches along the door. Forces at work within the box twist the rod and swing the door to and fro. When the door is closed there are some stiff springs already coiled up and trying to pull it open. It cannot move, however, until a certain band which is wound up on a drum has been released. The immediate effect of stepping on the mat is to close an electric circuit which frees that band. Then the springs swing the door open. When you step on the other mat another electric circuit is closed, which sets a current flowing through a small electric motor. This puts a drum or spool in motion, winds up the belt and draws the door shut. The motor is more powerful than the springs, so that in closing the door it brings the springs again into a state of tension sufficient to do their work over again as soon as a chance occurs. Just before the door reaches a closed position a switch is automatically moved which shuts off the electric current from the motor.

Where this apparatus is applied to double doors the outside mat will open the right-hand door, but close the left-hand one, while the inside mat closes the right-hand door, but opens the left-hand one.

BOSTON'S NEGLECT OF POE.

Memory of Her Most Famous Man of Letters Ignored.

I have mentioned the circumstance that it has never occurred to the town of Boston to erect a monument to Poe, who, next to Franklin, probably has the most world-wide fame of all the men of letters native to that town, and Poe was connected with Boston not alone by the important accident of his birth, but by the commencement there of his literary career, itself an event worth commemoration, says the Atlantic. So far as I am aware, Boston never awarded to Poe the honor which, in the case of her dead literary men of eminence, she sometimes deems worthy to be taken in lieu of any further monumental attention—namely, the calling of a public meeting by the mayor, at which addresses are made and complimentary resolutions adopted. The name of Poe is indeed carved on the outer wall of the public library at Boston; so are several hundred other names. Their purpose is chiefly decorative.

However, Boston's neglect in respect of Poe was but the neglect of all the rest of the country. His kindred left his grave at Baltimore unmarked, and a fund of about $1,000 had to be raised by public subscription to place above his ashes the unbeautiful mortuary monument which now bears his name. If an enterprising commercial person had not hired the cottage in which Poe lived at Fordham, just out of New York, and put up above its door the large sign "Poe Laundry," surmounting it with the figure of a raven, thereby arousing the wrath of many people, including the owner of the cottage, and shaming them into a protest, it is probable that the poet's fame would still be quite destitute of any public memorial.

Square-Muzzled Guns.

Dr. A. S. Kennedy of Auburn, N. Y., recently conceived the idea that a gun with a square muzzle would outshoot for pattern, if not for penetration, the ordinary round muzzle gun, and a few days since he tried the experiment by making his Winchester repeating shot gun square at the muzzle, and the very first shot fired from the gun after the change had been made was a great surprise, for no round-muzzled gun he had ever fired made such a close, even pattern and gave such wonderful penetration at the same distance as did his gun with a square muzzle.

Female Stage Driver.

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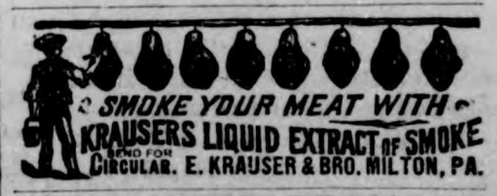

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REPORTER'S CHIPS.

From the Advertiser, Clinton, Iowa.

Every druggist in Clinton, Iowa, was interviewed to-day and had good words for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and not one of them had other than good results to report of those who had used them. One of the druggists referred me to a prominent merchant in Clinton, whose wife had for the last five years been badly crippled and at times nearly helpless from the effects of rheumatism. I was personally acquainted with the family, (Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey) and called on them this afternoon and found Mrs. Bailey very much improved since I was last there, and congratulated them on her improved condition, and inquired as to what means had been used to bring about the happy results. Mr. Bailey said that for years they had tried one thing after another but had found nothing that afforded any relief, but they continued trying and finally a few months since some one spoke good words for the Pink Pills as a safe and reliable remedy for rheumatic troubles, and they concluded to try once more. The Pink Pills were purchased and although in her case there was no rapid recovery of health, there was a decided change for the better and a continual steady improvement from week to week which has given them confidence in the remedy, and a belief that by their continued use she will soon be restored to complete health.

Mr. Bailey told me of another case with which he was personally acquainted, that of Mr. George Brenizer, one of the city officials for many years, and that for the last two years he had been nearly helpless from rheumatism, but has of late been using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and had been wonderfully helped by using them. As I was also personally acquainted with him I went out to his residence to get his personal testimony as to what had wrought the happy change in his system, but he had just moved to Chicago, but I have every reason to believe that what Mr. Bailey told me were the facts of the case as they were intimate friends.

Every druggist reports good sales of the pills but have few but facts outside of the demand for them, but the money in the money drawer and that is in most cases all they know or care about. I have called on quite a number of people who have used them for nervous prostration and general debility and the universal testimony is that the Pink Pills accomplished all they are recommended for. I am personally acquainted with all the persons referred to in this letter and the facts have been stated in each case.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Force of Habit.

She—Why is it that you never will come home till 12 or 1 o'clock?

He—Because I find it impossible to change the habit formed when we were courting.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the south they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for advertising matter and particulars of excursions to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

A Rosy Future.

"Young man," said the evangelist, "do you ever give any thought to your future?"

"You bet I do," replied the young man. "And it's all right. The girl I'm going to marry has a million."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Improbable.

Lillie—You're going to sleep with that wedding cake under your pillow, aren't you?

Tillie—Of course. You did think I was going to sleep with it it in my stomach, did you?

WHAT A STUPENDOUS LIE!

We hear a farmer say when he reads that John Breider, Mishicott, Wis., grew 173 bushels of Salzer's Silver King Barley per acre in 1896. Don't you believe it? Just write him! You see Salzer's seeds are bred up to big yields. And Oats 230 bushels, corn 260, Wheat 60 bushels, Potatoes 1,600 bushels, Grasses 6 tons per acre, etc., etc.

$10.00 FOR 10 CENTS.

Just Send This Notice With 10 Cents stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get 12 farm seed samples, worth $10, to get a start. W.N.

The "Brasher $16 gold piece," which was struck at Newburg, N. Y., in 1786, was the first upon which "E Pluribus Unum" appeared.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

A South Carolina man has forty acres of tea plants. The shrubs are about three feet high and planted in rows six feet apart.

WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

HISTORY OF WITCHCRAFT.

John Fiske Tells Interesting Facts About the Old-Time Crime.

"Witchcraft at Salem and Elsewhere" was the subject of the third lecture of the series of Prof. John Fiske, says the New York Tribune. Prof. Fiske began his lecture by citing an instance which occurred in Normandy in 1670, when Louis XIV granted leniency to a number of persons convicted by the parliament of Normandy of the crime of witchcraft. A remonstrance was sent to the crown by the parliament supplicating his majesty to reflect upon the guilt of these persons, whose crime was the "greatest men can commit," both as an offense against the glory of God and a menace against the good and even lives of their fellow-men. Louis was too well versed in the etiquette of the highest court to reverse his decision, and the offenders escape death, but the incident serves to show the attitude of the leaders of that time toward the supposed crime. "Belief in witchcraft," said the lecturer, "was shared by the whole human race from the earliest time down to the seventeenth century. Tribes of people have been found living in a state of extreme barbarism, and it is believed by travelers that they were utterly without ideas of religion; still, even among these there was a strong belief in the supernatural in human form. According to the pagan idea the first association of death and all evil was with some similar agency. They had no conception of natural decease—all death was murder through some superhuman power. This belief in witchcraft was deeply rooted and accepted by all without question. This belief now is entirely extinct among educated people. What, then, caused this change? It is not argument. A powerful cause has been at work, and it is the gigantic development of physical science since the days of Newton and Descartes. This new force supplanted superstition in the minds of the people, just as clover will choke out weeds." Relating to evidence, Mr. Fiske told of several instances which showed the power of the belief in the old world long before the famous Salem witchcraft in the new. One of the first recorded was the trial of two old women in England for bewitching six girls and an infant boy. The child being ill, the mother suspected it of being a victim of witchcraft—the most natural supposition at that time. She consulted a country physician, who advised her to hang the child's crib blanket up during the day and if she found anything strange about it to throw it in the fire. She did so and when she looked at the blanket found a frog on it. When thrown in the fire it blazed suddenly, then vanished with a queer noise. At the same hour one of the old women, sitting before the fire, had her face scorched, which immediately aroused suspicion against her. About the same time the other children were seized with pains, causing convulsions and other such symptoms of evil practice, upon which the two old women suspected were tried, convicted and hanged. During the middle ages the executions for witchcraft were numerous. The last sentences of death for witchcraft occurred in England in 1712, in Scotland in 1722, in Germany in 1749 and in Spain in 1781. In this country the first accused of witchcraft was Margaret Jones, at Charlestown, who aroused suspicion by her opposition to the usual forms of medicinal practice, such as bleeding and leeches, and who effected remedies through the means of simple herbs.

Precious Stones Fads.

The powerful chemical effects of the sun are felt even by precious stones. The ruby, sapphire and emerald suffer less than other colored stones in this respect, but it has been shown by experiment that a ruby lying in a shop window for two years became much lighter in tint than its mate kept in a dark place during that period. Garnets and topazes are more easily affected. Pearls are said to show deterioration with age, but if they are not worn constantly they will recuperate wonderfully during brief vacations spent in quiet and darkness. The only species of unluck which the practical person believes the opal will bring its owner is that of loss if the stone is exposed carelessly to heat. It is liable to crack, being composed principally of silicic acid, with a small proportion of water.

Weights of the Two Big 'Uns.

Corbett will go into the ring at 165 pounds. Fitz says he expects 157 or 158 will be about his figure. Corbett thinks Fitz is worrying. It is possible he will keep right on worrying—and worry Jim so that the latter will go to sleep. And then again, perhaps he won't.

Chloral and Alcohol Users.

The Rhode Island legislature at its recent session enacted a law which provides that persons addicted to the use of chloral or alcohol may be committed to an asylum for the insane until their normal condition has been restored.

Engaged to Seven Dukes.

Dot (just back from the continent)—Well, pa, I'm engaged to seven dukes, a marquis, eleven counts and nine grandees of the first class.

Pa—What? ! ? ! ? ! ? !

Dot—Oh, it's all one fellow. He's a Spaniard, you know.

She Wanted One.

"My task in life," said the pastor, complacently, "consists in saving young men."

"Ah," said the maiden with a soulful longing, "Save a nice-looking one for me."

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Men would be very wise if they could learn as much as their boys think they could teach them.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 404,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and $1, all druggists.

A joyful heart, which is assured of the grace of God, imparts its brightness to the face.—Starke.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865. J. R. Madison, 2404 42nd Ave., Chicago, Ill.

It is said that the Carnegies have sold 70,000 tons of steel rails to the Canadian Pacific road, at $17 per ton.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle

Eating matches are common among the villages of Alaska. He who eats the most is considered the most accomplished man.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of **Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.** Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to DR. KLINE, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Man never deceives himself so much as when he attempts to deceive God.—Carlyle.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

It is said that William Waldorf Astor owns 4,000 houses in New York City, and that his annual income is nearly $6,000,000.

IOWA FARMS For Sale on crop payment, $1 per acre cash, balance ¼ crop yearly until paid for. J. Mulhall, Waukegan, Ill.

A man should find all women in his wife.—Balzac.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

There will be 1,033 churches within the boundaries of the greater New York.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure **Backache.**

It has cured more cases of leucorrhœa by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills** work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

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Salzer's Seeds are Warranted to Produce.

John Breider, Mishicott, Wis., astonished the world with a yield of 173 bu. of Salzer's Silver King Barley per acre. Don't you believe it? Just write him. In order to gain, in 1897, 100,000 new customers we send on trial

10 DOLLARS' WORTH FOR 10c.

12 pkgs. of new and rare farm seeds, including above Barley, Teosinte, Giant Spurry, Sand Vetch, "40c. Wheat," and other noveltics, positively worth $10, to get a start, all postpaid including our great seed catalog, for 10c

Largest growers of farm seeds and potatoes in the world. 35 pkgs. earliest vegetable seeds, $1. Catalog tells all about it. Gladly mailed to intending buyers. Send this notice.

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W. N.

W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 13.—1897.

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like a mouse, nibbles and gnaws at the nerves.

ST. JACOBS OIL, like a trap,

SEIZES, STAYS, AND FINISHES THE PAIN.

THE DOCTOR—"One layer of paper is bad enough, you have three here. Baby may recover but cannot thrive."

ALABASTINE.

IT WON'T RUB OFF.

Wall Paper is Unsanitary. KALSOMINE IS TEMPORARY, ROTS, RUBS OFF AND SCALES.

ALABASTINE is a pure, permanent and artistic wall-coating, ready for the brush by mixing in cold water.

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FREE A Tint Card showing 12 desirable tints, also Alabastine Souvenir Rock sent free to any one mentioning this paper.

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10¢ 25¢ 50¢

ALL DRUGGISTS

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. Sam-217.

Harvester and Binder.

"When I Saw —your advertisement

I thought that it was probably like the announcements of many other makers of harvesting machinery—big blow and little show; but I'm ready to surrender; go ahead, gentlemen, you're all right; I bought one of your binders last season and it is equal to any claim you ever made for it."

This is the condensed essence of what Mr. Thomas Carney, of Washington Court House, Ohio, has to say about the McCormick Right Hand Open Elevator strong claims. That' The claims made for McCormick Machines *are* because

McCORMICK

Machines are so constructed that strong claims for them are justified. The machine you want will cost you more than the other kind, for the simple reason that it is worth more; that's all — there's no other reason — and in the end you'll be glad you paid the difference, because *there's nothing cheaper than the best.*

McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, Chicago,

The Light-Running McCormick Open Elevator Harvester,
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The Light-Running McCormick Vertical Corn Binder and
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LEHIGH SOOTLESS,

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TIMES ARE REVIVING

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NEW GOODS.

HATS LATEST SPRING STYLES. **DRESS** GOODS, GINGHAMS, CALICOES, ETC.

FRESH GROCERIES,

Salt and Flour by the car load.

NEW PRICES AT

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Yes, GEO. KLUCKHOhN.

Enlarged store room with a line of FRESH Groceries, Fruit, Fancy Candies, Flour etc., on one side and on the other,

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Of the Best Towns in

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ADDRESS,

H. J. KLEMME, Belmond, Iowa.

Locals.

All Styles of Wall Paper at Harr's.

Myron Haskins has his new house enclosed.

F. M. Hanson made a business trip to Belmond Friday.

Mens' Working Gloves 25c per pair at E. P. Schaefer's.

The foundation for H. T. Walensky's new house is now being laid.

Mrs. Dickerson left for Armstrong Friday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Fred Arnold was taken sick Saturday morning with the grippe.

chas. Gruetzmacher has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

A car load of Sewer Pipe, best quality, just arrived at J. H. Queal & Co's

C. W. Knapp went to Mason City Friday on business, returning Saturday.

Don't loose your socks. Mens' good hose supporters for 5c at E. P. Schaefer's.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

J. Ulland of Buffalo Center, was present at the meeting Thursday afternoon.

Phillip Ell and wife of Garner were in town Monday and attended the evening meeting.

Lincoln Oats, Scotch Barley and Flax Seed. No foul seed in it. For sale by c. Schoenwether.

Henry Frie and family are happy in the possession of a new Kimball organ purchased of E. P. Schaefer.

For Oak or Cedar fence posts go to H. J. Queal & Co's. yard. They handle the best and sell cheapest.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Mrs. Wm. Schneider of Garner attended the afternoon meeting Thursday and remained until Friday.

The M. W. A. lodge room is bein repapered. Jno. Baumgartner and Jake Kauffman are doing the work.

The Northern Lumber co., put the telephone into there office Wednesday and are now in connection with the main line.

Henry Grieve returned from the Storm Loke convention Friday. The river was so high he was unable to get home until the next day.

Jake Krouse of Clayton, Co., has formed a pardnership with his brother Charles in the blacksmith business. They will also do wood work.

Lew Lewis is the proud possessor of an elegant M. W. A. button, gold plated and finely engraved with the emblems of the lodge. It was a premium for getting five new members in one month.

Miss Adna Barta has returned and commenced trimming Easter hats for Miss Renziehausen. She comes direct from St Paul where she has been getting the very latest designs. This will be welcome news to the ladies, as Miss Barta is a first class trimmer.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yeild to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Harr.

The change in the wether and the rain Thursday night filled the river and the ice gorged above the rail road bridge so it was feared it would be taken out; but prompt work loosened the ice and let it pass without any damage. Saturday the river commenced falling.

To Toronto in July.

This is the present cry of all Epworth Leaguers as their next International Conference is to be held in the Queen City of Canada. No more beautiful city could have been selected, as there are hundreds of miles of asphalt pavements and scores of parks. As an educational center, Toronto stands the peer of all canadian cities. One fare rates and special train from cedar Rapids are offered by "The Cedar Rapids Route" and full particulars can be secured by calling upon any B., C. R. & N. agent, or addressing J. Morton, G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Thousands of people are looking Californiaward. They want to know where to go and raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full information regarding these questions address California Bureau of Information, Box 572, Cedar Rapids Iowa. 4-1.

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WE ARE LOADED FOR SPRING

With a complete line of Farm Machinery of all kinds.

YES,

We can furnish you anything you may need in the way of Farm tools.

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Call and get our prices on anything you need in our line.

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Make our Yard their source of supply. They find us well stocked up at all times with

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SEASONED and STRICTLY UP TO GRADE.

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I want it!

If the highest prices will buy it

Grain and LIVE STOCK.

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Hard and Soft to be sold at bottom prices.

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From now on we will offer all

WINTER GOODS

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WOOL DRESS GOODS,
DRESS FLANNELS,
WOOL HOSE,
UNDERWFAR,
DUCK COATS,
OVER COATS.

In fact too many bargains to mention them all. Call and see before buying elsewhere.

Groceries!

We have just received a fine Stock of Groceries that we will sell right.

We have a good bulk Coffee at 15 cents per pound.

4 lbs. of best 30c. Coffee for $1.00
5 lbs. of best 25c. Coffee for $1.00

Estherville Flour!

Try a sack, a fresh lot just rec'd.

Lau Bros. Klemme, Ia.

Local Mention.

Wall Paper at Harr's.

Rev. Haefner made a trip to Goodell Friday.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Wm. Wesenberg of Goodell was in town monday.

J. W. Ramsey was in town Thursday on business.

12 doz. new Window Shades just received at E. P. Schaefer's.

The spring term of the public school will commence Monday April 5th.

Fresh clover and Timothy seed, also garden seeds at Gruetzmacher Bros.

WANTED in exchange for Wall Paper, Butter and Eggs at Shafer & Dow's.

The frame is up to H. T. Walensky's new house. Ed Remer with his full force is doing the work'

MRS. E. A. Suckow has recently purchased a loom and will weave carpets and rugs on short notice. Give her a call.

Mr. Kyle the proprietor of the cheese factory west of town arrived Thursday. He will commence making cheese right away.

Clarence Braton of Fayette co., and his cousin, Lillie Leonard of Mason city, visited with Rev, Anderson between trains Tuesday.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Harr.

Married.

On Thursday last, March 25, 1897, at the home of the bride in Avery township occured the marriage of Mr. Earnest Yohnke of Buffalo center and Miss Amelia Prelipp, Rev Sassman of Belmond officiating. The ceremony was performed at high noon and in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The young couple will soon start housekeeping at Buffalo center. We bespeak for them a married life, replete with peace and joy. The TIMES force entends greeting and wish them prosperity. Their friends remembered them in a very substantial manner, as the appended list of presents will show. List of Presents: Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery, stand lamp; Henry and Fred Yohnke, side lamp; August Prelipp, 3 towels; S. C. Farman & son, table cloth; W. Eickstadt, $3.00; Annie Eickstadt, $1.00; Wm. Umverfert $2.00; Mrs. Keuck of Ft. Dodge, 1 doz. tea spoons; Ella Yohnke, chenelle table spread; A. F. Schrader, 1 doz. tea-spoons, table cloth, and 1 doz. napkins; Mr. J. Neeble, 2 cake plates; Mr. and Mrs. Sassman of Belmond, set castors; Miss Mary Essinger of Ft. Dodge, pair towels; Kate Sindlinger, bed spread; Mrs. Jake Fischer, set glass ware and tea-spoons; Mrs. Millestadt, one half doz. knives and forks; Tom Hamilton, goblets; Mamie Hamilton, cake stand; Bertha Prelipp, a pair of mittens; Albert and Mable Fuller, fruit dish; Mrs. E. King, fruit dish; Mrs. Palmby, table cloth; Wm. Roths and wife, pair towels and bed spread; Wm. Fuller and wife, set glass ware; MRS Zimerman, table cloth and bed spread; Ed Roths, bread plate; Emma MCNUTT, cheese plate and pickle dish; charles Zimerman, pair towels; Louisa Yohnke, 6 towels; F. and J. costello, water set.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock holders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa and others concerned. that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders, of said Bank, at its, banking house in Klemme, Iowa, on the 4th., day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock, of said Bank to Twenty five Thousand [$25, 000.00] Dollars as provided by law.

FRED ARNOLD, President,
F. M. HANSON, Cashier.
H. W. GRUETZMACHER, and
W. R. BLOOM, Directors.

Harness!

I have the largest stock of HAND MADE Harness in Hancock county. Made of OAK TANNED LEATHER, every strap and stitch warranted which will be sold as cheap as such harness can possibly be sold. Any thing in the harness line, I have it.

Shoes!

I have put in a line of Shoes for the spring trade that will suit every person. The particular ones are the ones I want. I have a cheap grade' medium and high grade. CALL and look over my line and you will go out pleased.

Frank Gruetzmacher.

Watch this space for Special Sale next week.

E. P. Schaefer,

Klemme Iowa.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one gets it.

Russia does not really want to strike Greece. It is afraid the little nation might be hurt.

Russell Sage holds a $50 mortgage on his grand-nephew's little home. That mortgage ought to be lifted as soon as possible.

W. A. Johnson, who is now associate justice of the Kansas supreme court, serving his third term, once was a baseball pitcher. He seems to be in the game still. He's on the bench.

The Chicago Evening Post calls McKinley the twenty-fourth president. We hope this great question of counting the presidents will some day be settled before all the brain tissue of the country is worn threadbare.

A St. Louis alchemist, Edwin C. Brice by name, announces to the world that he has discovered a formula by which he can obtain gold and silver from crude raw material and the baser metals. The feat was performed the other day in the presence of several spectators whose probity cannot be questioned. Mr. Brice is a cousin of Senator Calvin H. Brice.

Now and then we hear of girl typewriters capturing the hearts and bank accounts of their employers, or their employers' sons. In the day of woman's supremacy the conditions will be reversed. Already the first case has been reported in the male typewriter of St. Paul who eloped with and married the daughter of his millionaire employer. Why not give the boys an equal show with the girls?

A Presbyterian congregation at Steamboat Rock, Ia., disliked their pastor, Rev. H. B. Fonkin, and while he was away they sent for a congregational minister at Cedar Rapids to come down and preach to them last Sunday evening. After the service one of the deacons arose and made a motion that every member join the Congregational church. And it was carried unanimously. Rev. Mr. Fonkin is recovering very slowly from the shock.

In the United States senate a bill has lately been introduced to establish a national department of public health. The bill is the result of efforts by the Pan-American Medical Congress, a gathering of physicians from the countries of North, South and Central America. Such a department, if established, would study in a systematic and scientific way, not only diseases and their prevention or cure, but many kindred matters which have quite as important a bearing upon the welfare of the people—matters such as the condition of the laboring classes, their workshops and dwellings, the cost and nutritive value of various kinds of food, the purity of water supplies, etc.

The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows the total receipts during February to have been $24,400,997, and the disbursements $28,796,056, which leaves a deficit for the month of $4,395,059, as compared with a deficit of about $690,000 for February, 1896. Since July 1, 1896, the aggregate deficit is $48,135,441. The receipts from customs last month amounted to $11,537,260; from internal revenue, $10,888,421; from miscellaneous sources, $1,925,315. As compared with February, 1896 there is shown a loss from customs of about $2,320,000, a gain of about $82,000 from internal revenue and a gain of about $550,000 from miscellaneous sources.

Every public speaker is liable to say what Punch calls "things one could wish to have expressed otherwise." Not long since, at a meeting of ministers, where a sermon that had caused very general comment was criticised, a Brooklyn pastor said several ill-considered things about the preacher of the discourse. The next morning, on seeing them in the cold type of a newspaper, they seemed to him rude and offensive. Immediately—being a Christian and a gentleman—he wrote to the editor a letter for publication in the next issue of the paper, wherein he withdrew the offensive words as "unwarranted and uncalled for," and conveying an unfriendly judgment which the criticised preacher did not deserve. The apology confessed the wrong and made amends for the infelicitous speech. That was not remarkable. Gentlemen do that every day. But what is remarkable about it is, that it exhibits one theologian, who, living in an atmosphere where there is no odium theologicum (theological hatred), can differ from another theologian without exhibiting the rancor which cloaks itself under the guise of zeal for the truth.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MURDER NEAR EDDYVILLE.

Awful Result of a Quarrel Over a Division Fence.

OTTUMWA, March 26.—Jake Werner, a German farmer, 25 years old, was shot and killed near Eddyville, by John Steele. The farms of Werner and Steele adjoin, and a feud resulted between them from a quarrel over a line fence a few years ago. Two weeks ago a third party stirred up the trouble anew, and they began carrying revolvers, each hearing that the other had threatened him. Werner was at work in his field when Steele came by. Steele was seen to stop, say a few words and then begin shooting. He shot Werner twice in the breast, killing him almost instantly. Steele made no attempt to escape, but was arrested with his three sons. Steele is one of the oldest settlers of Monroe county, and both were considered good citizens.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict Reached in the Wright Murder Case at Albia.

OTTUMWA, March 29.—James Hazlett and William Franklin were found guilty of manslaughter for killing Joe Wright, at Hickory church, in Monroe county. The quarrel was between Hazlett and Wright, over a girl, and the jury made the unusual request that Hazlett get the extent of the law and that Franklin be shown leniency. The trial of Dr. King for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Elmer Dougherty is now on. At Centerville, where it was taken on a change of venue, is proceeding. This is the second trial of the case, the first resulting in a jury disagreement. John Steele is now awaiting the action of the grand jury for the murder of Jake Werner.

EX-CITY CLERK SUED.

City of Des Moines Will Try to Recover Funds Retained by an Official.

DES MOINES, March 27.—City Solicitor Macomber has begun suits against ex-City Clerk Kooker to recover $5,800, which it is alleged was paid to Kooker as city clerk by contractors to cover incidentals, etc., which Kooker failed to turn over to the city treasurer. There are two suits. One is against Kooker and his bondsmen, G. W. Shope and D. H. Kooker, for $3,000, and the other is against Kooker and his bondsmen, G. D. Ellyson and D. H. Kooker, for $2,800. The bondsmen are liable for but $1,000 in each suit.

The Novak Case in Court.

VINTON, March 27.—Mrs. Mary Novak, wife of the missing Frank A. Novak, of Walford, who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared on the night of the burning of his store and bank on the night of February 3, last, has petitioned the district court of Benton county to appoint Joe J. Novak, of Iowa City, a brother of Frank, administrator of his estate, alleging in her petition for the appointment that Frank A. Novak died February 3, 1897. She gives as the property of his estate the homestead which they were occupying, the interest in the store and stock of general merchandise of Novak & Jolik, which was burned, and personal property amounting to about $100.

Mrs. Mangus Wants a Divorce.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 26.—A big sensation has been created here by Mrs. Christian Mangus bringing suit in the district court against her husband for separate support and maintenance. The petition is a lengthy one. She claims that she was given to her husband as his wife by her father when she was young and inexperienced, in order to have Mr. Mangus remain in charge of her father's brewery; that she has always been a dutiful wife, but that she has been cruelly treated, until she is now in mortal fear of her life. Mr. Mangus is very wealthy, and she asks for the use of the homestead and alimony of $500 a month.

Sheriff Can't Take Rewards.

DES MOINES, March 27.—Attorney General Remley has handed down an important opinion relative to the acceptance of rewards by sheriffs. Mr. Remley holds that it is contrary to public policy to allow sheriffs to accept rewards for the arrest of criminals. The opinion is submitted to Governor Drake and is in reference to the case of L. H. Davidson, where the sheriff and another party both claim the reward offered by the state.

Burned By a Powder Explosion.

CHARITON, March 26.—Ewing Woods, son of George Woods, of Belinda, met with a serious accident. He was smoking, and started to carry half a pound of powder from the store to a wagon in front, when the powder took fire and exploded, badly burning and shattering his face. The physicians are doubtful if he will recover his eyesight, but say he will recover all right.

McPherson Given a Life Sentence.

WAPELLO, March 26.—Orval McPherson, convicted of the murder of Marshal Finley at Morning Sun, has been sentenced to imprisonment in the Ft. Madison penitentiary for life.

TRAGEDY AT LADDSDALE.

Five Children of Mr. and Mrs. Penrod Burned to Death.

OTTUMWA, March 26.—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrod, at Laddsdale, a little mining town on the Wapello and Davis county line, were burned to death. Three were cremated and two died a few hours later. They are: Harry, aged 10; John, aged 8; Minerva, aged 6; Ross, aged 4; Blaine, aged 3. The parents of the children took the oldest child, a son aged 12, and a baby in the arms of its mother, and went to a religious meeting, having first put the other five children to bed. The school house where the services were held was only a hundred feet away from the Penrod house. About 9 o'clock an alarm of fire was given, and Penrod rushed out with the other occupants of the school house to find his house in flames. It was impossible to enter the house, as it was crumbling when Penrod reached it. The children's beds were by the window, however, and Penrod burst the window open and succeeded in pulling the 8-year-old and 4-year-old boys out, horribly burning himself in the act. The two never regained consciousness, however, and died in a short time. The others were burned until only a few bones were found in the debris of the house.

CLINTON MAN KILLED.

Cut to Pieces by a Train at Sterling, Illinois

CLINTON, March 29.—An accident occurred at Sterling, Ills., in which Frank R. Peck, a real estate and insurance agent of Clinton, was badly mangled. Mr. Peck had been in Chicago on business, and had stopped at Wheaton to see his brother. It is supposed Mr. Peck stepped off the train at the depot and attempted to get aboard again while the tratn was in motion. The circumstances are a mystery.

Mysteriously Missing.

INDEPENDENCE, March 28.—John Winger, a Bohemian, aged 20 years, was employed on the farm of William Trever at Spencer Grove during the winter. On February 14 he mysteriously disappeared, and no trace of him has been found. It was at first supposed that he had gone to relatives at Center Point or Marion, but it has just been learned that he has not been seen by them, and his relatives are instituting a search for him. He was without funds, as all the money he possessed was found in his valise. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause, as there was no just reason for his disappearance.

Thompson Man Hangs Himself.

THOMPSON, March 29.—For some time it has been noticed that Lewis Halverson, a prominent farmer living three miles south of Thompson, has been melancholy, owing to the loss of several hundred dollars in a business transaction, but people had no idea it would lead to any such thing as self-destruction, and were shocked when it became known that his lifeless body had been found hanging in his barn.

Fire at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, March 27.—M. Reigelman & Co.'s wholesale and retail millinery house was greatly damaged by fire and water. The stock was valued at $150,000, with insurance amounting to $80,000.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Fire which started in the basement of Cullen's dry goods store at Ottumwa recently destroyed the store with its stock, worth $50,000; Prugh & Co.'s wholesale queensware and china store, $15,000; J. G. Meek's dry goods stock, $15,000, and W. J. Donlan & Co.'s stock, $30,000. Other tenants on upper floors lost heavily.

Des Moines dispatch: If there is an early spring Director J. R Sage, of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, expects to see a large amount of spring wheat sown by Iowa farmers. There are less than 22,300,000 acres of winter wheat in the state, a very small acreage, although sufficient to furnish bread for the entire state. Unless the weather allows sowing the last of this month or the first of April something else will be put in.

A Chicago, Burlington & Quincy express a few days ago struck a man twelve miles east of Chariton, instantly killing him. His head was cut and the bones of his limbs broken. He has a tattoo on his arm of "M. D."; also a receipted bill in the name of M. Dreis, from a Rochester, N. Y., tailor. He is an Irishman, heavy build, sandy moustache, and had spent a night in the county jail at Chariton as a vagrant. The coroner's jury exonerates the railway company.

J. C. Ford, of Des Moines, has recently returned from the Chicago bench show, bringing with him six ribbons as evidence of the merit of his Great Danes. At this show there was the largest exhibit of this notable breed of dogs ever made in this country, and the fact that Mr. Ford won the special for the best Great Dane, as well as one other first, two seconds and one third, winning in every class he competed in, and altogether more prizes than any other kennel of Danes has won with the same number, is a great victory for him.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

LONDON, March 23.—While the Cretan insurgents were engaged in fighting native moslems at Suda, in the presence of the European fleet, the Turkish vessels in the harbor opened a heavy fire on the insurgents. The sultan has proclaimed the autonomy of Crete under the suzerainty of the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—The Turks at Tokar attacked the Armenians and fifteen were killed. It is feared this presages a renewal of Armenian massacres.

ATHENS, March 23.—Some of the Greek sharpshooters at Pramanda opened fire on the Turks, and it was only by the most urgent efforts of the Greek officers that a conflict was averted. The Greek military preparations on the frontier continue with ceaseless activity. At Kopraina the officials seized 1,000 sacks of flour destined for the Turkish troops at Sangora.

ATHENS, March 24.—War preparations in Greece continue night and day, and there are no indications of a backdown. Money does not appear to be lacking for Greek equipment. Large supplies of arms and ammunition are forthcoming, from what source is not clear.

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Braila, Roumania, which says that the Russian volunteer fleet has been ordered to concentrate itself in the ports of the Black sea nearest Constantinople, and to hold itself in readiness to sail. The Russian army corps which has been stationed in the province of Bessarabia is now moving toward Odessa.

CONSTATINOPLE, March 25.—The steps taken by the sultan to punish the Turkish officials responsible for the massacre of 100 Armenians at Tokat are not satisfactory to the powers and the sultan has been warned that unless satisfactory action is taken at once the attitude of the powers toward Turkey and Greece may change. He is also warned that if fresh outbreaks occur public opinion in France, Great Britain and Italy will compel those governments to take summary action against the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The Turkish squadron, consisting of three armored frigates of 6,000 tons and ten guns each, one ironclad corvette of 2,000 tons and five guns, one river gunboat, one cruiser, three torpedo boats and two torpedo-destroyers, which has been lying at Galliopolis for the past few days, awaiting orders, has been ordered to proceed to Smyrna and Salonica. The sultan has issued an irade summoning into active service forty-four battalions of the reserves of the Second army corps and the whole of the contingent of 1897.

CONTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The British admiral has been notified not to send any British warships to participate in the proposed blockade of the Greek ports but in order to avoid the appearance of open rupture, to acquiesce in the blockade.

CANEA, March 26.—The insurgent forces besieging the Mussulman fort at Malaxa opened fire on the fort with artillery and after an all-day battle succeeded in blowing up the blockhouse and setting fire to it. The fleets fired ninety shells upon the insurgents, who, however, were not deterred in their purpose and finally captured the fort.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—The Greek patriarch issues an official report that there were 700 persons killed, including a number of Greeks, in the recent massacre at Tokat. The porte, fearing an outbreak here, has arrested eighty Armenian suspects. It is stated that the sultan is soliciting an explanation through the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg, of the concentration of Russian troops upon the Turkish frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—The diplomatic corps greatly apprehends serious complications in Macedonia which will jeopardize the peace of Europe. The proposals of Great Britain to establish a neutral zone on the Greek frontier is impracticable. It is urged it is preferable to immediately blockade Greece and thus nip the development of complications in Macedonia.

ATHENS, March 27.—A royal decree appointing Crown Prince Constantine to the command of the army on the Thessalian frontier has been published.

ATHENS, March 28.—The government has handed to the representatives here of the several powers a note protesting against the blockade of Crete. The note declares that in view of the bonds uniting the Greeks and Christians of Crete, the blockade, which is depriving the island of provisioning itself, is contrary to the sentiments of humanity inspiring the powers.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Athens says: It is stated on the best of authority that war may be expected to break out at any moment, most probably near Arta and less probably near Larissa. It is believed in diplomatic circles that the presence of Crown Prince Constantine will have a restraining influence on the troops.

CUBA LOST TO SPAIN.

Decaying Empire No Longer Able to Stand the Strain.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Spain is at the end of her string and Cuban independence is in sight. This is the news which has been received in official circles in Washington. Weyler's campaign in the eastern province has been a failure. The insurgents still control two-thirds of the island. The Spanish troops are poorly fed and unpaid. The credit of Spain is gone and the treasury is empty. The rebellions in Cuba and the Philippines are costing from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 per month. Spain has made up her mind that she must either lose the Philippines or Cuba, and has concluded to let the latter go. Before doing so, however, she will first negotiate through the United States to get the insurgents to accept autonomy, and, finding that proposition rejected, will propose that the Cubans guarantee the war debt and accept independence. It remains to be seen whether the insurgents will accept the latter proposition or, feeling their position secure, reject it, and take by arms the land that is now practically theirs.

MADE A GALLANT RESCUE.

Life-Savers Take Thirty-Five Persons From the Foundered Saginaw.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A gallant rescue was affected by the crew of the life saving station at Long Beach, N. J. Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving service, received a telegram from the keeper there, saying that the Clyde line steamer Saginaw, of New York, from Hayti for New York, with a cargo of logwood and cotton, went ashore one and a half miles from the station. The thirty-five persons on board, including one passenger, were saved. The keeper adds that when the rescue was made, the sea was rough, the wind northeast and the atmosphere foggy. It is thought the steamer will float at the next high tide.

More Help for Cubans.

HAVANA, via Key West, March 27.—An expedition carrying arms, ammunition and heavy field pieces has been landed successfully at Boca de Jaruco, to the northwest of Havana. Famine has commenced to invade the district of Sancti Spiritus. The failure of the sugar crop is the principal cause. The planters have abandoned all hope of grinding this season.

Applications for Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Since the change of administration over 80,000 applications for postoffices have been filed at the postoffice department. The number is said to be somewhat smaller than four years ago. All the papers have been received and classified and the cases made up to date.

Congressman Clark Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Congressman Clark, of Keokuk, has formally announced to his colleagues that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself as the representative of the First district in congress. It is presumed that he will soon make a formal announcement of his retirement.

For Relief of Unemployed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Quay has introduced a bill by request authorizing the president to employ men who may be abruptly thrown out of employment, "together with all so-called tramps," in the construction of public works.

Twenty-one Drowned.

CORRUNNA, Spain, March 27.—A dispatch from Ferrol says: A boat with thirty occupants sank in a collision with a steamer. Twenty-one were drowned.

"Oliver Optic" Dead.

BOSTON, March 28.—William T. Adams, the well-known writer of juvenile literature, known throughout the country as "Oliver Optic," is dead.

The Czarovitch Hopelessly Ill.

LONDON, March 29.—A private telegram from Algiers says that the condition of the czarovitch, the czar's brother, is hopeless.

BREVITIES.

The largest diamond in the world has arrived in London from Kimberly, South Africa. It is said to be worth $2,500,000 uncut.

Representative Maxwell, of Nebraska, has recently introduced in congress a bill to encourage the erection of mills for the manufacture of sugar and syrup from beets. The bill provides that for every ton of sugar made from beets there shall be paid a bounty for a period of nine years. The amount for three years to be 75 cents a ton, for the second three years 50 cents, and the last three 25 cents.

A Berlin cable says: The discussion of the naval estimates was resumed in the reichstag, which eventually adopted, by a vote of 245 to 91, the first credit, 1,000,000 marks, for a new ironclad. The minority was composed of socialists, radicals and German people's party, Poles and members of the Bavarian peasants' federation. Later the reichstag rejected, by a vote of 204 to 143, the credit for the first cruiser, and the credit for the second cruiser was rejected without debate.

THE GRAY FALCON

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CHAPTER XXIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"Oh, yes, my young lady. I'll tell you all about it; and indeed, it warms up the old man's heart to see that pleasant smile of yours again—so much that I can tell it briskly. You remember the terrible night—there, there, I won't talk of it! I won't say a word more than I can help, it makes me shiver myself. We servants were half frightened to death, such of us as were not in that wretch of an M. Pierre's plot, and we huddled together, not knowing what to do, for they wouldn't let us fly away from the chateau. We guessed what terrible thing was happening, but couldn't get near you to see, until the new band came, the masked men, which drove M. Pierre's folks away. Then, while they were fighting outside, I crept into the chapel. My old blood quite froze in my veins at the sight I saw; I thought you were all killed. I was going to try to bring a little life to those who showed no wounds; but I heard some one coming through the broken window, and I ran away as fast as I could; I thought I should be killed for being there, so I ran and hid away till everything was quiet. When I came out I found most of the servants gone; but there lay poor Victorie's body right in the corridor.

"The masked men were most of them outside, keeping guard, I thought, and some were getting together blankets and food, and piling them into baskets; I crept back softly and looked into the chapel. A tall man in a mask was there giving directions about burying the bodies. He seemed to feel dreadfully about the murder, and the curse he uttered against that villainous Pierre made me feel sure he was friendly to your family. I couldn't see anything of my young mistress, and this man kept asking where she was. One of his men said that they must have carried her off, and then he started and went out as fast as he could go. The men followed him, and so I hurried in and took my last look, as I expected, of my dear mistress. While I was bending over her, I saw a little fluttering beating at her throat. I put my ear hastily to her heart; it was a minute before I could make sure, then I knew she was not dead. I stood a moment wringing my hands, not knowing what to do; then some good saint put it into my head to think of Victorie lying there dead. I tore out into the corridor and brought the body in, changed the ornaments and mantles, and put the long training silk skirt of the countess on the dead girl, and the peasant cloak I wrapped around my mistress.

"The masked people came and carried the poor Victorie to the grave instead of her mistress. They seemed expecting M. Pierre every moment, and paid no attention to the rear door. Taking my mistress in my arms, I ran off through the darkness, on that side, and got safely to my cottage. I could not trust a soul, but telling my daughter it was Victorie, I laid her on a bed, and gave her the best cordial I could find. She laid so all the next day, just breathing a little, enough to show she was not dead, but never opening her eyes.

"I went over the spot where the chateau had stood the next day. It was a terrible sight, that smoking ring of charred ground; but my heart was too full of the fear of the knowledge of what I had done getting to M. Pierre, to feel so badly as I should have done any other time.

"I found out from the other servants that it was M. Pierre who struck Victorie, because she begged the mistress' life, but none of 'em seemed to know she was dead. Perhaps some of his men gave the last blows which made the face so none could have told who it was.

"He came up to me, and asked me if I knew what had become of the young mistress. I could answer innocent enough there, and I pointed to the grave.

"'No, no,' said he; 'there are two bodies missing. The old woman is dead fast enough, but the other has escaped,' and with a terrible oath he warned me not to harbor her.

"I shook like a leaf with fear, and asked meekly enough if he cared about my keeping Victorie, that she was at my cottage sick.

"'Keep her as long as you like,' said he, 'but mind you, keep clear of any other.'

"I went home, trembling you may believe, but the saints seemed to help me. My lady never came to herself for three long, dreary weeks, so as to know anything, I mean, and I managed to keep everybody out, and my daughter and I took all the care of her. They were such wild times folks had enough to do to manage for themselves, without meddling with their neighbors' affairs. M. Pierre came to the cottage once, but he only glanced into the room where he supposed Victorie was sick. He kept a guard around my place, I know, so no one should come to me, and he had me watched wherever I went; but he never thought I had her all the time in my cottage.

"When my lady woke up to know herself, she was like a little child. I had dreaded it—not being sure but the shock would kill her; but when she asked for her daughter, I told her she was safe (the saints know I meant in Heaven), and she was so feeble, she asked no more. I waited till she was strong again, and that wasn't for months, before I let her know what had happened, and sorry enough was I, that I didn't go on cheating her; I thought she would just die after all my saving her, for lack of trying to live. When she was able to go about, we fixed up just such a patch as Victorie would have had to wear, and there she lived in my cottage, no one mistrusting but it was Victorie, and she never stepping her foot out of that room, except at midnight. I made up a story that Victorie was so hurt at her scarred face she wouldn't allow any one to see her; and the poor wench had been such a proud-spirited piece they all believed it. I was dreadful uneasy, though, expecting every day that something would happen to let M. Pierre know of the truth. Many's the night I've laid awake planning; but I never should have got the chance if M. Pierre hadn't suddenly taken himself off to Paris. Something very queer had happened at the Little Forest, which he had been guarding night and day, and he went off in wrath, vowing vengeance on everybody, they said.

"Then I went to work in earnest. I got all the money I could, and gave out that Victorie had taken a notion to go away, and that I was going to journey with her to Calais. I dressed her all up, and put a thick veil on, so they could only see the great patch, and my lady and I set off on foot. We had a terrible time of it; it was only now and then we got a ride in a cart or on a donkey; but after sleeping in sheds and begging for dogs' victuals, we made our way to Lyons. There I stopped a good while, because of the troubles we heard of all about Paris. I got some work, and we just kept from starving, because I had to lay by enough to help her to a passage to England, if ever we could get to the coast."

"Noble, faithful Jeannot!" exclaimed Felicie, catching his hand, and kissing it fervently.

"Noble, indeed; he has not told you half the self-sacrifice and devotion!" echoed the countess.

CHAPTER XXV.

POOR old Jeannot tried to conquer the sudden weakness that came over him at this earnest gratitude, but the tears came pouring over his wrinkled cheeks, and his voice broke down entirely.

Jules had stood gazing blankly, from one to another.

"Monsieur Emile," said he, suddenly, as a momentary silence ensued; "I don't understand this at all. You told me that Chlotilde was your niece; I understood that she was of peasant birth."

Emile smiled proudly.

"I adopted her for my niece when I believed her friendless—now her mother has returned she must go back to her true name. Will it matter to you, who asked me for my niece, though I warned you of my peasant origin, that she comes from a noble family?"

"Ah, not to me, who looked upon her while Chlotilde as the peer of our proudest duchess; but I am penniless, stripped of everything—her mother may object."

"I see you are still mystified; but what does the lady say herself?" and he touched the hand of Lady Felicie gently.

She smiled, blushed and then, looking up with tears still sparkling in her eyes, she answered:

"I say I would rather remain Chlotilde, always if another name will take me from the love of Jules, or his betrothal vow."

Then turning to the countess, she said eagerly:

"My mother surely will not consider it any hindrance, that he I love has no claim to noble birth, when his nature has proved to be thoroughly heroic and grand."

"Heaven forbid!" answered the countess, earnestly, "but I am perplexed—"

"So are we all. Let me unravel a little of the mystery. Jules, allow me to introduce you to the bride who can now claim your heart as well as nuptial vow. Gentle hearted, devoted little maiden, willing to waive so generously the claims of birth and fortune, know who in truth is this Jules you have promised to love and cherish with a wife's tenderness. Lady Felicie Languedoc, the Marquis Edward Jules De Berri. I hope you duly appreciate each other's claims."

And Emile, his face glowing with happiness, clasped the two youthful hands together.

They stared at each other in amazement.

"The marquis I dreaded and feared," uttered Felicie.

"The Lady Felicie I so thoroughly detested!" stammered Edward Jules.

Emile smiled joyously, and bending down to the countess began a whispered explanation.

"I knew that they were prejudiced against each other; I saw it was your wish they should be united. When I found the young marquis was only stunned by the blow on his head, I knew I must keep them together in my secret retreat, and I formed this plan, foreseeing how it would end."

"Our benefactor and preserver always," said the countess, softly; "alas! we have no reward to give in return." Emile opened his lips eagerly, and then closed them again, murmuring, as he turned away:

"It is no time now; I can afford to wait."

Edward, leading the smiling Felicie, came to the countess.

"Dearest mother, will you give us your blessing, though I come stripped of coronet, fortune, estate; of everything except a devoted love, a strong arm, and resolute will."

"A thousand times more joyfully, my dear boy, than I could have done in the Chateau Languedoc on that fatal evening; you will give my Felicie the priceless offering it was not then in your power to bestow, a loving and appreciating heart," answered the countess.

"As regards the fortune," observed Emile, "the package of diamonds remains untouched, just as your hapless father secured it in readiness for leaving France. I have kept it on my person day and night through many perils and vicissitudes, but it is safe, and so are all the valuable gems of the Languedoc family. You may lack the grandeur of the old days, but poverty you will never need to fear."

"Noble, generous Emile!" echoed one and all; "you have done all for us, nothing for yourself."

He smiled dreamily.

Lady Felicie drew his stately head down to her lips, and whispered something in his ear.

He smiled again, kissed her fondly, and turned away hastily.

"What did you say, my child?" asked the countess.

"I made him a promise; sometime I'll tell you what it was. Oh, mamma, mamma, how can we be thankful enough for this joyful ending of our troubles!"

The other passengers had discreetly retired. Jeannot had retreated after Emile, and now Edward Jules discovered it were judicious for him also to leave the agitated mother and daughter to themselves. It was a long and perfectly open conversation which ensued.

And the good ship sped on her way, and bore them all safely to the friendly English shore.

They found a pretty country seat a little distance from the seashore, but whose cupola gave a glimpse of the blue waves stretching toward their poor, distracted, but still dearly beloved France, and thither they all went.

Jules and Felicie were to be married at once, in the most private and unostentatious manner. Emile was very grave, and very restless after the day was actually fixed upon.

Lady Felicie had watched him anxiously, and one morning she suddenly seized his hand, and with an arch smile, though a dewy eye, she led him to the easy chair where her mother sat looking out thoughtfully into the sunny garden.

Her new found happiness, and clothing becoming her station, had wrought a marvelous change in the appearance of the countess. A soft color restored the youthful outline to her face, the peaceful look in the dark eyes, the becoming head dress, all had restored as if by magic, her olden beauty.

"Try, dearest Emile, and remember that I have promised it," cried Felicie, and ran hastily away.

What followed was too sacred for Felicie even to inquire about, much more, then, for me to give to pen description. But in a little more than an hour, they came out to the garden where Felicie and Edward were waiting in painful suspense.

A single glance showed the young couple what had happened.

What a serene peace deepened the tints of Emile's eagle eyes, what a sweet content nestled around the lips of the countess!

"Felicie," said Emile, "my child indeed; we will have a double wedding."

Felicie kissed them both in extravagance of delight.

And so both members of the haughty count's family parted with the proud name of Languedoc. Neither ever repented it. They lived in England in peace and quiet, until tranquillity returned to France, when they sought again her beloved shores.

[The End.]

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, March 22.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Joseph L. Bristow, Kansas, fourth assistant postmaster general; Binger Herman, Oregon, commissioner of the land office; Earnest G. Timme, Wisconsin, fifth auditor of treasury; Commodore J. N. Miller, rear admiral. The senate adopted a resolution requesting the president for information relative to the imprisonment and death of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba. Lodge reported the bill restricting immigration and Pettigrew reported bill for free homes on public lands.

HOUSE.

The house immediately went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill, the reading of which occupied over two hours. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, then opened the debate in favor of the bill. He was followed by Wheeler, of Alabama, who opposed its passage. Hopkins, of Illinois, followed Wheeler in advocacy of the bill and the house then adjourned until evening. Then the minority report was presented by Bailey, of Texas, and speeches in opposition to the bill were made by Robinson, Green, Carmach and Buckner.

SENATE.

Washington, March 23.—Allen offered a resolution for an investigation of the dismissal of microscopists from the bureau of animal industry at Omaha, because, as he alleged, of their free silver sentiments. It was amended so that the committee should also investigate whether in their opinion the civil service law should be continued, amended or repealed. It was then referred. Turpie advocated the election of senators by the people. Hoar offered a constitutional amendment making the 30th of April inauguration day. The bill to amend the act repealing timber culture law passed.

HOUSE.

The tariff debate was continued to-day, the speakers being McLaurin, Gibson, Dockery, Newlands, Lacey, Swanson, Cochran, Dolliver, Howard, Adamson, Clardy and Kelly.

SENATE.

Washington, March 24.—Cullom introduced a bill for a monument to Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa. Allen introduced a bill to repeal the civil service act. Hoar introduced a bill to forbid the carrying through the mails or by inter-state commerce of kinetoscope representations of prize fights.

HOUSE.

The speakers in the tariff debate to-day were McMillin, Grosvenor, Fox, Williams, Terry, Sayers, Johnson, Evans, Maddox, Adams, Walker and Castle.

SENATE.

Washington, March 25.—After a short, open session the senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty. The Torrey bankruptcy bill was taken up after the executive session and read, but no action taken.

HOUSE.

The four days' general debate on the tariff bill closed to-night. To-morrow the bill will be open to amendment under the five minute rule. Nineteen congressmen participated in the debate to-day.

SENATE.

Washington, March 26.—A resolution was adopted asking the president for information as to the death of two Americans at Santiago de Cuba; also, resolutions asking the attorney general for information of proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad. In executive session the senate discussed the arbitration treaty.

HOUSE.

Nine pages of the tariff bill were to-day disposed of under the five-minute debate rule. All amendments offered by democrats were rejected and three slight committee amendments were adopted, one increasing the duty on white lead from 1½ to 3 cents per pound.

HOUSE.

Washington, March 27.—The progress of the house on the tariff bill was even slower than yesterday. Only five more pages of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of, making fourteen pages in all in two of the five days allowed for consideration under the five minute rule. Only amendments of minor importance were adopted.

The Mississippi Floods.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 29.—The rise in the river now seems the most serious danger to the levees, being without a precedent at this stage of the water. The situation is daily more grave and a crisis seems near at hand. The people everywhere are displaying the most devoted courage and endurance.

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SYMPATHY FOR THE GREEKS, SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "I Am Debtor Both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians"—Romans 1:14—Thermopylae and Bunker Hill.

AT this time, when that behemoth of abominations, Mohammedanism, after having gorged itself on the carcasses of a hundred thousand Armenians, is trying to put its paws upon one of the fairest of all nations, that of the Greeks, I preach this sermon of sympathy and protest, for every intelligent person on this side of the sea, as well as the other side, like Paul, who wrote the text, is debtor to the Greeks. The present crisis is emphasized by the guns of the allied powers of Europe, ready to be unlimbered against the Hellenes, and I am asked to speak out. Paul, with a master intellect of the ages, sat in brilliant Corinth, the great Acro-Corinthus fortress frowning from the height of sixteen hundred and eighty-six feet, and in the house of Gaius, where he was a guest, a big pile of money near him, which he was taking to Jerusalem for the poor. In this letter to the Romans, which Chrysostom admired so much that he had it read to him twice a week, Paul practically says: "I, the Apostle, am bankrupt. I owe what I cannot pay, but I will pay as large a percentage as I can. It is an obligation for what Greek literature and Greek sculpture and Greek architecture and Greek prowess have done for me. I will pay all I can in installments of evangelism. I am insolvent to the Greeks." Hellas, as the inhabitants call it, or Greece, as we call it, is insignificant in size, about a third as large as the state of New York, but what it lacks in breadth is makes up in height, with its mountains Cylene, and Eta, and Taygetus, and Tymphrestus, each over seven thousand feet in elevation, and its Parnassus, over eight thousand. Just the country for mighty men to be born in, for in all lands the most of the intellectual and moral giants were not born on the plain, but had for cradle the valley between two mountains. That country, no part of which is more than forty miles from the sea, has made its impress upon the world as no other nation, and it today holds a first mortgage of obligation upon all civilized people. While we must leave to statesmanship and diplomacy the settlement of the intricate questions which now involve all Europe, and indirectly all nations, it is time for all churches, all schools, all universities, all arts, all literature to sound out in the most emphatic way the declaration, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

In the first place, we owe to their language our New Testament. All of it was first written in Greek, except the Book of Matthew, and that, written in the Aramean language, was soon put into Greek by our Savior's brother, James. To the Greek language we owe the best sermon ever preached, the best letters ever written, the best visions ever kindled. All the parables in Greek. All the miracles in Greek. The sermon on the mount in Greek. The story of Bethlehem and Golgotha and Olivet and Jordan banks and Galilean beaches and Pauline embarkation and Pentecostal tongues and seven trumpets that sounded over Patmos, have come to the world in liquid, symmetric, picturesque, philosophic, unrivaled Greek, instead of the gibberish language in which many of the nations of the earth at that time jabbered. Who can forget it and who can exaggerate its thrilling importance, that Christ and heaven were introduced to us in the language of the Greeks? the language in which Homer had sung and Sophocles dramatized and Pluto dialogued and Socrates discoursed and Lycurgus legislated and Demosthenes thundered his oration on "The Crown?" Everlasting thanks to God that the waters of life were not handed to the world in the unwashed cup of corrupt languages from which nations had been drinking, but in the clean, bright, golden lipped, emerald-handled chalice of the Hellenes. Learned Curtius wrote a whole volume about the Greek verb. Philologists century after century have been measuring the symmetry of that language, laden with elegy and philippic, drama and comedy, Odyssey and Iliad; but the grandest thing that Greek language ever accomplished was to give to the world the benediction, the comfort, the irraditation, the salvation of the Gospel of the Son of God. For that we are debtors to the Greeks.

And while speaking of our philological obligation, let me call your attention to the fact that many of the intellectual and moral and theological leaders of the ages got much of their discipline and effectiveness from Greek literature. It is popular to scoff at the dead languages, but 50 per cent of the world's intellectuality would have been taken off if, through learned institutions our young men had not, under competent professors, been drilled in Greek masterpieces. Hesiod's "Weeks and Days," or the eulogium by Simonides of the slain in war, or Pindar's "Odes of Victory," or "The Recollections of Socrates," or "The Art of Words," by Corax, or Xenophon's Anabasis.

From the Greeks the world learned how to make history. Had there been no Herodotus and Thucydides, there would have been no Macaulay or Bancroft. Had there been no Sophocles in tragedy, there would have been no Shakespeare. Had there been no Homer, there would have been no Milton. The modern wits, who are now or have been out on the divine mission of making the world laugh at the right time, can be traced back to Aristophanes, the Athenian, and many of the jocosities that are now taken as new had their suggestions twenty-three hundred years ago in the fifty-four comedies of that master of merriment. Grecian mythology has been the richest mine from which orators and essayists have drawn their illustrations and painters the themes for their canvas, and although now an exhausted mine, Grecian mythology has done a work that nothing else could have accomplished; Boreas, representing the north wind; Sisyphus, rolling the stone up the hill, only to have the same thing to do over again; Tantalus, with fruits above him that he could not reach; Achilles, with his arrows; Icarus, with his waxen wings, flying too near the sun; the Centaurs, half man and half beast; Orpheus, with his lyre; Atlas, with the world on his back, all these and more have helped literature, from the graduate's speech on commencement day to Rufus Choate's eulogium on Daniel Webster at Dartmouth. Tragedy and comedy were born in the festivals of Dionysius at Athens. The lyric and elegiac and epic poetry of Greece five hundred years before Christ has its echoes in the Tennysons, Longfellows and Bryants of eighteen and nineteen hundred years after Christ. There is not an effective pulpit or editorial chair or professor's room or cultured parlor or intelligent farmhouse today in America or Europe that could not appropriately employ Paul's ejaculation and say, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

The fact is this, Paul had got much of his oratorical power of expression from the Greeks. That he had studied their literature was evident, when standing in the presence of an audience of Greek scholars on Mars' Hill, which overlooks Athens, he dared to quote from one of their own Greek poets,either Cleanthus or Aratus, declaring, "As certain also of your own poets have said, 'for we are also his offspring.'" And he made accurate quotation, Cleanthus, one of the poets, having written:

"For we thine offspring are. All things that creep
Are but the echo of the voice divine."

And Aratus, one of their own poets, had written:

"Doth care perplex? Is lowering danger nigh?
We are his offspring, and to Jove we fly."

It was rather a risky thing for Paul to attempt to quote extemporaneously from a poem in a language foreign to his, and before Greek scholars, but Paul did it without stammering, and then acknowledged before the most distinguished audience on the planet his indebtedness to the Greeks, crying out in his oration, "As one of your own poets has said."

Furthermore, all the world is obligated to Hellas more than it can ever pay for its heroics in the cause of liberty and right. United Europe today had not better think that the Greeks will not fight. There may be fallings back and vacillations and temporary defeat, but if Greece is right all Europe cannot put her down. The other nations, before they open the port-holes of their men-of-war against that small kingdom had better read of the battle of Marathon, where ten thousand Athenians, led on by Miltiades, triumphed over one hundred thousand of their enemies. At that time in Greek council of war five generals were for beginning the battle and five were against it. Callimachus presided at the council of war and had the deciding vote, and Miltiades addressed him, saying:

"It now rests with you, Callimachus, either to enslave Athens, or by insuring her freedom, to win yourself an immor- of Marathon, where ten thousand Athenians, led on by Miltiades, triumphed danger as they are at this moment. If they bow the knee to these Medes, they are to be given up to Hippias, and you know what they will then have to suffer; but if Athens comes victorious out of this contest, she has it in her power to become the first city of Greece. Your vote is to decide whether we are to join battle or not. If we do not bring on a battle presently, some factious intrigue will disunite the Athenians and the city will be betrayed to the Medes, but if we fight before there is anything rotten in the state of Athens, I believe that, provided the gods will give fair field and no favor, we are able to get the best of it in the engagement."

That won the vote of Callimachus, and soon the battle opened, and in full run the men of Miltiades fell upon the Persian hosts, shouting, "On! Sons of Greece! Strike for the freedom of your country! Strike for the freedom of your children and your wives, for the shrines of your father's gods, and for the sepulchres of your sires! All, all are now staked on the strife." While only one hundred and ninety-two Greeks fell, six thousand four hundred Persians lay dead upon the field, and many of the Asiatic hosts who took to the war vessels in the harbor were consumed in the shipping. Persian oppression was rebuked, Grecian liberty was achieved, the cause of civilization was advanced, and the western world and all nations have felt the heroics. Had there been no Miltiades, there might have been no Washington.

Also at Thermopylae, three hundred Greeks, along a road only wide enough for a wheel track between a mountain and a marsh, died rather than surrender. Had there been no Thermopylae, there might have been no Bunker Hill. The echo of Athenian and Spartan heroics was heard at the gates of Lucknow, and Sebastopol, and Bannockburn, and Lexington, and Gettysburg. English Magna Charta, and Declaration of American Independence, and the song of Robert Burns, entitled, "A Man's a Man for a' That," were only the long-continued reverberation of what was said and done twenty centuries before in that little kingdom that the powers of Europe are now imposing upon. Greece having again and again shown that ten men in the right are stronger than a hundred men in the wrong, the heroics of Leonidas and Aristides and Themistocles will not cease their mission until the last man on earth is as free as God made him. There is not on either side of the Atlantic today a republic that cannot truthfully employ the words of the text and say, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

But there is a better way to pay them, and that is by their personal salvation, which will never come to them through books or through learned presentation, because in literature and intellectual realms they are masters. They can out-argue, out-quote, out-dogmatize you. Not through the gate of the head, but through the gate of the heart, you may capture them. When men of learning and might are brought to God they are brought by simples story of what religion can do for a soul. They have lost children. Oh, tell them how Christ comforted you when you lost your bright boy or blue-eyed girl. They have found life a struggle. Oh, tell them how Christ has helped you all the way through. They are in bewilderment. Oh, tell them with how many hands of joy heaven beckons you upward. "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," but when a warm-hearted Christian meets a man who needs pardon and sympathy and comfort and eternal life, then comes victory. If you can, by some incident of self-sacrifice, bring to such scholarly men and women what Christ has done for their eternal rescue, you may bring them in. Where Demosthenic eloquence and Homeric imagery would fail, a kindly heart-throb may succeed. A gentleman of this city sends me the statement of what occurred a few days ago among the mines of British Columbia. It seems that Frank Conson and Jem Smith were down in the narrow shaft of a mine. They had loaded an iron bucket with coal, and Jim Hemsworth, standing above ground, was hauling the bucket up by windlass, when the windlass broke and the loaded bucket was descending upon the two miners. Then Jim Hemsworth, seeing what must be certain death to the miners beneath, threw himself against the cogs of the whirling windlass, and though his flesh was torn and his bones were broken, he stopped the whirling windlass and arrested the descending bucket and saved the lives of the two miners beneath. The superintendent of the mine flew to the rescue and blocked the machinery. When Jim Hemsworth's bleeding and broken body was put on a litter and carried homeward, and some one exclaimed: "Jim, this is awful!" he replied: "Oh, what's the difference so long as I saved the boys!" What an illustration is was of suffering for others, and what a text from which to illustrate the behavior of our Christ, limping and lacerated and broken and torn and crushed in the work of stopping the descending ruin that would have destroyed our souls! Try such a scene of vicarious suffering as this on that man capable of overthrowing all your arguments for the truth, and he will sit down and weep. Draw your illustrations from the classics, and it is to him an old story, but Leyden jars and electric batteries and telescopes and Greek drama will all surrender to the story of Jim Hemsworth's, "Oh, what's the difference so long as I saved the boys?"

The man who minds his own business will always have something to do.

Fell a Victim.

Baron—"Did you hear about Bachelor?"

Egbert—"No; what now?"

"I hear he fell a victim to woman's charms."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes; he was riding his wheel and he turned round to see what the woman had on, when he fell."—Yonkers Statesman.

Cheap and Filling.

Seedy Willie (to barkeeper)—Your refusal, sir, to trust me to a paltry drink of whisky fills me with astonishment and indignation.

Barkeeper—All right, sir; you can fill yourself up with astonishment and indignation, and it won't cost you a copper, but if you want to fill yourself with whisky, you will have to pay cash.

What He Wanted.

Shopkeeper: "What can I show you, sir?"

Absent-minded Professor: "I want—let me see, what do I want? Dear me! I can't for the life of me remember what it is. . . . Well, well, it doesn't matter; give me the nearest thing you have to it."

Arrested Development.

Mrs. Goodsole—"I can see, my poor man, that you never had the advantage of education or a good home. You started early in life on the stony path—a sad case of arrested development."

Lonely Straggles—"I should t'ink it wuz, mum. I wuz in jail before I wuz 14 years old."—Judge.

A Thoughtful "Thought."

Old Gentleman—"Oh, say, Mr. Staylate; its snowing hard, so I thought I'd give you this snow shovel, as you will need it by the time you go, to clear a path to the gate."

Too Dull.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide showing the visitor through the ancient English church where the noble families were interred.

"Same way over in our country," replied the visitor; "why don't you get a better preacher?"—Judy.

Nobody Believes It.

If you really believe that foolish French epigram, "The unexpected always happens," why don't you back your opinion? It is easy to get odds that it will not. For instance, snowstorms in July are unexpected. Are you willing to wager there will be some this year?

The New Pugilism.

"I'm tired of wasting words with Bluening about this proposed battle," said the champion pugilist.

"Well, what do you propose doing?" asked his backer.

"Send a substitute."—Philadelphia North American.

A Touching Plaint.

"My trouble is deep-seated, your honor," said Mr. Tiff, who was applying for a divorce.

"Give particulars," answered the judge.

"She won't patch my pants."

He got his decree.

Plenty of Reasons.

The Judge—Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?

Teddy O'Reilly—Faith, yer honor, Oi have given distinct raisons, iny wan of which would convince mesilf if Oi was only yer honor.

Another Century Run.

"I think——" (it was old Father Time who thought he was thinking) "that it will not be long—indeed, I know that it will not be long—before I finish another century run. I was a cycler long before the bicycle was invented."

Hard to Please.

"The weather is very trying for everybody," said the physician.

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "I don't see how my wife is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and when it does she says it's fading the carpet."

A Point of Grammar.

First Girl—Gladys has had triplets.

Second Ditto (absent-mindedly)—You don't say. Who are the father?—Pick-Me-Up.

The average weight of a man's skeleton is fourteen pounds.

Encouraging.

Fred—He married the girl I was engaged to.

Arthur—Well, don't worry. You'll get over it before he does.

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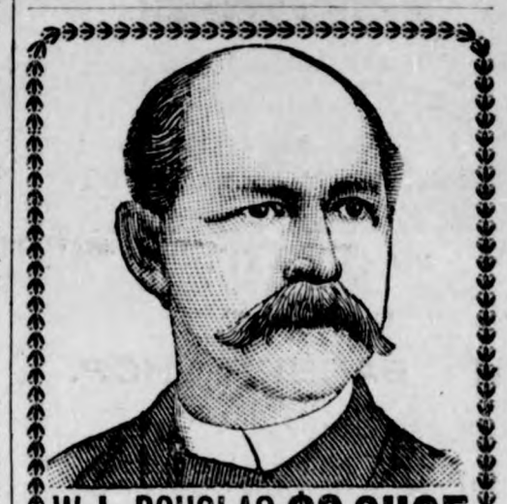

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Give until you feel it, and you will feel more like giving than you did before.

The world is full of blind Sampsons, who spend their lives grinding in a mill.

It is hard to believe that there is death in the sin that wears a mask of gold.

The most honest man in the world will lie about what he pays for his cigars.

Some men would rather win a dollar on a wager than earn five at honest labor.

Some men are in the best of spirits only when the best of spirits are in them.

If the devil had to wear the same old coat every day, he would never leave the pit.

When doctors disagree it helps to swell the population of one or the other places.

The man who is too poor to lend his friends money, will never have many enemies.—The Southwest.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

As the shadow of cloud-masses on a plain so passes the life of man. In the midst of life death surrounds us. The Pale Hunter pursues all that breathes—kings and beggars, strong and weak, are alike to him pride.—E. W. Weber.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace. And the men who have this life in them are the true lords and kings of the earth—they and they only.—Ruskin.

The mastery of self is the end of true living, and this mastery is shown, not in the negative attitude, by the things we do not do, but by that mental power that compels the mind to the positive attitude—the forcing of the mind to do that against which it rebels.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

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The combination of a curtain pole and bracket recently patented by a ball to which two rods are fastened at right angles, the shorter rod ending in a wall bracket and the longer one running to the other side of the window to hold the curtain.

A new medicine timer consists of a metal frame to clasp a tumbler or neck of a bottle and an upright portion, holding a number of dials, which can be set at any desired time, also indicating the size of dose and lapse of time between doses.

To keep a coat from wrinkling and getting out of shape a new hanger is made of two spring wires crossed X-shaped, two upright wire bows connecting the ends of the springs, the shoulders of the coat resting on the bows to keep them in shape.

A current water wheel recently patented is composed of two floats fastened together and holding a horizontal shaft, to which V-shaped buckets are attached in spiral lines, a portion of the buckets being always in position to receive the water.

An apparatus to operate torpedoes for the blowing up of ships recently patented consists of a trolley line running on the river or ocean bed, on which a torpedo is fastened, sliding along on the wire until it strikes the bottom of the vessel.

For use in catching mail bags a new device has a lever running down on the side of the car truck to engage a block which is only in position when a mail pouch is hung on the discharging arms, the lever throwing the catcher into position on the car.

To prevent extravagant use of gas by turning it on full force a new tip is hollowed out on the under side to a hold a ball and spring, a thermostat being placed just inside the tip to raise the ball and decrease the gas pressure as the burner becomes heated.

The use of pneumatic pressure to run a bicycle has recently been patented, the pedals being mounted on levers to compress the air, which is stored in two drums surrounding the back axle and runs through pipes to two air motors attached to the hub of the rear wheel.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

Misers have lived in hovels.

Rich men have lived in dugouts.

Poor men have lived in mansions.

Men of shoddy have lived in palaces.

By the house we live in so may we not be judged, but so will we almost always be reckoned.

Many a clerk on his little pay is dressed better than his employer, but he is no less a valuable clerk for that.

The beautiful office may be a den of swindlers, but it is more likely to be the business home of profitable business.

The Faults and Follies of the Age

Are numerous, but of the latter none is more ridiculous than the permiscuous and random use of laxative pills and other drastic cathartics. These wrench, convulse and weaken both the stomach and bowels. If Hostetter's Stomach Bitters be used instead of these no-remedies, the result is accomplished without pain and with great benefit to the bowels, the stomach, and the liver. Use this remedy when constipation manifests itself, and thereby prevent it from becoming chronic.

Comparing Notes.

"How's business," asked one street fakir.

"Not very brisk," replied the other.

"Sold anything?"

"Only three or four people so far."

A toboggan slide in St. Moritz, Switzerland, is three-quarters of a mile long. The descent is made in seventy-one seconds.

No two clocks can be made to keep time exactly alike, and strike simultaneously.

There are 2,388 different kindsof velocipedes.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 22.—The senate spent the day in consideration of the bill relating to criminal procedure and it was passed with no important changes. Senate concurred in house amendments to soldiers' home bill.

HOUSE.

Bill relative to fish and game passed. Bill relative to attachments and garnishments was reconsidered and after several minor amendments was passed. Bill on mines and mining and bill relative to procedure in supreme court also passed. The committee appointed to investigate the implied charges against Speaker Byers and other members of the house in connection with the building and loan bill submitted a report completely vindicating the speaker and the house, and recommending that the house denounce the practice of lobbying. The report was unanimously adopted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 23.—Senate took up the bill relating to printing and binding. An amendment was adopted which requires the governor to cause all reports to be carefully examined before being printed and to omit all unimportant matter from the printed volume. The number of copies of various reports is cut down and there is a slight cut in the price paid the printer, by which the committee in charge claims the state will save $15,000 to $20,000 for each biennial period. The bill passed.

HOUSE.

The house passed the building and loan bill, leaving the law as it is now except that associations are to have the right to appeal from the decision of the executive council in regard to their admission to do business in the state. The appeal is to the Polk county district court, and from that to the supreme court. No person who is an officer of a building and loan association is to be allowed to sit on the executive council while it is considering building and loan matters. The text book law, as reported by the conference committee on schools, was passed. The bill relating to railroads was under consideration most of the day and an amendment was adopted cutting the salaries of the railroad commissioners from $3,000 to $2,200. Very little change was made in the law.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 24.—Bill relating to practice of medicine came up and salaries of members of the pharmacy board were reduced from $10 to $8 per day. An amendment permitting osteopaths to practice without passing the regular examination required of physicians failed to pass. Another amendment requiring itinerant doctors or medicine venders to procure certificates and pay an annual fee of $250 was adopted. The senate also passed the bill relating to fish and game. It provides for a state game and fish warden, requires all dams to have fishways, and makes it a punishable offense to destroy the nests of harmless birds at any time in the year. Bill relating to school for deaf passed without amendment.

HOUSE.

The house resumed consideration of the bill on criminal procedure. The so-called Kelley army section was passed after the house had made it more drastic by providing that if ten, instead of twenty men should be formed together without means of subsistance, whether organized or unorganized, intending to live off the people, they shall be imprisoned from six months to three years. After passing the bill the house rejected the conference report on the bill relating to county and township government.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 25.—The bill relating to mechanics' liens was passed without any important changes. Senate concurred in house amendment cutting railroad commissioners' salaries to $2,200. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the printing and binding bill passed the senate, with a view to making it operative at once instead of waiting until 1899, failed. The bill relating to roads, bridges and ferries was then taken up, but no changes had been made at time of adjournment.

HOUSE.

The election bill was taken up and a motion to strike out the anti-fusion section inserted by the senate was defeated, 57 to 39. Another amendment provides that cities under 3,500 population shall not be required to register their voters. No other changes of importance were adopted and the bill passed. Lambert, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the prices paid to state printer and binder presented the report of the committee. Temple and Brant asked time to file a minority report and it was granted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 26.—Senate continued consideration of the bill relating to roads and highways. An amendment was adopted relieving counties of liability for damages in cases where accidents occur in crossing bridges or culverts in the public road, and the bill passed. Bill relating to the normal school passed with little change. The committee on railroads made majority and minority reports on the Temple amendment, the majority recommending a substitute drawn by Senator Berry, and the minority favored the Temple amendment.

HOUSE.

House took up senate bill relating to practice of medicine. It was passed without amendment. Bill on banks and banking came next. An amendment to compel private banks to become subject to inspection by the state auditor was defeated.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 27.—Senate took up house bill relative to internal improvements and the taking of private property for that purpose and it was passed with only minor amendments. Bill relating to state library was passed. The bill takes the appointive power from the governor and places it in the hands of the board of library trustees. The salary is also reduced from $1,200 to $1,000.

HOUSE.

The minority report of the committee on investigation of printing and binding was submitted and placed on file. A motion to reconsider the vote on the bill relative to private banks carried, and the bill then went over.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Over 1,000,000 cat skins are used every year in the fur trade.

The Maine bear is fast becoming a tradition. There is talk of abolishing the $5 bounty on bear.

A Philadelphia woman has sued her heartless husband for divorce because he has forbidden her to eat pie.

A pearl that was afterward sold to a jeweler for $75 was found in the gizzard of a turkey in London recently.

Bangkok, the capital of Siam, is a floating city, containing 70,000 houses, each of which floats on a raft of bamboo.

The South Carolina legislature has rejected a bill to permit the running of trains on Sunday with perishable freight.

Antelope are abundant out in the Garden City neighborhood, Kansas, and sportsmen have given the nimble jack rabbit a rest.

It is estimated that the cost of vessels now being built at lake shipyards is close to $3,000,000, as compared with $9,000,000 a year ago.

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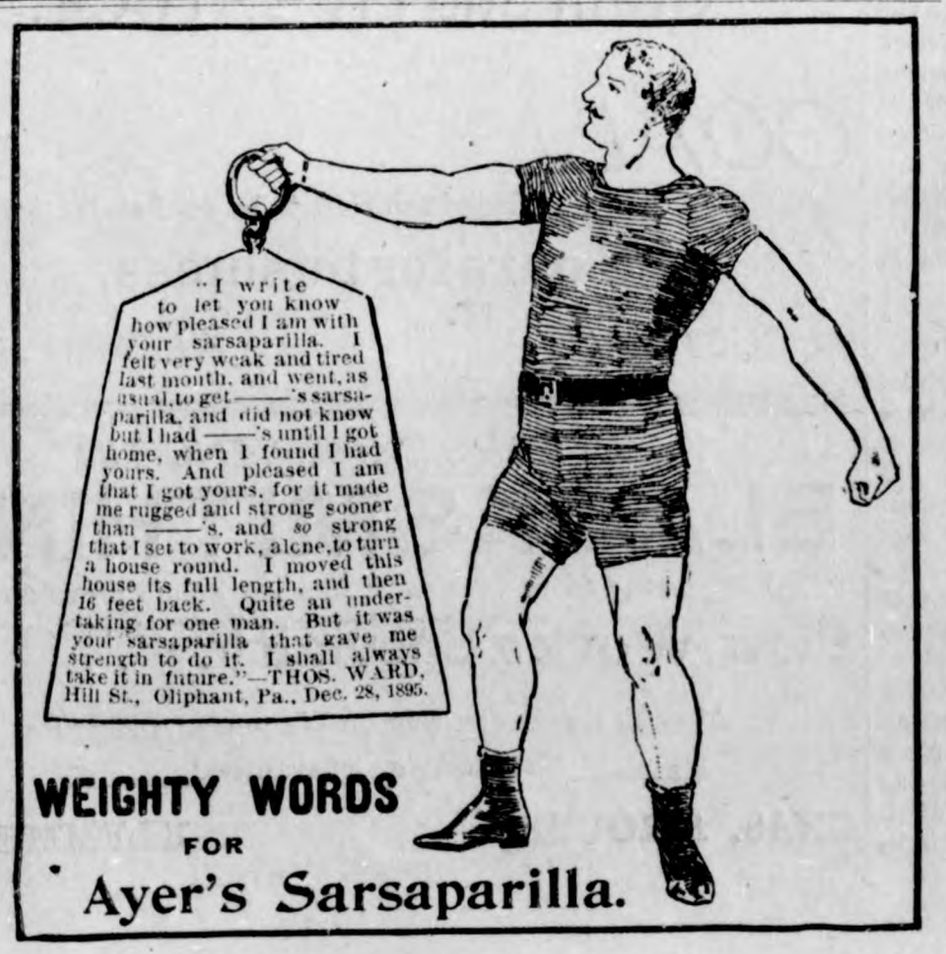

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Rev. F. C. Gruetzmacher left Thursday for his home at South Bend, Ind.

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A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

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Elmer Arnold has finished the term at the Nora Springs college and returned home Saturday for springs work.

Mrs. Fisher of Goodell came up Saturday and stayed over Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Snyder of this place.

A graud banquett will be given by the M. W. A. lodge of Klemme, next Tuesday evening in the Bastian Building.

R. Schugg returned Monday to look after his properity here. He came from Minnesota where he has been spending the winter.

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C. W. Knapp left Friday for his home at Pearl city, Ill. We are very sorry to loose Mr. Knapp as a citizen of Klemme, but are hoping that he may return sometime this summer and remain with us permanently. charley has very many friends here who regret very much to see him leave.

chas Griffen had a very narrow escape Sunday. In driving in from the west with his family, a man horseback passed him, his horses jumped, broke a whiffletree, the tongue came down and stuck in the ground but he succeeded in stopping them without damage.

DIED.—Of pneumonia, about noon on Monday, Mar. 29th.. 1897, the 18 month old child of charles Schoenwether. The funeral was held at the Germantown church at one o'clock Wednesday, Rev. Haefner officiating and the remaines were buried in the Germantown cemetery. The bereaved parents can find consolation at this time only in the words of the Savior: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven".

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Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock holders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa and others concerned. that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders, of said Bank, at its, banking house in Klemme, Iowa, on the 4th., day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock, of said Bank to Twenty five Thousand [$25, 000.00] Dollars as provided by law.

FRED ARNOLD, President,
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W. R. BLOOM, Directors.

STATEMENT.

—of the condition of the—

STATE SAVINGS BANK, OF KLEMME,

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, Ia. in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 27th. day of March, A. D. 1897, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank	$19,967.17
Good	$19, 967. 17
In suit or judgment	$304.
Past due	504.46
Amount of cash on hand Gold and silver coin	$112.75
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	$614.30
Drafts on solvent banks on hand and cash items	$7,34
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers, First National bank of Garner, Ia	$6,752.46
North Western National bank, Chicago, Ill.,	$562.74
The value of real property	$724.10
The value of personal property	$982.25
Total Assets	$29, 723.11

LIABILITIES.

The Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash	$10,000.00
Amount sight deposits	$10,304.10
Amount time deposits	$4,217.50
Surplus fund	$5,000.
Other profits on hand	$201.51
Total liabilities	$29,723.11
Amount of liabilities to the bank on part of the Directors..As borrowers	$1,283,81
As endorsers	$2,935.30

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
Hancock County }

We, Fred Arnold President, F. M. Hanson Cashier, and W. R. Bloom and H. W. Gruetzmacher Directors of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the forgoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief; that the assets therein set forth are bona fide property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

FRED ARNOLD, President, F. M. HANSON, Caseier.
W. R. Bloom, and
H. W. Gruetzmacher, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Fred Arnold, F. M. Hanson, W. R. Bloom, and H. W. Gruetzmacher this 7th. day of April, 1897.

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Adamant is like wax in comparison with a miser's heart.

As soon as a man gets his first gray hairs he begins to boast to his wife of the business worries he has.

Delaware recently has voted against woman suffrage, 17 to 7; Nevada, 15 to 5, and Idaho, 13 to 3. That's certainly odd.

There were more than three thousand failures in the United States last year, not including Roosevelt, Dr. Parkhurst and Sister Grannis' failure to "reform" New York.

Look out that the cultivation of beans and potatoes on vacant lots doesn't resolve itself into a scheme to dodge taxes on the ground that the property is used for charitable purposes.

The anti-pool selling bill, which absolutely prohibits the selling of pools on horse races of any kind, passed the Alabama house by a vote of 82 to 5. All the poolrooms at once closed. The bill passed the senate unanimously and will receive the governor's signature and become a law.

A clever workman in a cutlery factory in Sheffield, England, has recently made a dozen pairs of shears each so minute that they all together weigh less than half a grain. That is about the weight of a postage stamp. Each pair was perfect and would cut if sufficiently delicate material could be found. Lying on a piece of white paper they seemed no larger than fleas.

Along with the prevalent talk about the unfriendliness of the rich toward the poor comes the statement that a very wealthy man of New York City, whose riches fully entitle him to be classed among the "plutocrats," has decided to give the city the best system of cheap lodging-houses for men in the world. The two houses to be built immediately are to cost more than a million dollars. They are not to be for tramps, but for sober, industrious men, who, when they have employment, will be able to pay just about what the accommodations received will be worth.

The advantages possessed by railway travelers in this country over those on the continent of Europe are the subject of a recent report by Consul Monaghan of Chemnitz. The consul's facts and figures are taken from the recently published results of an investigation made by an imperial German commission. Summarized, the report shows that compared with American roads the German, and, indeed, all continental railroads lack speed and comfort, and it is more expensive to travel in Europe than in America. The German commissioners while here traveled a great deal, covering over 8,000 miles. As a standard American road the New York Central is instanced with its express train to Chicago, covering 1,560 kilometers (969 miles) in twenty hours, an average of 48½ miles per hour, going over one part—29.8 miles—at an average of 64 miles per 60 minutes. A special run of 180 kilometers (111.8 miles) is instanced which was done in one hour. This is about the distance from Berlin to Dresden, which takes nearly three hours on a fast German train.

Interest in the projected international exposition at Paris three years hence is beginning to show itself at the French capital. Inquiries from all quarters of the globe are pouring in, and nations other than the United States have manifested an intention of taking a conspicuous part. American merchants and manufacturers, however, are greatly interested, and for that reason, Consul-General Morss has made an extended report on the subject to the State Department. Preparations for the exposition are even now well advanced. The works of demolition and construction, for which the period of a little more than three years remaining will barely suffice, have begun and will be vigorously prosecuted. The exposition will open April 15, 1900, and will close November 5, nearly seven months later. The site will comprise the public grounds on both sides of the Seine from the Place de la Concorde, the great monumental square in the very center of the city, to a point beyond the Pont d'Jena, embracing the Champ de Mars, the Trocadero Palace and Park (site of the exposition of 1889), the Esplanade des Invalides, the Quai d'Orsay, the Quai de la Conference, the Cour la Reine and a large section of the Champs Elysees, including the site of the Palais de l'Industrie, the great building erected for the international exposition of 1855, the first of the series. "No other city in the world contains, in its very center, an equal area available for a great exposition."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

FELL WITH A CRASH.

Big Building of a Des Moines Implement Firm Collapsed.

DES MOINES, April 4.—The building occupied by the Deering Harvester company at the intersection of West Second street and the Des Moines Union tracks, fell in with a crash. About $160,000 worth of machinery and binding twine was buried in the wreck, the rear portion of the building was wholly demolished, two workmen employed by the harvester company had a race for their lives and three horses were buried in the debris, one of them being killed and the other two escaping with but slight injuries.

OLD LAKES FILLING UP.

Farmers Who Pre-empted Dry Beds Driven Out by the Floods.

SIOUX CITY, April 3.—For a number of years small lakes in northwestern Iowa, northeastern Nebraska and the Dakotas have been drying up, and farmers have improved the beds and erected buildings thereon. The heavy floods of this season, however, seem to have supplied the springs again, and the lakes are filling up. In many of the lakes there are now 15 to 20 feet of water, and there is no likelihood that they will drain off under two or three years.

SUED FOR DAMAGES.

Dora Golliday Thinks $20,000 Would Cure Her Bleeding Heart.

MT. AYR, April 3.—Albert Snodgrass, son of Richard Snodgrass, a Jasper county farmer, who worked in Ringgold county the past year, got a license January 25 to marry Dora Golliday, of Benton. His father interfered and took him back to Jasper county. He is now held to the grand jury for seduction and a damage suit for $20,000 for breach of promise is now pending.

AN UNEXPECTED ENDING.

Case Against Dr. S. M. King, Charged With Murder, is Dismissed.

OTTUMWA, April 4.—The case against Dr. S. M. King for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Elmer Daughterty at Albia ended in a big surprise. After resting the case the state moved to dismiss the case owing to insufficient evidence. The judge ordered a verdict of not guilty. James Hazelett and William Franklin were sentenced to five years each for killing Joe Wright.

SHERBURNE BANK ROBBER.

Kellihan Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

FAIRMOUNT, Minn., April 2.—The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Lewis Kellihan, who killed the cashier of a bank at Sherburne, while robbing it, and recommended him to mercy. His attorney asked for a stay of sentence to prepare a bill of exceptions. A stay of sentence was granted until April 12, when the argument will be heard.

Battle With a Burglar.

OSKALOOSA, April 3.—A colored burglar, supposed to be Tom Coombs, of Oskaloosa, entered D. Wetsman's home and, when cornered, stabbed M. S. Handler and R. Grossman with a knife. Mrs. Wetsman made a hard fight to hold the burglar after he had disabled the two men, but he was too much for her. Thirty cents in money is all that is missing. Handler loses an eye, but aside from that the wounds are not dangerous.

Ike Cohen Acquitted.

WATERLOO, April 3.—The jury in the Cohen arson case returned a verdict for acquittal, after having been out eighteen hours. There are still three more indictments against Ike Cohen, but these will in all probability be continued over to the September term of court. Mike Cohen was found guilty and sent to the penitentiary for a term of years, but looks to the supreme court for a reversal of his case.

Recommends Manufacture.

DES MOINES, April 2.—The senate is to have an opportunity of voting on a manufacturing bill. The senate committee on suppression of intemperance voted to recommend a bill providing for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for passage. The vote was 7 to 6. The bill is a substitute for the one which passed the house. It was prepared by Senator Ellis and is said to be a much more stringent measure than the house bill.

Edgington Not Guilty.

DES MOINES, April 3.—The federal court at Council Bluffs, Judge Woolson presiding, has released Avington A. Edgington, of Avoca, the young medical student of Drake university who was accused of the crime of conspiring to perpetrate a pension fraud.

Iowa at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Gear has introduced a bill appropriating $17,919 to pay S. C. Lobdell, of Parkersburg, Iowa, for stores and supplies used by federal troops during the war.

GREAT WESTERN WRECK.

Meat Train Crashes Through a Bridge at Gladbrook.

DES MOINES, April 2.—A meat train on the Chicago Great Western road was wrecked three miles north of Gladbrook. The train was running at a high rate of speed when it struck a soft place in the track on the approach to a bridge. The engine passed over in safety, but in doing so spread the rails and the cars following left the track. Eleven cars went off the rails and plowed up the bridge, which was a pile bent affair. The cars went down with the bridge and piled up in a small ravine. Many of them were carried by the momentum of the train nearly off the right of way and were all badly damaged, some being totally wrecked. Their contents, consisting mostly of meats, were scattered over the right of way. No one was injured.

BIG STRIKE OF MINERS.

Refuse to Accept a Ten Cent Cut in Wages.

OTTUMWA, April 5.—Three leading coal companies cut the price of mining coal from 70 to 60 cents. The miners of the White Breast Company at Keb and Chisholm, John S. Evans's men at Avery, and the Chicago & Iowa Company's men at Cedar Mines, about 600 in number, struck. Other companies paying 70 cents will cut, and probably as many more men go out. Operators say they will close their mines, as it is preferable in the present condition of the coal trade to remain idle, without regard to prices paid for mining. The men are orderly.

Murder at Seymour.

OTTUMWA, April 4.—The dead body of Wm. N. Sergent, 20 years old, was found at the bottom of a coal shaft at Seymour a few mornings since. He was last seen with two tramps the previous night. He had a large sum of money in his possession, which was missing from the body. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder. The tramps escaped. Letters indicate that the deceased was a son of J. P. Sergent, of Des Moines.

Train Wrecked.

MASON CITY, April 3.—A wreck occurred on the Chicago Great Western between Shell Rock and Everly. A big freight train went into the ditch. Four men in the caboose were badly shaken up. The property damage was heavy.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Des Moines dispatch: Senator Riggen, who has been considered doubtful upon the manufacturing bill during the recent agitation of the matter, has announced finally that he will vote against a manufacturing bill. This announcement is virtually the assurance of the defeat of the manufacturing bill.

The legislature a few days ago convened in joint session in the house chamber and listened to addresses by John S. Emery, of Harris-Emery Company, Des Moines; H. T. Julius Fuehrman, a noted architect and designer of sugar beet factories, and Professor F. C. Curtiss, of Ames college, in relation to the raising of beets for the production of sugar in Iowa.

Des Moines dispatch: The annual railroad assessment has been completed by the executive council. It shows a slight increase in the aggregate value of railroad property in the state. There are important decreases on the Rock Island and Burlington system, which secure reductions of $1,000 per mile each. The increases are distributed over a number of the smaller roads of the state. The total assessment is made $44,456,197, against a total of $44,381,911 the year before.

A Cherokee dispatch says: Harry Mewhirter, who was shot by Rev. Benedict at Larrabee last fall, is in town making another effort to have Benedict indicted. If he fails in this he says he will sue Benedict for damages. Mewhirter has lost considerable flesh and is looking very bad, all of which he says is caused by the ball which is yet in his body and is causing him considerable pain. The ball is either located just beneath the ribs or close to the left lung. Mewhirter intended having an operation performed some time ago in an effort to find the ball, but has given it up, as it is so close to the heart that the surgeons think it unsafe to make the attempt.

One hundred depositors of the defunct South Ottumwa bank met a few days ago and received the report of a committee which investigated the bank's accounts. The report said that there was little hope for the depositors, that there was hardly any assets and the books of the bank had many discrepancies. It was unanimously decided to make a full investigation and money was subscribed to begin action to force Banker Colt to pay in full. A motion that "no compromise be accepted" prevailed. The court has been asked to set aside the assignment on the ground of fraud, and the assignee himself has asked the court to order an investigation.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

LONDON, March 30.—The special correspondent of the Times at Salonica says that everything there indicates that the situation is becoming more and more critical. Fifty thousand men are now encamped around Elassona, and there are 300 Krupp guns between Elassona and Arta.

ATHENS, March 30.—All the best judges of popular feeling here agree that the determination of the Greek people to accept no solution of the Cretan difficulty but the annexation of Crete is increasing steadily. The cry is for no surrender.

CANEA, March 30.—During the attack on Fort Issenden, near Apokevona, the Italian warships in Suda bay fired upon the Christians and in aid of the Turkish garrison.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—If reports from the Turkish headquarters at Elassona are correct, fighting has already occurred on the Turkish side of the frontier in Macedonia. It is reported the Greek leader, Alexis Taki, crossed the frontier into Macedonia with twenty-five followers. Near Grevena they engaged the advance post of the Turkish troops commanded by Germans. The Turks lost twelve killed and twenty wounded, including a German officer. The Greek loss is unknown. The latter subsequently returned to the Greek territory. The situation is critical.

CANEA, April 1.—The insurgents at Spina Langa have accomplished a most daring feat in sinking a Turkish bark. Carrying explosives with them, the Cretans swam to the vessel and put it to the bottom, escaping unscathed back to the shore.

BERLIN, April 1.—A dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from Constantinople says that five of the powers, not including Germany, delivered a note to the sultan requesting the immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Thessalian frontier.

VIENNA, April 2.—A council of the admirals was held to determine whether and when the port of Athens is to be blockaded. All the powers have consented to that proposition, though nothing has been decided with respect to the blockade of other Greek ports. It is no secret that King George has formally stated to the powers that a declaration of war against Turkey will immediately follow an extension of the blockade to the Greek coast. This fact cannot be left out of consideration. It is believed in some quarters that if the port of Athens is blockaded, popular excitement will compel the king to declare war, even if his own judgment and that of the cabinet were opposed. This has been a leading cause for the delay in securing a unanimous agreement between the powers.

ATHENS, April 3.—The newspapers unanimously urge the government to take prompt action before the powers present an ultimatum. The decision of the government is not yet known, if indeed a final decision has been reached; but it is believed in official circles that the king and the cabinet will favor active measures. It is reported here that there is great excitement among the Macedonians and the Pirotes because of the rumors of the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in Macedonia.

MUST NOT KILL RIVERA.

Secretary Sherman Tells Spain to Spare The Cuban Leader.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Sherman has protested against the execution of General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban leader in Pinar del Rio who was recently captured by the Spanish forces. President McKinley and Secretary Sherman discussed the Rivera case, and the latter, at the president's suggestion, communicated with Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister. Secretary Sherman, in his blunt way told the Spanish representative that the execution of prisoners of war was abhorrent to the American people and he wanted the Spanish minister and his government to understand that the execution of Rivera would not tend to promote good feeling for Spain in this country. Already public opinion was much exercised over the threat to shoot the prisoner, and if that threat were carried into execution the indignation throughout the United States might be so great as to embarrass the government.

RECEIPTS PILE UP.

Balance Is On the Right Side of the Ledger for March.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The receipts of the government for the month of March were $9,004,664 in excess of the expenditures for the same period. This increase is attributed to the large importations and the rush of importers to take goods out of bond by the payment of duties before the Dingley bill went into effect.

Tendered to Colonel Grant.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Colonel Fred Grant has been offered the position of assistant secretary of war and has declined.

AN OKLAHOMA CYCLONE.

Twenty-one Persons Reported Killed and Many Injured.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 31.—Twenty-one lives were lost in a cyclone that swept over Chandler, a town of 1,500 inhabitants, fifty miles east of Guthrie. Only two buildings were left standing—the Mitchell hotel and the Grand Island grocery store. Twenty-one dead bodies have been taken from the ruins. Seventy-five persons are badly injured and a dozen or more of these are reported dying. In addition to those dead, dying and injured, it is believed there are a score or more dead buried beneath the wrecked buildings. Several of the wrecked buildings took fire and the debris burned fiercely. Many of the injured were burned to death while pinned fast under the debris. In one building it is reported five injured people were burned to death and at another place the incinerated remains of three unknown men have been taken out.

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 1.—It transpires that twenty-six persons were killed outright in the cyclone at Chandler, while 170 were injured, many of whom will die. The town is a mass of ruins. At Gradys, Ark., the town was destroyed and five persons were killed.

FOR WAR IN TRANSVAAL.

England Preparing for Eventualities in South Africa.

LONDON, April 5.—The preparations against eventualities in the Transvaal are being steadily pushed forward. It is learned that a general to command the British forces has been selected and has been asked to prepare a plan for the campaign against the Boers, including the number and the description of the troops of different branches of the service, etc., which he judges will be necessary to bring the military operations to a successful conclusion. The general, who is familiar with African fighting, has replied that 10,000 British regulars will be sufficient, as he counts on the 40,000 armed men in the field, and one-half of these, he believes, will be required to guard the towns, forts, etc.

WORK ON TARIFF BILL.

House Measure Will Be Remodelled and Rates Reduced.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The republican members of the senate committee on finance are continuing their work day and night on the tariff bill, with the intention of reporting it to the senate at the earliest possible day. They are not yet prepared to give out any of the results of their investigations, and say, when approached upon the subject, that they have not as yet reached any conclusions upon any schedules of the bill. There is, however, a well defined impression about the senate that the bill will be generally remodelled, and the rates considerably reduced in many of the schedules.

Mississippi Floods.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—The Post-Dispatch's Greenville, Miss., special says: Ten thousand people are homeless in the flood districts. Three hundred towns and cities are submerged. Desolation reigns over this lovely valley. A dismal waste of water covers the country on every side. Greenville is a desolate island and connected with the outside world by one lone, slender thread of telegraph line to Winona. Railroad communication is cut off north and south.

Suspends His Grandson.

CAPETOWN, April 3.—President Krueger, it is announced from Pretoria, has suspended his grandson, Eloff, from office for making a speech in which he insulted Queen Victoria and Great Britain. The president, in the press, expresses his sincere regret at Eloff's irresponsible reference.

Durrant Denied a Rehearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—The state supreme court has denied the application of Murderer Theodore Durrant for a rehearing. It previously denied an application for a new trial.

BREVITIES.

Prince Bismarck was 82 years old on the 1st. Emperor William sent congratulations.

Washington dispatch: President McKinley has definitely decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba. He has been looking over the list of available men for the important work, and will in a few days announce the name of the person he has selected. The special object of the special commissioner's proposed visit to Cuba will be to take part in the intended investigation of the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen. It will be remembered that Consul General Lee has absolutely refused to participate in the investigation of this incident authorized by the Spanish authorities, on the ground that he was already convinced that the Spanish government would not conduct a fair inquiry, and that he felt confident the decision of the committee would be a "whitewash" for all the officials connected with Ruiz's death.

THE TREASURE OF FRANCHARD.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

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CHAPTER I.

THEY had sent for the doctor from Bourron before six. About eight some villagers came round for the performance and were told how matters stood. It seemed a liberty for a mountebank to fall ill like real people, and they made off again in dudgeon. By ten Madame Tentaillon was gravely alarmed, and had sent down the street for Doctor Desprez.

The Doctor was at work over his manuscripts in one corner of the little dining-room, and his wife was asleep over the fire in another, when the messenger arrived.

"Sapristi!" said the Doctor, "you should have sent for me before. It was a case for hurry." And he followed the messenger as he was, in his slippers and skull-cap.

The inn was not thirty yards away, but the messenger did not stop there; he went in at one door and out by another into the court, and then led the way by a flight of steps beside the stable, to the loft where the mountebank lay sick. If Doctor Desprez were to live a thousand years, he would never forget his arrival in that room; for not only was the scene picturesque, but the moment made a date in his existence. We reckon our lives, I hardly know why, from the date of our first sorry appearance in society, as if from a first humiliation; for no actor can come upon the stage with a worse grace. Not to go further back, which would be judged too curious, there are subsequently many moving and decisive accidents in the lives of all which would make as logical a period as this of birth. And here, for instance, Doctor Desprez, a man past forty, who had made what is called a failure in life, and was moreover married, found himself at a new point of departure when he opened the door of the loft above Tentaillon's stable.

It was a large place, lighted only by a single candle set upon the floor. The mountebank lay on his back upon a pallet; a large man, with a Quixotic nose inflamed with drinking. Madame Tentaillon stooped over him, applying a hot water and mustard embrocation to his feet; and on a chair close by sat a little fellow of eleven or twelve, with his feet dangling. These three were the only occupants, except the shadows. But the shadows were a company in themselves; the extent of the room exaggerated them to a gigantic size, and from the low position of the candle the light struck upward and produced deformed foreshortenings. The mountebank's profile was enlarged upon the wall in caricature, and it was strange to see his nose shorten and lengthen as the flame was blown about by draughts. As for Madame Tentaillon, her shadow was no more than a gross hump of shoulders, with now and again a hemisphere of head. The chair legs were spindled out as long as stilts, and the boy sat perched atop of them, like a cloud, in the corner of the roof.

It was the boy who took the Doctor's fancy. He had a great arched skull, the forehead and the hands of a musician, and a pair of haunting eyes. It was not merely that these eyes were large, or steady, or the softest ruddy brown. There was a look in them, besides, which thrilled the Doctor, and made him half uneasy. He was sure he had seen such a look before, and yet he could not remember how or where. It was as if this boy, who was quite a stranger to him, had the eyes of an old friend or an old enemy. And the boy would give him no peace; he seemed profoundly indifferent to what was going on, or rather abstracted from it in a superior contemplation, beating gently with his feet against the bars of the chair, and holding his hands folded on his lap. But, for all that, his eyes kept following the Doctor about the room with a thoughtful fixity of gaze. Desprez could not tell whether he was fascinating the boy, or the boy was fascinating him. He busied himself over the sick man: he put questions, he felt his pulse, he jested, he grew a little hot and swore: and still, whenever he looked round, there were the brown eyes waiting for his with the same inquiring, melancholy gaze.

At last the Doctor hit on the solution at a leap. He remembered the look now. The little fellow, although he was as straight as a dart, had the eyes that go usually with a crooked back; he was not at all deformed, and yet a deformed person seemed to be looking at you from below his brows. The Doctor drew a long breath, he was so much relieved to find a theory (for he loved theories) and to explain away his interest.

For all that, he despatched the invalid with unusual haste, and, still kneeling with one knee on the floor, turned a little round and looked the boy over at his leisure. The boy was not in the least put out, but looked placidly back at the Doctor.

"Is this your father?" asked Desprez.

"Oh, no," returned the boy; "my master."

"Are you fond of him?" continued the Doctor.

"No, sir," said the boy.

Madame Tentaillon and Desprez exchanged expressive glances.

"That is bad, my man," resumed the latter, with a shade of sternness. "Every one should be fond of the dying, or conceal their sentiments; and your master here is dying. If I have watched a bird a little while stealing my cherries, I have a thought of disappointment when he flies away over my garden wall, and I see him steer for the forest and vanish. How much more a creature such as this, so strong, so astute, so richly endowed with faculties! When I think that, in a few hours, the speech will be silenced, the breath extinct, and even the shadow vanished from the wall, I who never saw him, this lady who knew him only as a guest, are touched with some affection."

The boy was silent for a little, and appeared to be reflecting.

"You did not know him," he replied at last. "He was a bad man."

"He is a little pagan," said the landlady. "For that matter, they are all the same, these mountebanks, tumblers, artists, and what not. They have no interior."

But the Doctor was still scrutinizing the little pagan, his eyebrows knotted and uplifted.

"What is your name?" he asked.

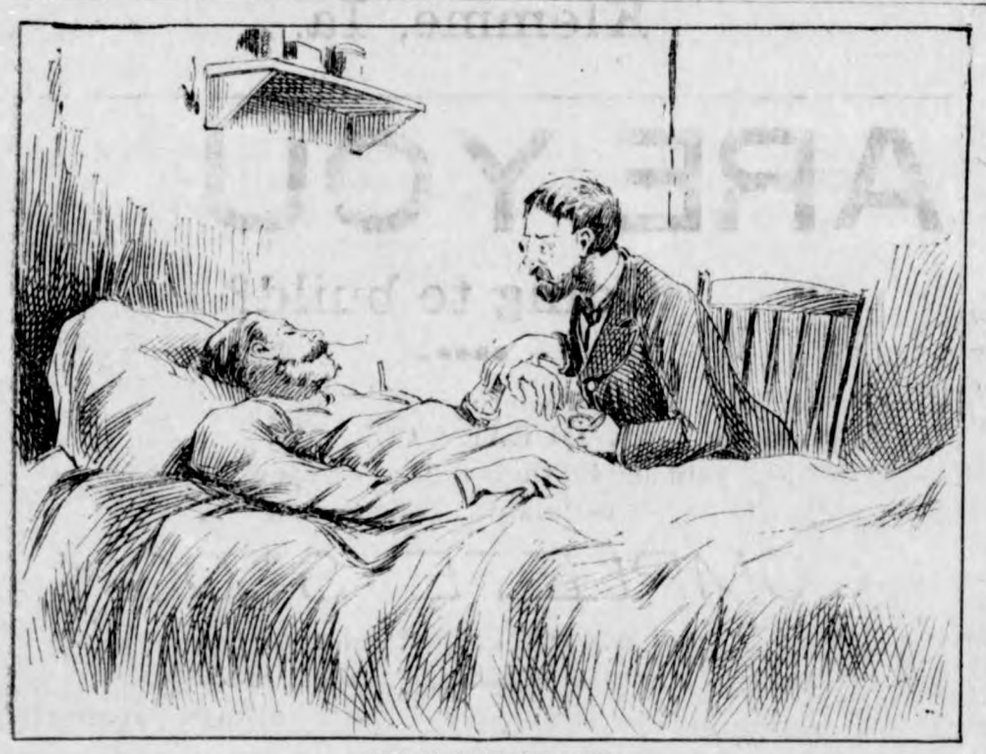
"Jean-Marie," said the lad.

Desprez leaped upon him with one of his sudden flashes of excitement, and felt his head all over from an ethnological point of view.

"Celtic, Celtic!" he said.

"Celtic!" cried Madame Tentaillon, who had perhaps confounded the word with hydrocephalous. "Poor lad! is it dangerous?"

"That depends," returned the Doctor, grimly. And then once more addressing the boy: "And what do you do for your living, Jean-Marie?" he inquired.



FELT HIS PULSE.

"I tumble," was the answer.

"So! Tumble?" repeated Desprez. "Probably healthful. I hazard the guess, Madame Tentaillon, that tumbling is a healthful way of life. And have you never done anything else but tumble?"

"Before I learned that, I used to steal," answered Jean-Marie gravely.

"Upon my word!" cried the Doctor. "You are a nice little man for your age. Madame, when my confrere comes from Bourron, you will communicate my unfavorable opinion. I leave the case in his hands; but of course, on any alarming symptom, above all if there should be a sign of rally, do not hesitate to knock me up. I am a doctor no longer, I thank God; but I have been one. Good night, madame. Good sleep to you, Jean-Marie."

CHAPTER II.

DOCTOR DESPREZ always rose early. Before the smoke arose, before the first cart rattled over the bridge to the day's labor in the fields, he was to be found wandering in his garden. Now he would pick a bunch of grapes; now he would eat a big pear under the trellis; now he would draw all sorts of fancies on the path with the end of his cane; now he would go down and watch the river running endlessly past the timber landing-place at which he moored his boat. There was no time, he used to say, for making theories like the early morning. "I rise earlier than any one else in the village," he once boasted. "It is a fair consequence that I know more and wish to do less with my knowledge."

The doctor was a connoisseur of sunrises, and loved a good theatrical effect to usher in the day. He had a theory of dew, by which he could predict the weather. Indeed, most things served him to that end; the sound of the bells from all the neighboring villages, the smell of the forest, the visits and the behavior of both birds and fishes, the look of the plants in his garden, the disposition of cloud, the color of the light, and last, although not least, the arsenal of meteorological instruments in a louvre-boarded hutch upon the lawn. Ever since he had settled at Gretz, he had been growing more and more into the local meteorologist, the unpaid champion of the local climate. He thought at first there was no place so healthful in the arrondissement. By the end of the second year, he protested there was none so wholesome in the whole department. And for some time before he met Jean-Marie he had been prepared to challenge all France and the better part of Europe for a rival to his chosen spot.

"Doctor," he would say— "doctor is a foul word. It should not be used to ladies. It implies disease. I remark it, as a flaw in our civilization that we have not the proper horror of disease. Now I, for my part, have washed my hands of it; I have renounced my laureation; I am no doctor; I am only a worshiper of the true goddess Hygeia. Ah, believe me, it is she who has the cesius. And here, in this exiguous hamlet, has she placed her shrine; here she dwells and lavishes her gifts; here I walk with her in the early morning, and she shows me how strong she has made the peasants, how fruitful she has made the fields, how the trees grow up tall and comely under her eyes, and the fishes in the river become clean and agile at her presence.—Rheumatism!" he would cry, on some malapert interruption. "O, yes. I believe we do have a little rheumatism. That could hardly be avoided, you know, on a river. And of course the place stands a little low; and the meadows are marshy, there's no doubt. But my dear sir, look at Bourron! Bourron stands high. Bourron is close to the forest; plenty of ozone there, you would say. Well, compared with Gretz, Bourron is a perfect chambles."

The morning after he had been summoned to the dying mountebank, the Doctor visited the wharf at the tail of his garden, and had a long look at the running water. This he called prayer; but whether his adorations were addressed to the goddess Hygeia or some more orthodox deity, never plainly appeared. For he had uttered doubtful oracles, sometimes declaring that a river was a type of bodily health, sometimes extolling it as a great moral preacher, continually preaching peace, continuity, and diligence to man's tormented spirits. After he had watched a mile or so of the clear water running by before his eyes, seen a fish or two come to the surface with a gleam of silver, and sufficiently admired the long shadows of the trees falling half across the river from the opposite bank with patches of moving sunlight in between, he strolled once more up the garden and through his house into the street, feeling cool and renovated.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Kentucky travelers say a general store is usually kept by a colonel. This is true in the major portion of the state, if private information can be relied upon.—Somerville Journal.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 29.—Bill in relation to regulation of carriers by railways was read. The old law in regard to the enforcement section was inserted in place of that section in the bill. Section appropriating $10,000 annually for use of railway commissioners in enforcing their orders was stricken out. The bill finally passed. Bill in relation to regents and trustees of state institutions came up and was amended so that no board can be composed entirely of members of one party. Consideration was not completed when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Other than receiving the report of Funk, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, in which the committee recommends a substitute for senate file No. 8, relating to the revenue, and refusing to concur in senate amendments to various bills, little was done.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 30.—The senate passed the bill relating to regents and trustees of state institutions. It provides that itemized statements must be made to the secretary of state.

HOUSE.

The bill on banks and banking was passed after an amendment to place private banks under state supervision had been defeated. Lambert, chairman of the committee to investigate state printing was called upon to deposit with the clerk the papers and evidence secured by the committee, and after protesting did so. Senate bill relating to the judiciary, and incidentally fixing the salaries of the officials in that department, was under consideration throughout the day and was practically agreed to as passed by the senate except in the important particular that the house refused to concur in the senate amendment making the salary of the attorney general $4,000 instead of $1,500 as at present.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 31.—The senate this morning decided that the census should only be an enumeration of the population, voters and militia. The executive council is required to make a complete report of its business, which is to go into the Official Register, along with the census returns. Much time was spent in consideration of the bill in relation to the right of property, but a vote was not reached.

HOUSE.

The house spent almost the entire day in consideration of the revenue bill. There was an avalanche of amendments, but action on them was deferred.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 1.—Senate resumed consideration of the rights of property bill. It was amended so that in case of the sale of a stock of merchandise by a receiver or assignee, or under chattel mortgage, the landlord's prior lien for rent shall be good for only six months' rent. The present law allows the landlord to hold the stock for the rent of the entire period of the lease. Senate concurred in house amendments to election bill, restoring the old law in regard to the prices to be charged for printing legal notice. The report of the joint committee on building and loan investigation was presented and read. The committee found that no money or thing of value was given or offered directly or indirectly to any member of the general assembly by either Jackman or Quimby, who disbursed the money raised by the building and loan association federation and the money was not used in an illegal manner. Bill in relation to property rights passed. Bill relating to insurance was partially considered.

HOUSE.

Lambert introduced a resolution providing for the printing in the journal of the house of the transcribed evidence secured by the committee on investigation of printing and binding. Consideration of the revenue bill was resumed and an amendment by Early relative to taxation of telegraph, telephone, express and sleeping car companies was considered at length. This amendment is practically the Cheshire amendment which was defeated in the senate. It provides that but 2½ per cent of the assessment of such companies shall go to the state and the remainder to the funds of the county, township and municipality through which the same do pass. After a lengthy debate the amendment was adopted, 165 to 28.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 2.—Senate again took up the insurance bill and the entire forenoon session was spent in its consideration without any changes being made. At the afternoon session the house provision holding the company responsible for the acts of the agent performed within the scope of his authority, was adopted.

HOUSE.

Lambert's resolution providing for the printing in the journal of the evidence secured by the printing investigation committee came up and was the cause of a red hot debate. A substitute to refer the whole matter to a committee composed of the members of the printing committee and the members of the investigating committee, was adopted, 64 to 27. The remainder of the session was devoted to consideration of the revenue bill. Numerous amendments were offered other than those recommended, but the only one adopted was that offered by Prentis, of Ringgold, providing that all property shall be valued by the assessor at his actual value.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 3.—Byers offered a resolution looking to the dismissal of a number of committee clerks. Laid over. Senate refused to concur in house provision in insane asylum bill making salaries of superintendents $3,000, and insisted on $2,500. Insurance bill was considered, but no changes made, and it was then laid aside and the bill in relation to common schools taken up. It passed without important changes. The Temple amendment to the railroad bill was made a special order for Wednesday.

HOUSE.

The fish and game bill came up. An amendment placing blackbirds among the birds it is unlawful to kill was adopted and the bill passed.

The Talk of the Town.

From the Advertiser, Clinton, Iowa.

Your reporter has been making inquiries of local parties as to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, their merits and sale in this community. D. B. Snyder, the oldest druggist in Lyons, Iowa, was consulted first. He says they rank very high, that he has sold them for years and has no hesitation in saying they have no superior as a nerve and blood pill, and that in no instance so far as his knowledge extends have they failed to benefit those who have used them. Mr. Snyder says that many cases of rheumatism have been cured by the Pink Pills, and for derangement of the stomach, nervous prostration, etc., they are invaluable.

Another case, Mr. John B. Cook, one of the pioneer settlers of Iowa, a prosperous farmer, now retired and living in Lyons, was wasting away almost to a skeleton with a complication of stomach trouble and rheumatism. After trying almost everything without benefit, finally gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and is to-day as well and strong as ever, excepting the wear of advancing years, and he and his family unhesitatingly attribute his recovery to the Pink Pills. This case I am well acquainted with.

Another case of rheumatism with which the writer is personally familiar is that of Mrs. John Crapser, formerly of Lyons, Ia., but now of De Witt, Ia. Mrs. Crapser was an intimate friend of the writer's family. About four years ago she was prostrated with inflammatory rheumatism and nothing seemed to do her any permanent good. They were well off as far as money was concerned, and nothing was left undone to relieve her and effect a cure. The best medical skill the city could furnish was provided in the vain attempt to conquer the stubborn disease. All to no purpose. She continued to get worse until finally she was entirely helpless, not being able to turn herself in bed and her life was almost despaired of.

Just when the case was in its lowest and most hopeless stage a "Good Samaritan" neighbor, who had witnessed in other persons the great good they had derived under similar circumstances through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged them to try just one more remedy. Their faith in the pills was very weak, as it naturally would be after trying so many other medicines and continually growing worse, but finally concluded to give them a trial and by the time the first box was used she began to improve.

Mr. Crapser was in Lyons a few weeks ago and I inquired how his wife was getting along, and to my surprise he said she was nearly well, and then went on to tell me of the wonderfully good effects wrought out by the Pink Pills, and no argument can convince them now that there is another medicine in the wide world that can begin to compare with the magical Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of lagrippe palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

It has been calculated that the actual amount of salt contained in the ocean would cover an area of 5,000,000 square miles with a layer a mile thick.

IOWA GOLD MINE CORN.

Fire dried, high test, big yielder and low freights from La Crosse. If you order at once we will sell it to you at—

1 bu. with bag, 90c.; 2 bu., $1.65; 5 bu., $4.00; 10 bu., $7.50.

Is your pasture poor?

Then sow Salzer's Renovating Clover Grass Mixture at once on the poor spots. Price, 25 lbs., $2.90; 100 lbs., $10.50.

American Wonder Potato—yielding 1,000 bu. per acre in Iowa—we sell at $1.75 a bbl.; 3 bbls., $5.00. Get your neighbors to order with you.

Cut this notice out and send it to The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., with your order to-day. Big farm seed catalogue, 5c. postage. wn.

A woman likes a dog because it isn't ashamed to howl when it gets lonesome.

Lane's Family Medicine

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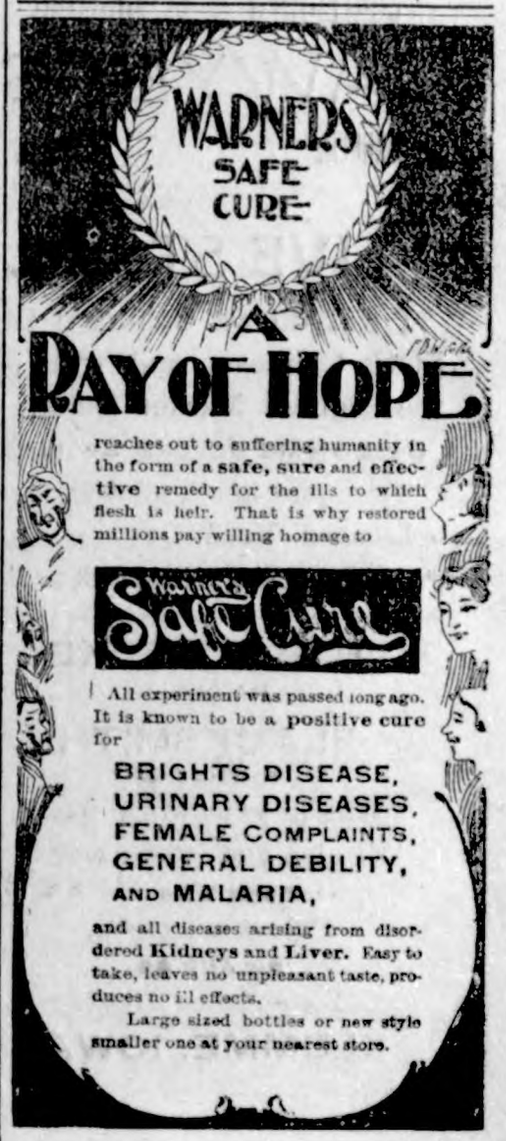

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Mrs. Griswold and Hazel went to Clear Lake Friday, to visit relatives returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Lun went to Garner Monday night to stay with Charles her son, who moved northwest of Garner on a farm.

Our Sunday Schools are preparing special programs for Easter Sunday, that will be both interesting and instructive.

If you want a farm paper that is right up to date, come in and subscribe for Wallace's Farmer with the TIMES $1.50 in advance.

A Junior League was orgnized Saturday and the first meeting was held Sunday at 2. p. m. Miss Gertie Lewis and Mrs. Anderson leaders.

Some farmers began sowing grain early last week but the snow and rain Thursday put a stop to it and put the roads in a horrible condition.

Presiding Elder Yetter will preach in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, April 13th. Remember next Tuesday evening. Come out and hear a good serman.

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Beets for feeding Dairy Stock.

A subscriber from Bancroft, Iowa, writes: "What kind of beets would be the most profitable to grow for feeding dairy cows. That would depend on circumstances. If the land lies low and is subject to frost early in September, we would use the sugar beet but would not grow it on the plan reccommended for growing beets for sugar. We would not aim to grow small beets but large ones. It is not sugar that is wanted for dairy cows so much as a succulent food that has a very considerable amount of albuminoids in the dry matter. If the land is high, say on a level with the high prairie in that section of the country and not liable to early frosts we would grow mangels. They are more easily cultivated, more easily gathered, will yield more and are partically as good for feeding purposes. We have grown both, but abandoned the use of the mangel on one farm because of the liability of frost which stops the growth of the mangel but does not stop the growth of the sugar beet. The mangel grows up out of the ground and hence the frost which we are liable to have in September will stop the growth long before the growing season ends. The sugar beet stays in the ground, does not grow out of it to any extent, hence our sugar beets were entirely uninjured whereas the mangels were practically useless.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Supervisors Fox and Carlson took a run to Independance last week to look up this county's insane patients at the hospital and to investigate the question of keeping the mild insane at the poor farm. Superintendent Hill recommended the following named patients as being such as could be safely taken to the poor farm viz: Andrew Edmenson, Fred Peasley, Herman Mathis, Nelson Granger, Joe Sneijek, Byron Booth and Joseph Heginger. He strongly recommended that Fred Peasly be put to work on a farm as it would be much better for him. It will be a big saving to the insane fund to have those men carred for in our own county poor farm. They also took and investigated the poor farms of Buchanan and Butler counties and secured a good many good ideas for future use, which will be valuable in connection with the improvements to be made on our county poor farm. It is good sense on the part of the board of supervisors to learn from experience of other counties before deciding on the plan for improving Hancock county poor farm.—Hancock Signal.

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The board of supervisors held a special meeting last week for the purpose of considering the poor farm matter. After looking over a number of tracts they purchased the north east quarter of section 26 in Garfield township for $25.00 per acre. This tract is just west of J. T. Brown's and close to Duncan station. It is a good quarter of land, well located and we think the board used good jndgement in the purchase.—Hancock Signal.

One of the candidates for mayor of Chicago, who is a judge, is said to base his hopes of success largely upon his having granted twenty-five divorces inside of five hours, at a single session of his court.

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RUIN AND RESTORATION, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Then Went I Up in the Night by the Brook and Viewed the Wall, and Turned Back and Entered by the Gate of the Valley"—Nem. 2:15.

A DEAD city is more suggestive than a living city — past Rome than present Rome—ruins rather than newly frescoed cathedral. But the best time to visit a ruin is by moonlight. The Coliseum is far more fascinating to the traveler after sundown than before. You may stand by daylight amid the monastic ruins of Melrose Abbey, and study shafted oriel, and rosetted stone and mullion, but they throw their strongest witchery by moonlight. Some of you remember what the enchanter of Scotland said in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel:"

Wouldst thou view fair Melrose aright,
Go visit it by the pale moonlight.

Washington Irving describes the Andalusian moonlight upon the Alhambra ruins as amounting to an enchantment. My text presents you Jerusalem in ruins. The tower down. The gates down. The walls down. Everything down. Nehemiah on horseback, by moonlight looking upon the ruins. While he rides, there are some friends on foot going with him, for they do not want the many horses to disturb the suspicions of the people. These people do not know the secret of Nehemiah's heart, but they are going as a sort of body-guard. I hear the clicking hoofs of the horse on which Nehemiah rides, as he guides it this way and that, into this gate and out of that, winding through that gate amid the debris of once great Jerusalem. Now the horse comes to dead halt at the tumbled masonry where he cannot pass. Now he shies off at the charred timbers. Now he comes along where the water under the moonlight flashes from the mouth of the brazen dragon after which the gate was named. Heavy-hearted Nehemiah! Riding in and out, now by his old home desolated, now by the defaced Temple, now amid the scars of the city that had gone down under battering-ram and conflagration. The escorting party knows not what Nehemiah means. Is he getting crazy? Have his own personal sorrows, added to the sorrows of the nation, unbalanced his intellect? Still the midnight exploration goes on. Nehemiah on horse-back rides through the fish gate, by the tower of the furnaces, by the king's pool, by the dragon well, in and out, in and out, until the midnight ride is completed, and Nehemiah dismounts from his horse, and to the amazed and confounded and incredulous body-guard, declares the dead secret of his heart when he says: "Come now, let us build Jerusalem." "What, Nehemiah, have you any money?" "No." "Have you any kingly authority?" "No." "Have you any eloquence?" "No." Yet that midnight, moonlight ride of Nehemiah resulted in the glorious rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. The people knew not how the thing was to be done, but with great enthusiasm they cried out: "Let us rise up now and build the city." Some people laughed and said it could not be done. Some people were infuriate and offered physical violence, saying the thing should not be done. But the workmen went right on, standing on the wall, trowel in one hand, sword in the other, until the work was gloriously completed. At that very time in Greece, Xenophon was writing a history, and Plato was making philosophy, and Demosthenes was rattling his rhetorical thunder; but all of them together did not do so much for the world as this midnight, moonlight ride of praying, courageous, homesick, close-mouthed Nehemiah.

My subject first impresses me with the idea what an intense thing is church affection. Seize the bridle of that horse and stop Nehemiah. Why are you risking your life here in the night? Your horse will stumble over these ruins and fall on you. Stop this useless exposure of your life. No; Nehemiah will not stop. He at last tells us the whole story. He lets us know he was an exile in a far distant land; he was a servant, a cup-bearer in the palace of Artaxerxes Longimanus, and one day, while he was handing the cup of wine to the king, the king said to him, "What is the matter with you? You are not sick. I know you must have some great trouble. What is the matter with you?" Then he told the king how that beloved Jerusalem was broken down; how that his father's tomb had been desecrated; how that the Temple had been dishonored and defaced; how that the walls were scattered and broken. "Well," says King Artaxerxes, "what do you want?" "Well," said the cup-bearer Nehemiah, "I want to go home. I want to fix up the grave of my father. I want to restore the beauty of the Temple. I want to rebuild the masonry of the city wall. Besides, I want passports so that I shall not be hindered in my journey. And besides that," as you will find in the context, "I want an order on the man who keeps your forest for just so much timber as I may need for the rebuilding of the city." "How long shall you be gone?" said the king. The time of absence is arranged. In hot haste this seeming adventurer comes to Jerusalem, and in my text we find him on horseback, in the midnight, riding around the ruins. It is through the spectacles of this scene that we discover the ardent attachment of Nehemiah for sacred Jerusalem, which in all ages has been the type of the Church of God, our Jerusalem, which we love just as much as Nehemiah loved his Jerusalem. The fact is that you love the Church of God so much that there is no spot on earth so sacred, unless it be your own fireside. The church has been to you so much comfort and illumination that there is nothing that makes you so irate as to have it talked against. If there have been times when you have been carried into captivity by sickness, you longed for the Church, our holy Jerusalem, just as much as Nehemiah longed for his Jerusalem, and the first day you came out you came to the house of the Lord. When the Temple was in ruins, like Nehemiah, you walked around and looked at it, and in the moonlight you stood listening if you could not hear the voice of the dead organ, the psalm of the expired Sabbaths. What Jerusalem was to Nehemiah, the Church of God is to you. Sceptics and infidels may scoff at the Church as an obsolete affair, as a relic of the dark ages, as a convention of goody-goody people, but all the impression they have ever made on your mind against the Church of God is absolutely nothing. You would make more sacrifices for it to-day than any other institution, and if it were needful you would die in its defence. You can take the words of the kingly poet as he said: "If I forgot thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning." You understand in your own experience the pathos, the home-sickness, the courage, the holy enthusiasm of Nehemiah in his midnight moonlight ride around the ruins of his beloved Jerusalem. * * *

Again. My subject gives me a specimen of busy and triumphant sadness. If there was any man in the world who had a right to mope and give up everything as lost, it was Nehemiah. You say, "He was a cup-bearer in the palace of Shushan, and it was a grand place. So it was. The hall of that palace was two hundred feet square, and the roof hovered over thirty-six marble pillars, each pillar sixty feet high; and the intense blue of the sky, and the deep green of the forest foliage, and the white of the driven snow, all hung trembling in the upholstery. But, my friends, you know very well that fine architecture will not put down home-sickness. Yet Nehemiah did not give up. Then when you see him going among these desolated streets, and by these dismantled towers, and by the torn-up grave of his father, you would suppose that he would have been disheartened, and that he would have dismounted from his horse and gone to his room and said: "Woe is me! My father's grave is torn up. The temple is dishonored. The walls are broken down. I have no money with which to rebuild. I wish I had never been born. I wish I were dead." Not so says Nehemiah. Although he had a grief so intense that it excited the commentary of his king, yet that penniless, expatriated Nehemiah rouses himself up to rebuild the city. He gets his permission of absence. He gets his passports. He hastens away to Jerusalem. By night on horseback he rides through the ruins. He overcomes the most ferocious opposition. He arouses the piety and patriotism of the people, and in less than two months, namely, fifty-two days, Jerusalem was rebuilt. That's what I call busy and triumphant sadness.

My friends, the whole temptation is with you when you have trouble, to do just the opposite to the behavior of Nehemiah, and that is to give up. You say: "I have lost my child and can never smile again." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortunes." You say, "I have fallen into sin, and I never can start again for a new life." If Satan can make you form that resolution, and make you keep it, he has ruined you. Trouble is not sent to crush you, but to arouse you, to animate you, to propel you. The blacksmith does not thrust the iron into the forge, and then blow away with the bellows, and then bring the hot iron out on the anvil and beat with stroke after stroke to ruin the iron, but to prepare it for a better use. Oh that the Lord God of Nehemiah would rouse up all broken-hearted people to rebuild. Whipped, betrayed, ship-wrecked, imprisoned, Paul went right on. The Italian martyr Algerius sits in his dungeon writing a letter, and he dates it, "From the delectable orchard of the Leonine prison." That is what I call triumphant sadness. I knew a mother who buried her babe on Friday and on Sabbath appeared in the house of God and said: "Give me a class; give me a Sabbath school class. I have no child now left me, and I would like to have a class of little children. Give me real poor children. Give me a class off the back street." That, I say, is beautiful. That is triumphant sadness. At three o'clock every Sabbath afternoon, for years, in a beautiful parlor in Philadelphia—a parlor pictured and statuetted—there were from ten to twenty destitute children of the street. Those destitute children received religious instruction, concluding with cakes and sandwiches. How do I know that that was going on for sixteen years? I know it in this way. That was the first home in Philadelphia where I was called to comfort a great sorrow. They had a splendid boy, and he had been drowned at Long Branch. The father and mother almost idolized the boy, and the sob and shriek of that father and mother as they hung over the coffin resound in my ears today. There seemed to be no use of praying, for when I knelt down to pray, the outcry in the room drowned out all the prayer. But the Lord comforted that sorrow. They did not forget their trouble. If you should go any afternoon into Laurel Hill, you would find a monument with the word "Walter" inscribed upon it, and a wreath of fresh flowers around the name. I think there was not an hour in twenty years, winter or summer, when there was not a wreath of fresh flowers around Walter's name. But the Christian mother who sent those flowers there, having no child left, Sabbath afternoons mothered ten or twenty of the lost ones of the street. That is beautiful. That is what I call busy and triumphant sadness. Here is a man who has lost his property. He does not go to hard drinking. He does not destroy his own life. He comes and says, "Harness me for Christian work. My money's gone. I have no treasures on earth. I want treasures in heaven. I have a voice and a heart to serve God." You say that that man has failed. He has not failed—he has triumphed!

Oh, I wish I could persuade all the people who have any kind of trouble never to give up. I wish they would look at the midnight rider of the text and that the four hoofs of that beast on which Nehemiah rode might cut to pieces all your discouragements, and hardships, and trials. Give up! Who is going to give up, when on the bosom of God he can have all his troubles hushed? Give up! Never think of giving up. Are you borne down with poverty? A little child was found holding her dead mother's hand in the darkness of a tenement house, and some one coming in, the little girl looked up, while holding her dead mother's hand, and said, "Oh, I do wish that God had made more light for poor folks." My dear, God will be your light, God will be your shelter, God will be your home. Are you borne down with the bereavements of life? Is the house lonely now that the child is gone? Do not give up. Think of what the old sexton said when the minister asked him why he put so much care on the little graves, in the cemetery—so much more care than on the larger graves, and the old sexton said, "Sir, you know that 'of such is the kingdom of heaven,' and I think the Savior is pleased when he sees so much white clover growing around these little graves." But when the minister pressed the old sexton for a more satisfactory answer, the old sexton said, "Sir, about these larger graves, I don't know who are the Lord's saints and who are not; but you know, sir, it is clean different with the bairns." Oh, if you have had that keen, tender, indescribable sorrow that comes from the loss of a child, do not give up. The old sexton was right. It is all well with the bairns. Or, if you have sinned, if you have sinned grievously—sinned until you have been cast out by the Church, sinned until you have been cast out by society, do not give up. Perhaps there may be in this house one that could truthfully utter the lamentation of another:

Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell—
Fell like a snowflake, from heaven to hell—
Fell, to be trampled as filth in the street—
Fell, to be scoffed at, spit on and beat;
Praying, cursing, wishing to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy,
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread,
Hating the living and fearing the dead.

A Good Christian.

A good Christian is one who has the spirit of Jesus in him, and manifests that spirit in his actions and belief. He may believe this or that with regard to the origin and rank of the various parts of the Bible. So long as he takes the gold out of the mine and works it up into character, he is the true disciple of the book.—Rev. E. A. Horton.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, March 29.—The president has sent the following nomination to the senate: Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania as minister to Austria; Anson Burlingame Johnson of Colorado, consul at Fuchang, China; W. S. Hallenberger of Pennsylvania, second assistant postmaster general, and Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, commissioner of pensions. Hoar reported a bill to prohibit the reproduction in the district of Columbia and territories by kinetoscope or similar devices, of pugilistic encounters and fights, and it was placed on the calendar. A joint resolution to at once appropriate $250,000 for improvement of the Mississippi river passed. Senate spent some time in consideration of the arbitration treaty.

HOUSE.

The democrats delayed consideration of the tariff bill somewhat by demanding the presence of a quorum. Several committee amendments of minor importance were adopted. During the day two republican members protested against the high tariff on cotton and woolen manufactures. Joint resolution for the appropriation of money for the improvement of the Mississippi river passed.

SENATE.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Foraker introduced a modified form of the Patterson pooling bill which permits railroads under certain restrictions to pool in the matter of transportation of freights. A resolution requesting the president to inform the senate whether letters had been received from Gen. Gomez urging the United States to aid Cuba, was adopted. Allen argued for the adoption of his resolution against imposing tariff duties for the advantage of special classes. Referred to committee on finance. The senate then went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty. The president sent the senate the nomination of Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be public printer.

HOUSE.

The democrats pressed the question of a duty on hides for the benefit of the farmer with such vigor that Mr. Hepburn, an Iowa republican, was drawn into the debate and he made a strong plea for dutiable hides. He demanded that the house be given an opportunity to vote on this question, and declared that every western republican was in favor of it. Mr. Cannon of Illinois also gave a qualified endorsement to this demand. No action was taken. Thirty-five committee amendments of minor importance were adopted.

SENATE.

Washington, March 31.—Mills offered a resolution calling on the committee on foreign relations for a report on the obligations assumed by the United States in insisting that Cuba should not be annexed to any European power and should remain subject to Spain. Most of the day was spent in executive session.

HOUSE.

An amendment to the tariff bill making the new tariff retroactive, in order that its duties may go into effect April 1, was adopted, 201 to 150. After the committee rose the amendments adopted in committee were all passed. A motion to recommit was defeated, 148 to 196. The vote on the passage of the bill resulted 205 to 122. Two Louisiana and two Texas democrats and one Alabama populist voted for the bill. Adjourned until Saturday.

SENATE.

Washington, April 1.—The tariff bill was received from the house and at once referred to the committee on finance. Joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to transport contributions for the relief of the suffering people in India passed. Allen offered a resolution protesting against the trial by drum head court martial and the execution of the Cuban general, Rivera. Mills's resolution referring to the Gomez correspondence was agreed to. Morgan offered a resolution granting all the rights of belligerents to the contending parties in Cuba. The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Andrew D. White, of New York, ambassador to Germany; Wm. F. Draper, of Massachusetts, ambassador to Italy; Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, commissioner of patents.

SENATE.

Washington, April 2.—The senate spent almost the entire time in executive session considering the arbitration treaty.

HOUSE.

Washington, April 3.—The house held a short session, the only business transacted being the adoption of the senate resolution providing for chartering a vessel to carry donations of food to the famine sufferers of India. Adjourned till Wednesday.

MAJOR WILLOUGHBY RELEASED

Last of the Convicted Jameson Raiders Set Free in London.

LONDON, April 2.—Major Sir John Willoughby, who, together with Dr. L. S. Jameson, Maj. R. White, Col. H. F. White, Col. R. Grey and Captain Coventry, was convicted of participation in the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, was released from Holloway jail, his term of ten months' imprisonment having expired.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, April 2.—Patents have been allowed but not yet issued as follows: To S. L. Hill, of Moulton, Iowa, for an ingenious cylinder press in which the cylinder is rotated as a reciprocating bed carries a form through under the cylinder to print upon the paper on the form and the bed and form thereon returned to receive ink and paper while the cylinder remains stationary. The intermittent rotary motion of the cylinder and the reciprocating motion of the bed occur while the press is operated by the continuous rotary motion of a single crank to which power is supplied by hand. To Mrs. E. B. Young, of Red Oak, Iowa, for a water bag adapted to enclose ice or water and close it watertight so it can be handled or carried about without leaking. To C. E. Bechtel, of Des Moines, for a manifold autographic register. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes.

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A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

On Monday the 15th, Harold Marquisee, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquisee visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, lables, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquisee's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crucibles, bellows, nickel, lead, bismuth, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris molds. The United States marshals want him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and, no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long period.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietory medical business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent to 5 per cent., explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were over-stocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

Bones in a Silver Vein.

If the find of a Colorado silver miner, made half a dozen years ago, be taken into account, there is but little doubt that the human race existed on this continent as long ago as the time when the silver veins were in process of formation. In the Rocky Point mine, at Gilman, 400 feet below the surface a number of human bones were found imbedded in the silver-bearing ore. When taken out over $100 worth of the ore still clung to the bones. An arrowhead, made of tempered copper and four inches long, was also found with the remains.

Ponder Over It.

A prominent building owner, with years of experience, gave the following instructions to his architect: "I have had my experience with kalsomine and other goods claimed to be just as good as Alabastine. I want you to specify the durable Alabastine on all my walls; do not put on any other manufacturers' dope, if they furnish it for nothing. Alabastine is right, and when I cease to use it I shall cease to have confidence in myself or my own judgment."

An Old Typo.

Sixty-five years ago Hiram Lukens entered the Intelligencer office at Doylestown, Pa., to learn printing, and he is there yet, setting type as fast as anybody around the place. His record of continuous service with one establishment is probably unequaled in the business.

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The education of Alphonso XIII. has a strong military character, like that of his father and his ancestors. It happily gives entire satisfaction to his own inclinations, says the London Spectator. He is exceedingly fond of the army and of everything connected with soldiering. He takes a keen interest in the parades, the barracks and the drills. He is simply delighted whenever his mother takes him to see the cantonments near Madrid and calls him to the balcony of the palace to watch the march pass of the battalions departing for Cuba. When the sentries present arms or the guards turn out as he passes he acknowledges their attentions with the most correct military salute. One of his earliest and pleasantest recollections is the first Twelfth Day levee, exclusively attended by the generals and officers, that he was permitted to witness in the palace. Since that occasion he has always been present on Jan. 6. Last year, for the first time, he wore the uniform of a cadet of the general military academy of Toledo, the Castilian Sandhurst. He appeared in the same uniform at the levees held by the queen regent on his saint's day, San Ildefonzo, Jan. 23, and on his birthday, May 17. These are the only state ceremonies, with the opening of the parliament, in which the young king has yet taken part, standing or sitting gravely on his mother's right hand. He has not yet been present at any evening reception or banquets or theatrical performances of any kind, or attended a bull-fight. Much care is taken with his physical training. He has every day half an hour or more of gymnastics and spends about the same time in the riding-school of the palace. He likes horses and riding. Nothing pleases him more than when the queen takes him for a long ride outside Madrid in some of the royal parks. Before he was allowed to have horses he used to ride donkeys. He is very fond of driving a pair of ponies that are kept for his special service. Every afternoon, when the weather permits, he spends a couple of hours in the open air, but is, of course, able to take more exercise and fresh air in San Sebastian during the summer than at Madrid. Last year he enjoyed his sea bathing for the first time, though he can not swim well yet. Fencing is an art he is most anxious to be allowed to learn. Up to the present he has not indulged in cycling, though it is as much the rage in Spain as in any other country. He tried once, at Miramar summer palace, in San Sebastian, a tricycle, which came roughly into contact with stones and caused a slight bruise, without, however, damping his determination to try again. It is said, indeed, that Alphonso XIII. resembles his father in his steadiness of purpose when once he has made up his mind to do anything.

Food of the Eskimos of Alaska.

The Eskimos of Alaska have profited by their contact with civilized people, not only to obtain many of the utensils and appliances of life, and to preserve food and supplies for the long northern winters. The "Sportsman's Review" gives an interesting recital of their progress: "From time immemorial the Eskimos have taken eggs and fowls during the short season they were available. There is no system of canning eggs to determine their grade among the natives. An egg is an egg to them at any period of incubation, and so long as the season lasts they live in riotous plenty. Formerly they were contented with what they could eat during the season, but since they have come in contact with white people they have learned more thorough methods, and now they provide eggs and birds to last the whole year through. They dry or pickle the flesh and the eggs are preserved in barrels of muckaluck—walrus oil. An addled goose egg kept a year in rancid oil appeals to an Eskimo's peculiarly cultivated taste. To an Eskimo an egg taken at any time in the season is eatable; but to be salable to the whites it must be fresh, so the Eskimos divide the territory among themselves, and make a systematic round of the nests each day, taking the fresh eggs, and finally pickling the mother when she refuses to lay any more, capturing her with a noose of wire. Now a part of the regular fare of the Yukon steamboat is wild goose. At the first meal the tourist is apt to regard the bird with great good favor, but as meal after meal passes wild goose ceases to be a joy. This continual depredation of the nests, combined with the Pacific coast market and record hunting, has already depleted the flocks of web-foot birds that one time were to be seen in myriads during the migrating season."

Dime Wasted.

Big Sister—Dick, I wish you would go and get Mr. Nicefellow a glass of water. Mr. Nicefellow—Yes, my boy, and here's a dime for you. Little Brother—Thank you; I'll go pretty soon. Mamma said I shouldn't leave the parlor until she came back.—New York Weekly.

Like a Lady.

"Minnie has been in to see me to-day," said a little five-year-old girl, "and she behaved like a lady."

"And I hope you did, too," said her mother.

"Yes, indeed. I turned somersaults for her on the bed."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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AN EXPRESSION

From the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, the Famous Preacher, Author of "Shots From the Pulpit," and Other Books; Also Founder of the People's Church, Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., March 15, 1897.—I take pleasure in commending Dr. B. J. Kay and his work. Dr. Kay is well known in this and many other states in the union. I believe him to be an honest and honorable man, one thoroughly worthy of the confidence of the people. Those sending money to Dr. Kay may rest assured that they will receive the medicine ordered. He is a professed christian, and I believe a true one. He has been justly noted for his philanthropic and christian work. His gifts at different times through his life have been almost princely. I have good reason to believe that the Dr. Kay's Renovator and Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, which he makes and sells, are valuable to those who need them, as I have seen them used with excellent results. Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Omaha Weekly World-Herald, and quite a number of other Omaha people have been cured by these great remedies I write this testimonial because I actually believe that it is deserved.

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Shirt Waists and ladies Wrappers at E. P. Schaefer's

Lawyer Schleicher of Garner did business in town Monday.

The best Sulky plows and corn cultivators in town at Lau Bros.

Mrs. Blank of Hayfield spent Sunday with relatives in Klemme.

Nels Palmer went to Burt Friday to visit friends. He returned Monday.

A fine line of Mankato Wool Hose, Ladies and Gents, just received at Lau Bros.

Ed Remer has the contract to build a fine house and barn for Wm. Beier of Germantown.

Dr. Richter has rented the Gilman house and will move his family and office soon.

L. A. Griswold and wife of Goodell were in attendance at the M. W. A. banqnett.

Miss Gretchen Willie went to Garner Saturday and remained over Sunday with friends.

Rev. Anderson walked to his two appointments Sunday on account of the roads being so bad for a buggy.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

House for rent or sale after May, 6th. Enquire of

J. L. HARR.

Frank Gruetzmacher has sold 30 sets of harness this season up to April 1st. His harness are all hand made and find ready sale.

The Cosmopolitan is, without any doubt, the finest home magazine published for the price. Call in this office and see a copy.

Charley Suckow started for Cedar Falls to commence his labors for a publishing house. We wish Charley success in this new undertaking.

The roads the past week have been almost impassible, but with bright warm sunshine they will soon dry and farmers will put in full time seeding.

Lau Bros. brought suit against H. Busiman before Justice Bartholemew Monday, for some well tubing. Judgement was rendered in favor of Lau Bros.

Miss Mattie Hubbard returned Saturday to take charge of the primary department of our public school. She spent her vacation at her home in Marble Rock, Ia.

One of the greatest events in the history of woodcraft will be the Northern Iowa Picnic to be held at Mason City on May 19th. About 15,000 Woodman belong to this association, and from present indications at least 10,000 visitors will be present. Head Counsul Nyrthcutt is to be the orator of the day. A grand parade, field events and a big basket dinner will be features of the day's entertainment. Everybody will be taken care of and guaranteed a good time.

The M. W. A. banquett Tuesday evening was the most elaborate affair of the kind ever prepared in Klemme, and was heartily enjoyed by about one hundred persons. The tables were loaded with all the good things the season afforded, including strawberries and cream. A short musical program was rendered after which, Lew Lewis welcomed the guests in a few well chosen words. H. T. Walenskey, chief cook, made the announcement that the banquett had been prepared by men, except the baking of the Turkeys and Chickens, Cake and pies, etc. etc. The difference in appearence of the tables before and after eating showed that the people of Klemme are not dyspeptics. Steve Day, Henry Gruetzmacher and ye editor were the three heartiest eaters. There was no leather medal for the champion eater, but if there had been there is no doubt but the editor would have worn it home. We are anxiously looking forward for the next date.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable. acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood, Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it, Sold by J. L. Harr.

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Local Mention.

Wall Paper at Harr's.

Monday was a cold wet disagreeable day.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Miss Hubbard went to Garner Friday evening.

Fresh clover and Timothy seed, also garden seeds at Gruetzmacher Bros.

I will take eggs at the market price, in trade. FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

WANTED in exchange for Wall Paper, Butter and Eggs at Shafer & Dow's.

W. R. Bloom, M. R. Day, S. B. Day and Marion Elder went to Garner Friday to attend the funeral of J. M. Elder.

NOTICE.—After May 1st. my office will be in the Gilman house by the Eng. M. E. church.

DR. H. A. RICHTER.

You can't afford to miss hearing the returned missionary at the Am. M. E. church, Thursday April 22nd. See program.

Remember E. P. Schaefer's sale of Boys' clothing and Ladie's Capes, will be continued Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The State Savings Bank has found it necessary to increase the capital stock to $25.000.00, in order to properly take care of the banking business at this point.

Joe Nissen led the league Sunday night like an old timer. The house was well filled and we had a good meeting. The first Sunday after Easter Geo. Dickenson will lead.

Spring house cleaning time is upon us and among the first to make a start in the cleaning process, we notice H. E. Pietzke and H. T. Walenskey, each having commenced by shaving off their mustache.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt,s Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomache all the year round. Harr

PROGRAM.

For the Missionary Convention to be held at the Am. M. E. Church on Wednesday, April 21, 1897.

At 7:30 p. m. song and prayer service conducted by Rev. M. O, Simbly of Alexander. At 8:00 p. m. missionary sermon by Presiding Elder D, M. Yetter. On Thursday, April 22nd. at 10:0C a. m. address by Rev. D. M. Yetter. At 11:00 a. m. address by a returned Misssionary. At 7:30 p. m. devotional services. At 8:00 address by Rev. J. C. Harvey of Garner. At 8:30 p. m. address by Rev O. K. Maynard of Britt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, will let the contract for county grading May 4th,, 1897. The same to be let by sealed bids and let by townships, each bidder being expected to bid for all the work in any one township. Each contract to be secured by an approved bond in the sum of $500. Bids to be on file in the Auditor's office not later than 2, o'clock p. m. of said day. Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Concord, Iowa, this 10th., day of April, 1897.

H. V. REED,
Co., Auditor.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock holders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa and others concerned, that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders, of said Bank, at its, banking house in Klemme, Iowa, on the 4th., day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock, of said Bank to Twenty five Thousand [$25, 000.00] Dollars as provided by law.

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Ox blood, Tan chocolate and black in oxfords.

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Friday and Saturday, April 16th. and 17th.

Ladies and Misses Silk' Velvet and CLOTH CAPES. Come and buy your EASTER garment at a rock bottom price.

This sale will also include Boys ond Youths clothing, suits for boys from 4 to 18 years old. Boys' two and three piece suits, with short or long pants, childrens wash suits, young mens' suits, etc., etc.

Don't miss this sale at the "Little Dry Goods Store".

E. P. SCHAEFER.

KLEMME - - - - - IOWA.

This sale will be continued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

It is a mistake to believe that the devil keeps the busiest in the slums.

The poorest man may give as much as the richest, if he will give all he can.

Commonly we say a judgment falls upon a man for something in him we cannot abide.

There is no more crucial test of a man's piety than to have him chase his hat in a wind storm.

At last accounts Sam Jones, who says he is fighting the devil at Atlanta, was sparring for an opening.

As the late lamented mother of the Mikado of Japan bossed her son's 500 wives, they are likely to greatly miss their mother-in-law.

Sir J. Blundell Maple is the good man who has given $500,000 to a London hospital. The growth of this sort of Maples may well be encouraged.

A Montana legislator has introduced a bill making it unlawful to sell a drink of intoxicating liquor on credit. Here is an iconoclast indeed. Such a law, rightly enforced, would create a drouth in numerous localities.

Among the curious and suggestive surnames in a certain county in North Missouri are the following: Red, White, Blue, Green, Gray, Brown and Black. There are also Kings, Queens, Earls, Dukes, Marquises and Lords. In animated nature are to be found Wrens, Birds, Crows, Hawks, and also Hawkins and Fowlers. Among quadrupeds are Wolfe, Lamb, Lyon, Bull, Stier and Redheffer. At one time in a county in western Kansas there lived Redwine, Sourbeer, Drybread and Pancake.

Marie Corelli is, according to a London writer, a petite blonde, with blue-gray eyes, a short, rather aquiline nose, and quantities of fluffy, flaxen hair, arranged in curls over her forehead and coiled becomingly round the back of her small and shapely head. She dresses with Parisian elegance, and when at home wears "a clinging bebe frock of liberty silk, with turquoise butterflies and emerald butterflies pinned into the lace about the throat, or else trailing garments of sheeny satin and shimmering plush."

Col. John Hay's "Pike County Ballads" are being quoted in England just now as showing what manner of man is to represent us at St. James. If the Briton expects to find in Col. Hay a raw American, of the Joaquin Miller type, who despises book larnin', he will be mistaken. Colonel Hay has, so to speak, "lived down" his early efforts as a writer of dialect. He has in recent years printed occasionally a poem in conventional English, not distinguishable from quantities of verse which appear in American and English periodicals. But he is rarely or never classified as an American poet. He writes an occasional "piece" because he likes it, but he belongs to the school of Gilder, Johnson and company, and is anything but aggressive in what may be called literary Americanism. It will be better for the Briton not to think of Col. Hay as a man of letters at all, but as a gentleman of culture, a polished man of the world, with a deftness in affairs, with high knowledge of public usage, who has done nothing of consequence, outside of his history of Lincoln, simply because "it has not been necessary for him to hustle."

The statistical abstract of the United States, prepared under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, and just issued by that authority, has among its many tabulated statements the following in regard to the decline in prices of domestic iron. The figures cover each calendar year from 1850 to 1895. The quotations on No. 1 anthracite foundry pig iron at Philadelphia in 1850 were $20.88; in 1864, $59.25; in 1887, $20.92, and in 1895, $13.10. Bar iron, best rolled, at Philadelphia in 1850 was quoted at $59.54; in 1864 at $146.46; in 1882, $61.41; in 1892, $41.89, and in 1895, $30.02. Iron rails, standard sections, at mills in Pennsylvania in the year 1850 were quoted at $47.88; in 1864 at $126; in 1873 at $76.67, and in 1882 at $45.50. Steel rails were not made in commercial quantities before the year 1867, and at that date at mills in Pennsylvania were quoted at $166. In 1873 they had dropped to $120; in 1879 to $48.25; in 1880 they made a jump to $67.50; in 1889 they had declined to $29.25, and in 1895 to $24.33. The best prices of wire nails per keg of 100 pounds from factory, f. o. b. Chicago, in 1887 were $3.15; in 1892 they had fallen to $1.49, and in 1895 had risen to $1.69. The ups and downs of these values are to be traced to various causes. It is, however, noticeable that the downward trend has been more steady and less erratic.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BUCKET SHOPS INDICTED.

Marshall County Grand Jury Returns a True Bill.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 9.—An indictment has been returned by the Marshall county grand jury against the officers of the Equitable Produce and Stock Exchange and the Consolidated Produce and Stock Exchange of Chicago (one and the same concern), and also against two of their recent operators in Marshalltown, J. H. Cole and A. J. Clark. The investigation has been quite thorough, and has occupied several days. J. H. Ross, of Eldora, former editor of the Herald of that place, instituted the cases both here and in Hardin county, and has been backed all through the fight by the Civic Federation of Chicago, represented by John Hill, Jr., chairman of the committee on gambling, and other members. The gambling concern made a stubborn resistance, sending emissaries from Chicago to influence the grand jury in its favor. The effect of this indictment, which is the first procured outside of Chicago against these bucket shop manipulators, will probably be to close all their offices in the state. There are now thirty-eight of them operating in Iowa, and their ill-gotten gains during the past year have been enormous. Mr. Hill returned to Chicago well satisfied with the result so far attained in the attempt to stamp out this nefarious business.

BURNS TO MEET M'LEOD.

Signs Articles for a Match to Be Contested May 6.

DAVENPORT, April 10.—"Farmer" Burns and "Dan" S. McLeod met in Davenport and agreed upon a match for $1,000 a side and the championship of the world, to take place in Davenport or Rock Island May 6. Burns's backers live in this neighborhood and he has always insisted on meeting challengers here. He waived, however, his usual demand for a longer match and two falls out of three, catch-as-catch-can will decide the contest. After Burns had signed the articles, McLeod took them to Chicago for the approval of his own backers.

MURDERED HER CHILD.

Wanted to Keep the Evidence of Her Shame From the World.

CRESTON, April 10.—The "baby in the well" mystery, which has been agitating this community, has been solved. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tarr, who occupied the premises last, confessed that she gave birth to the child, concealing its birth from every member of her family. She hid the baby under her bed, passed it out of her bed room window at night, concealed it under a porch for a week, and then threw it in the well, thinking it would not be discovered there.

WANT SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Miners of Polk District Adopt Uniform Price for All Coal.

DES MOINES, April 10.—At a mass meeting of miners a resolution was adopted which provides that the miners of Polk district will stand by the action of the state convention at which time it was decided that the miners would ask a uniform price of 75 cents, for all coal, high and low, that is mined in the district. This means that a portion of the miners in this district are on a strike until the 75 cents is assured them by the operators.

CHILD IS KILLED.

Runaway Team at Des Moines Runs Over a Child.

DES MOINES, April 9.—The 4-year-old daughter of Charles Mote, of East Second and Market streets was run over by a runaway team. The child was playing in the road when the horses dashed down the street. The little one was knocked down and one leg was broken and her face and form badly mangled. A doctor was called after the little one had been carried into the house, but it was too late.

Banker Colt Settles.

OTTUMWA, April 11.—A compromise was effected between P. P. Colt, of the South Ottumwa bank, and the depositors. He succeeded in raising enough cash to pay them 75 cents on the dollar and the depositors will quash all proceedings against him, both civil and criminal.

Chief Witness Disappears.

CLINTON, April 9.—John Patrick Murphy, the tramp to whom it is alleged Eckerlebe made a confession of the murder of Mina Keil, made his escape from the Jackson county jail at Maquoketa and is still at large.

Sad Tragedy at New London.

NEW LONDON, April 10.—Miss Clara Holland, a handsome young lady of 18 years, was fatally shot in the side by the accidental discharge of a shot gun which her father, Arlington Holland, was removing from a closet.

BRUTAL MURDER DONE.

A. D. Bolland Found Dead in the Road North of Maquoketa.

MAQUOKETA, April 11.—A. D. Bolland, a farmer living nine miles north of Maquoketa, was most foully murdered on the road between his dwelling and the house of a neighbor. What time it happened or who committed the deed is a mystery, but this much is certain, it was done by some person who knew him well and was well acquainted with his habits and by one who bore him a grudge. Bolland was a widower and lived by himself in a two-room shack. Indications are that the murderer lay in wait for him, and as he approached suddenly pounced upon him and dealt him three severe blows on the head. One blow struck him on the left temple, inflicting a wound nearly eight inches in length, fracturing the skull; another landed on the top of the head, and the third struck him on the left ear, cutting that member in two, and it must have been a descending blow, as all the skin on the left side of the face is entirely removed. No other cause for the committing of so dastardly a crime can be ascribed than that of an old grudge, because his clothing was not deranged a particle, and in his pocket was found his watch and other things that would have been carried away had the crime been done for the purpose of robbery. He was a quiet and inoffensive man, and was not known to have had an enemy on earth, save a neighbor with whom he quarreled a few days ago. The club with which the deed was done was found about ten rods distant from where the body lay. It was about 2 feet 6 inches long, and was a portion of an ironwood rack stake. Several of the same kind can be found on the place of the suspect.

FOR THE "Q" ROAD.

Payment from Relief Fund Bars Employes from Recovery from the Road.

DES MOINES, April 8.—The supreme court decided that the Voluntary Relief association maintained by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad is an organization maintained for the benefit of the employes of the road who are its members and for the benefit of the road itself through this medium. It is decided that the employe who is a member of the association, when paid all the benefits to which he is entitled by virtue of his membership, is barred from action for damages against the railroad company by reason of his acceptance of this amount. He has the alternative of accepting the relief money or suing the company. It is pointed out in clear words that he cannot receive the money and recover from the company. The Temple amendment to the railroad laws was aimed at this association.

THE BATTLESHIP IOWA.

The Great Vessel Makes Seventeen Knots Per Hour.

BOSTON, April 8.—The battleship Iowa, the last of the premium built battleships of the navy, earned for her builders, Messrs. Wm. Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia, $200,000 by making an average of seventeen even knots an hour over the regular government course off the Massachusetts coast in the four hours speed trial required by the government under the contract. The Iowa, by her grand work, proved herself to be superior to either the Indiana or Massachusetts by a considerable fraction of a knot and is to-day the acknowleged queen of the American navy, if not the most formidable battleship afloat.

MUSCATINE DYNAMITE CASES.

Trial of One of the Alleged Perpetrators Now in Progress.

MUSCATINE, April 12.—The trial of Adam Vondresky, charged with conspiracy in connection with the dynamite outrages which occurred in Muscatine the night of May 10, 1893, in which the homes of John Mahin, editor of the Journal; E. M. Kessinger and Attorney N. Rosenberger were completely wrecked, is now in progress in the district court, presided over by Judge House, of Maquoketa. This is a re-trial of this particular case, the jury in the former trial, last December, having failed to reach an agreement and were discharged by Judge Brennan, who presided at the November term of this court.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The city council of Des Moines has authorized impeachment proceedings against Police Judge Phillips for misconduct in his office. Failure to account for funds is part of the charge.

Carl Leveke, a stone mason, was dangerously, if not fatally injured in a saloon quarrel with Fred Reil at Des Moines. Reil struck Leveke over the head with a heavy beer glass, commonly known as a "schooner" and he went down like a log. The skull was crushed in and Leveke is now in a critical condition. Leveke and Reil are old time acquaintances. They are both stone masons and they have always borne the reputation of being honest and hard working laboring men. They quarreled over a trivial matter and the result is as above.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

CANEA, April 6.—The admirals held a conference and arrived at a unanimous agreement as to most of the details of carrying out the blockade of certain Greek ports. Admiral Canevare, however, has been instructed by the Italian government that he must not agree to act as the senior officer of the international fleet in this undertaking. These instructions have raised the important question of who is to occupy the post. The reluctance of the Italian government, already much too prominently associated with coercion, is due to the Italian sympathy to Greece, and to the financial strain already involved.

ATHENS, April 7.—The seventy-sixth anniversary of the raising of the standard of the cross against the Crescent, on April 6, 1821, beginning the war against the Turks, which resulted in the independence of Greece, was celebrated throughout the kingdom yesterday with great enthusiasm.

ATHENS, April 8.—Each of the foreign representatives has handed M. Skouzes, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, the following note:

"The undersigned, in connection with instructions from his government, has the honor to announce to M. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs for the Greek government, that in case of armed conflict on the Greeco-Turkish frontier, all responsibility will rest with the aggressors. He is also instructed to say that whatever results may arise from such a conflict, the powers are firmly resolved to maintain the general peace, and have decided not to allow the aggressor in any event to reap the slightest benefit from his action."

The ambassadors at Constantinople have presented to the sublime porte a note similar to the foregoing.

ATHENS, April 8.—There is a rumor that Russia proposed that if Greece would withdraw her troops from Crete, Russia would have Turkey withdraw her forces, and would see that Prince George of Greece be sent to organize a Cretan constabulary. It is said that Greece promptly rejected these propositions.

LONDON, April 9.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says the sultan has addressed an autograph letter to the czar expressing his extreme satisfaction at the energy which the czar has displayed in getting the powers to adopt the principal of his integrity of Turkey. The sultan hopes that neither Russia or the other powers will abandon that attitude.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—An extraordinary council of ministers of the empire was held at the palace. It is understood that as a result of it the Turkish government will reinforce the troops at Salonica with thirty-two battalions of Redifs from Anatola, making a total of 23,000.

ATHENS, April 9.—It is believed that some decided change in the political situation must take place before long, as the Turkish government has plainly intimated to the representatives of the powers that the existing conditions can not be allowed to prevail much longer. Every day of delay now benefits Greece, which country was not so well prepared as Turkey for war.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 10.—Bands of Greek brigands entered Turkey at Krania. The Turkish troops have been engaged with them and fighting is proceeding. At Turkish headquarters this news is looked on as of the gravest description in view of the excitement here. Edham Pasha sent orders to have everything ready to relieve the Turkish army in force. The invading Greeks number 1,000 and are holding their own. The Greek regulars have not taken part in the scrimmage.

ATHENS, April 12.—The latest reports from the front say that the firing between the Greek and Turkish outposts has ceased. It is reported that artillery was used on both sides. Four Turkish posts were destroyed. On the Greek side Evzones did the principal fighting.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch to the Observer from Rome says that it was reported at midnight that war had been declared between Turkey and Greece.

ATHENS, April 12.—The invasion of Turkish territory by Greek insurgents is believed to be the forerunner of a declaration of war. It is added that in spite of the numerous forces already at the front, two further classes of the Greek army reserves have been called out.

Rivera Arrives at Havana.

HAVANA, April 10.—General Ruiz Rivera, accompanied by Col. Bacellao, arrived by train at Rigla. They were conveyed to Cabana fortress. Both seemed in excellent spirits.

Disapproves It.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Greater New York charter has been returned to the legislature with the disapproval of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn.

SENATOR VOORHEES IS DEAD.

Distinguished ex-Senator a Victim of Rheumatism of the Heart.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Daniel W. Voorhees, ex-United States senator from Indiana, is dead. Senator Voorhees had been in poor health for several years, suffering from rheumatism of the heart. Friends, therefore, expected to hear of death suddenly. At last reports, however, he was showing signs of improvement. Death, therefore, while not entirely unexpected, came with a shock. Senator Voorhees was 76 years old. Prior to retirement from public life March 4th last, he was for many years one of the most picturesque figures in the senate. He was born in Ohio and taken by his parents in infancy to his pioneer home in Wabash Valley, Indiana, with which, under the sobriquet "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," his name has since been associated throughout a long and honorable political career.

MORE FUN FOR SPAIN.

Porto Rico Takes Up Arms Against the Mother Country.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Herald says Doctor Julio Henna, president of the Porto Rican revolutionary committee, received information to the effect that Porto Rico had taken up arms against Spain, the revolution having started in Yauco and Adjuntas. The revolution, though expected, was not anticipated so soon. Porto Rico has a population of 955,000, of whom 76,000 are native Spanish. The promised reforms in the administration lately put in effect there by Spain have been found to amount to nothing and apparently precipitated the revolution.

Only One Bid for Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The navy department has received only one bid for supplying the 8,000 tons of armor for the battleships Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, and this one is so irregular in form as to be far wide of the advertisement. This bid is from the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago, which proposes to supply the armor desired at $260 a ton on condition that it be given a twenty-year contract to supply all naval armor. In such a case the remainder of the armor will be supplied at $240 a ton, the armor to be paid for in gold coin. The alternative proposition is the contemplated erection of an armor plant by the government, and it to be supplied with steel by the Illinois company. No awards have been made. The whole matter will probably be referred to congress. Should the Illinois Steel Company succeed in obtaining the contract, it would mean the employment of upwards of 3,000 men and a pay roll approximating $500,000 monthly. According to the act of congress passed at the last session, the cost of armor plate must not exceed $300 per ton.

W. J. Bryan Injured.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 10.—Hon. W. J. Bryan was injured here by the caving in of the piazza from which he was speaking. Nearly 400 men and women were precipitated about 20 feet to the ground and many of them were injured, but none fatally. Mr. Bryan was picked up unconscious, and removed to a physician's office, where an examination revealed that he had received no injuries of a serious character.

Corrupt Bankers.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Warrants for the arrest of Charles W. Spaulding, president; A. D. Averill, vice-president; and C. E. Churchill, cashier of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, were sworn out by Frank E. Stone, of the firm of Stone & Francis, depositors in the institution. Mr. Stone went before Justice W. T. Hall and a complaint, charging the officers of the bank with embezzlement, was drawn up.

Rivera Will Not Be Shot.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary Sherman stated that he had assurances that General Rivera, the insurgent leader, would not be executed, but would be treated as a prisoner of war.

BREVITIES.

The New York senate passed the anti-cartoon bill, which prohibits newspapers publishing the portrait of any person without his consent.

A dispatch from Venezuela says the congress of Venezuela has unanimously ratified their Guiana arbitration treaty with Great Britain which was negotiated by the United States, and that President Crespo will sign it.

The recent mayoralty election in Chicago resulted in a decisive victory for the democratic party, its candidate, Carter H. Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined. Carter H. Harrison is the son and namesake of the late Mayor Harrison, who was assassinated during the closing days of the World's Fair. Harlan, ind. rep., ran second; Sears, rep., third, and Hesing, ind. dem., fourth.

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CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

On one of the posts before Tentaillon's carriage entry he espied a little dark figure perched in a meditative attitude and immediately recognized Jean-Marie.

"Aha!" he said, stopping before him humorously, with a hand on either knee. "So we rise early in the morning do we? It appears to me that we have all the vices of a philosopher."

The boy got to his feet and made a grave salutation.

"And how is our patient?" asked Desprez.

It appeared the patient was about the same.

"And why do you rise early in the morning?" he pursued.

Jean-Marie, after a long silence, professed that he hardly knew.

"You hardly know?" repeated Desprez. "We hardly know anything, my man, until we try to learn. Interrogate your conscience. Come, push me this inquiry home. Do you like it?"

"Yes," said the boy, slowly; "yes, I like it."

"And why do you like it?" continued the Doctor. "(We are now pursuing the Socratic method.) Why do you like it?"

"It is quiet," answered Jean-Marie; "and I have nothing to do; and then I feel as if I were good."

Doctor Desprez took a seat on the post at the opposite side. He was beginning to take an interest in the talk, for the boy plainly thought before he spoke, and tried to answer truly. "It appears you have a taste for feeling good," said the Doctor. "Now, there you puzzle me extremely; for I thought you said you were a thief; and the two are incompatible."

"Is it very bad to steal?" asked Jean-Marie.

"Such is the general opinion, little boy," replied the Doctor.

"No; but I mean as I stole," exclaimed the other. "For I had no choice. I think it is surely right to have bread; it must be right to have bread, there comes so plain a want of it. And then they beat me cruelly if I returned with nothing," he added. "I was not ignorant of right and wrong; for before that I had been well taught by a priest, who was very kind to me." (The Doctor made a horrible grimace at the word "priest.") "But it seemed to me, when one had nothing to eat and was beaten, it was a different affair. I would not have stolen for tartlets, I believe; but any one would steal for baker's bread."

"And so I suppose," said the Doctor, with a rising sneer, "you prayed God to forgive you, and explained the case to Him at length."

"Why, sir?" asked Jean-Marie. "I do not see."

"Your priest would see, however," retorted Desprez.

"Would he?" asked the boy, troubled for the first time. "I should have thought God would have known."

"Eh?" snarled the Doctor.

"I should have thought God would have understood me," replied the other. "You do not, I see; but then it was God that made me think so, was it not?"

"Little boy, little boy," said Doctor Desprez, "I told you already you had the vices of philosophy; if you display the virtues also, I must go. I am a student of the blessed laws of health, an observer of plain and temperate nature in her common walks; and I cannot preserve my equanimity in presence of a monster. Do you understand?"

"No, sir," said the boy.

"I will make my meaning clear to you," replied the Doctor. "Look here at the sky—behind the belfry first, where it is so light, and then up and up; turning your chin back, right to the top of the dome, where it is already as blue as at noon. Is not that a beautiful color? Does it not please the heart? We have seen it all our lives, until it has grown in with our familiar thoughts. Now," changing his tone, "suppose that sky to become suddenly of a live and fiery amber, like the color of clear coals, and growing scarlet toward the top—I do not say it would be any the less beautiful; but would you like it as well?"

"I suppose not," answered Jean-Marie.

"Neither do I like you," returned the Doctor, roughly. "I hate all odd people, and you are the most curious little boy in all the world."

Jean-Marie seemed to ponder for a while, and then he raised his head again and looked over at the Doctor with an air of candid inquiry. "But are not you a very curious gentleman?" he asked.

The Doctor threw away his stick, bounded on the boy, clasped him to his bosom, and kissed him on both cheeks.

"Admirable, admirable imp!" he cried. "What a morning, what an hour for a theorist of forty-two! No," he continued, apostrophizing heaven, "I did not know that such boys existed; I was ignorant they made them so; I had doubted of my race; and now! It is like," he added, picking up his stick, "like a lovers' meeting. I have bruised my favorite staff in that moment of enthusiasm. The injury, however, is not grave." He caught the boy looking at him in obvious wonder, embarrassment, and alarm. "Hello!" said he, "why do you look at me like that? Egad, I believe the boy despises me. Do you despise me, boy?"

"O, no," replied Jean-Marie, seriously; "only I do not understand."

"You must excuse me, sir," returned the Doctor, with gravity; "I am still so young. O, hang him!" he added to himself. And he took his seat again and observed the boy sardonically. "He has spoiled the quiet of my morning," thought he. "I shall be nervous all day, and have a febricule when I digest. Let me compose myself." And so he dismissed his preoccupations by an effort of the will which he had long practiced, and let his soul roam abroad in the contemplation of the morning. He inhaled the air, tasting it critically as a connoisseur tastes a vintage, and prolonging the expiration with hygienic gusto. He counted the little flecks of cloud along the sky. He followed the movements of the birds round the church tower—making long sweeps, hanging poised, or turning airy somersaults in fancy, and beating the wind with imaginary pinions. And in this way he regained peace of mind and animal composure, conscious of his limbs, conscious of the sight of his eyes, conscious that the air had a cool taste, like a fruit, at the top of his throat, and at last, in complete abstraction, he began to sing. The Doctor had but one air—"Malbrouck s'en va-t-en guerre;" even with that he was on terms of mere politeness; and his musical exploits were always reserved for moments when he was alone and entirely happy.

He was recalled to earth rudely by a pained expression on the boy's face. "What do you think of my singing?" he inquired, stopping in the middle of a note; and then, after he had waited some little while and received no answer, "What do you think of my singing?" he repeated, imperiously.

"I do not like it," faltered Jean-Marie.

"Oh, come!" cried the Doctor. "Possibly you are a performer yourself?"

"I sing better than that," replied the boy.

The Doctor eyed him for some seconds in stupefaction. He was aware that he was angry, and blushed for himself in consequence, which made him angrier. "If this is how you address your master!" he said at last, with a shrug and a flourish of his arms.

"I do not speak to him at all," returned the boy. "I do not like him."

"Then you like me?" snapped Doctor Desprez, with unusual eagerness.

"I do not know," answered Jean-Marie.

The Doctor rose. "I shall wish you a good-morning," he said. "You are too much for me. Perhaps you have blood in your veins, perhaps celestial ichor, or, perhaps you circulate nothing more gross than respirable air; but of one thing I am inexpugnably assured:—that you are no human being. No, boy"—shaking his stick at him—"you are not a human being. Write, write it in your memory—'I am not a human being—I have no pretension to be a human being—I am a dive, a dream, an angel, an acrostic, an illusion—what you please, but not a human being.' And so accept my humble salutations and farewell!"

And with that the Doctor made off along the street in some emotion; and the boy stood, mentally gaping, where he left him.

CHAPTER III.

MADAME DESPREZ who answered to the Christian name of Anastasie, presented an agreeable type of her sex; exceedingly wholesome to look upon, a stout brune, with cool, smooth cheeks, steady, dark eyes, and hands that neither art nor nature could improve. She was the sort of person over whom adversity passes like a summer cloud; she might, in the worst of conjunctures, knit her brows into one vertical furrow for a moment, but the next it would be gone. She had much of the placidity of a contented nun; with little of her piety, however; for Anastasie was of a very mundane nature, fond of oysters and old wine, and somewhat bold pleasantries, and devoted to her husband for her own sake rather than for his. She was imperturbably good-natured, but had no idea of self-sacrifice. To live in that pleasant old house, with a green garden behind and bright flowers about the window, to eat and drink of the best, to gossip with a neighbor for a quarter of an hour, never to wear stays or a dress except when she went to Fontainebleau shopping, to be kept in a continual supply of racy novels, and to be married to Doctor Desprez and have no ground of jealousy, filled the cup of her nature to the brim. Those who had known the Doctor in bachelor days, when he had aired quite as many theories, but of a different order, attributed his present philosophy to the study of Anastasie. It was her brute enjoyment that he rationalized and perhaps vainly imitated.

Madame Desprez was an artist in the kitchen, and made coffee to a nicety. She had a knack of tidiness, with which she had infected the Doctor; everything was in its place; everything capable of polish shone gloriously; and dust was a thing banished from her empire. Aline, their single servant, had no other business in the world but to scour and burnish. So Doctor Desprez lived in his house like a fatted calf, warmed and cosseted to his heart's content.

The midday meal was excellent. There was a ripe melon, a fish from the river in a memorable Bearnaise sauce, a fat fowl in a fricassee, and a dish of asparagus, followed by some fruit. The Doctor drank half a bottle plus one glass, the wife half a bottle minus the same quantity, which was a marital privilege, of an excellent Cote-Rotie, seven years old. Then the coffee was brought, and a flask of Chartreuse for madame, for the Doctor despised and distrusted such decoctions; and then Aline left the wedded pair to the pleasures of memory and digestion.

"It is a very fortunate circumstance, my cherished one," observed the Doctor—"this coffee is adorable—a very fortunate circumstance upon the whole—Anastasie, I beseech you, go without that poison for to-day; only one day, and you will feel the benefit, I pledge my reputation."

"What is this fortunate circumstance, my friend?" inquired Anastasie, not heeding his protest, which was of daily recurrence.

"That we have no children, my beautiful," replied the Doctor. "I think of it more and more as the years go on, and with more and more gratitude toward the Power that dispenses such afflictions. Your health, my darling, my studious quiet, our little kitchen delicacies, how they would all have suffered, how they would all have been sacrificed! And for what? Children are the last word of human imperfection. Health flees before their face. They cry, my dear; they put vexatious questions; they demand to be fed, to be washed, to be educated, to have their noses blown; and then, when the time comes, they break our hearts, as I break this piece of sugar. A pair of professed egoists, like you and me, should avoid offspring, like an infidelity."

"Indeed!" said she; and she laughed. "Now, that is like you—to take credit for the thing you could not help."

"My dear," returned the Doctor, solemnly, "we might have adopted."

"Never!" cried madame. "Never, Doctor, with my consent. If the child were my own flesh and blood, I would not say no. But to take another person's indiscretion on my shoulders, my dear friend, I have too much sense."

"Precisely," replied the Doctor. "We both had. And I am all the better pleased with our wisdom, because—because—" He looked at her sharply.

"Because what?" she asked, with a faint premonition of danger.

"Because I have found the right person," said the Doctor firmly, "and shall adopt him this afternoon."

Anastasie looked at him out of a mist. "You have lost your reason," she said; and there was a clang in her voice that seemed to threaten trouble.

"Not so, my dear," he replied; "I retain its complete exercise. To the proof; instead of attempting to cloak my inconsistency, I have, by way of preparing you, thrown it into strong relief. You will there, I think, recognize the philosopher who has the ecstacy to call you wife. The fact is, I have been reckoning all this while without an accident. I never thought to find a son of my own. Now, last night, I found one. Do not unnecessarily alarm yourself, my dear; he is not a drop of blood to me that I know. It is his mind, darling, his mind that calls me father."

"His mind!" she repeated, with a twitter between scorn and hysterics. "His mind, indeed! Henri is this an idiotic pleasantry, or are you mad? His mind! And what of my mind?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Lots of News.

Mrs. Gadabout: "What was the news at the sewing circle today, my dear?" Mrs. Onthego: "Mrs. Buddins has a new cook, and Mrs. Remnant has the same one she got two days ago."—Philadelphia North American.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, April 5.—The resolution offered by Allen in regard to the drumhead court martial on General Rivera in Cuba, precipitated quite an animated Cuban debate in the senate. It was finally adopted. Elkins took the floor and addressed the senate in support of his bill to allow rebates of 10 per cent on the import duties of goods imported on United States vessels. The bankruptcy bill was considered briefly.

SENATE.

Washington, April 6.—Allison reported the sundry civil bill with amendments. Earl, dem, asked a reorganization of the senate committees, so as to give representation to those not placed upon any committee. Vest asked immediate consideration of a resolution asking the secretary of state whether he had issued any orders under the retroactive clause of the Dingley bill and if so, upon what authority. Laid over. Morgan made an extended speech on his resolution recognizing the existance of a state of war in Cuba. The appointment of Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy was received from the president.

SENATE.

Washington, April 7.—A special message was received from the president urging an immediate appropriation for the Mississippi flood sufferers. A resolution by Jones of Arkansas making an appropriation of $150,000 was at once passed. When it came back from the house with the amount raised to $200,000 the senate concurred. Morgan resumed his speech on his resolution to recognize Cuban belligerency. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house acted promptly on the president's message and adopted a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to expend $200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers of the Mississippi valley. Jerry Simpson criticised the speaker for not appointing the committees and warned the house that no more business would be done by unanimous consent. The speaker replied that he was carrying out the wishes of the majority.

SENATE.

Washington, April 8.—Morgan continued his speech on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. Nelson spoke for two hours in opposition to the Torrey bankruptcy bill. A resolution for an investigation of attorneys' fees in connection with the interstate commerce commission was adopted.

HOUSE.

Washington, April 10.—The house, without transacting any business, adjourned until Wednesday.

FIRE AT KNOXVILLE.

Awful Conflagration Causes Immense Loss of Property.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—Fire started in a big hotel here and after destroying it spread in all directions, destroying the very heart of the city at a loss of probably $1,000,000. Five or six persons were burned to death in the hotel and many narrow escapes are reported.

Revolution in South Africa.

LONDON, April 9.—Dispatches from Pretoria and Delago say that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese government. The principal rising is only about forty miles from the Transvaal border. The Portuguese troops are mobilizing rapidly, and the situation is regarded as most serious.

Higher Than Ever Before.

JACKSON, Miss., April 10.—Telegrapic communication with Greenville, Miss., has been lost. The city for days has been seriously threatened by the Mississippi river floods. Startling rumors are current.

Bribery Charged.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 12.—Charges of bribery are made against Dr. W. G. Hunter, nominee of the republicans for United States senator, and it is expected that the grand jury will return an indictment.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, April 10.—The venerable Geo. Schramm, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for his "New Versification of the Immortal German National Hymn, 'The Watch on the Rhine.'"

J. W. Billings, of Grinnell, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a toy gun in which the barrel is adjustably connected with the breech in such a manner that a wafer cap can be inserted in the breech chamber and exploded to fire a ball from the barrel to shoot squirrels from high trees, etc.

J. A. M. Tyler, of Lexington, Neb., has been allowed a patent for an improved mechanism for raising and lowering a buggy top.

A patent has been allowed to L. Fleishman, of Des Moines, for a nut lock consisting of a nut that has an angular bore and a circular screw thread of larger diameter at one end of the angular bore in combination with a bolt having an angular portion and a second nut having an internal screw to engage the internal screw in the angular bore of the first mentioned nut.

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A Merited Fate.

He was an aspirant for honors as an amateur humorist, and he had invited in a few of his friends to give them some specimens of his genius.

"Now," blandly he began, "what was the greatest physical feat ever performed in the United States?"

Nobody spoke.

"Why, Wheeling West Virginia, of course," he said, triumphantly.

The silence was ominous.

"Now," he continued, not one whit abashed, "what was the greatest surgical operation ever performed in this country?"

If anything, the silence was still ominous.

"Lansing Michigan!"

Then they fell upon him and rent him limb from limb, and scattered the fragments of him from Wheeling, W. Va., to Lansing, Mich.

Considerate.

"You say," remarked the debonnaire debtor, "that I am owing more money than anybody else that your firm has on its books?"

"Yes, sir," replied the collector.

"And that I am about the only person with whom they have trouble in getting their money?"

"That's what they told me."

"Young man, I like your looks and I like your manners, and I'm going to be a friend to you. I hate to have that debt knocking around my accounts, but for your sake I'll put up with it. If I were to pay up, the chances are ten to one that your firm would find collections so easy that they would discharge you and then I should never forgive myself."—Washington Star.

Didn't Know When to Stop.

"Darling," said she, "do you love me as much as ever?"

"Yes, dearie," said he, with his nose buried in his newspaper.

That ought to have satisfied her, but she had to ask "Why?"

"Oh, I dunno. Habit, I guess."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Rival's Jest.

Miss Charming (who has two beaus to her string)—Mr. Quill says that when he writes those funny jokes of his he first allows his mind to be before perfectly blank.

Mr. Dullwit (the rival, who can't write jokes)—Well, I should say Mr. Quill was always in splendid condition for joking.

A Doubtful Compliment.

Belle—Clara exhibited some of her paintings to Mr. Dauber and asked for his criticism.

Mamie—Well, what did he say?

Belle—He said, "Miss Clara, you do paint well."

Mamie—I suppose Clara was delighted with the compliment.

Belle—Not exactly. He looked right in her face when he said it.

Not from the Great Cryptogram.

When Shakespeare wrote
The line we often quote—
"Now is the winter of our discontent,"
'Twas evident
The poet meant
To call
Attention to the fact,
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That he was married sometime in the fall.

A Good Boy.

Father—Well, what has Tommy been doing today?

Mother—He cut off a piece of the cat's tail, broke three windows, blackened the cook's eye and built a bonfire in the cellar.

Father—Is that all? Tommy must have been a good boy today.

Stands Alone.

"I wish I had been born a man," said the young woman in the course of the controversy.

"Really," said the young man, "I think Adam is the only person on record who had that experience."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not What He Wanted.

Haskell—What's Bobby crying for?

Mrs. Haskell—Oh! the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door.

Haskell—H'm! he evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time.

Dunned.

Landlady—Did you receive your letter, Mr. Hardup?

Hardup—Yes, Mrs. Hash.

Landlady—A love letter, I presume?

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Mrs. J. L. Harr started Friday for an extended visit with her parents at Russel, Lucas Co., Iowa. While she is gone, J. L. will have the addition that he is building, completed and everything arranged in good shape for her return.

H. N. Merrick assessor of Ell township, reports the number of cattle in 1895, 1006 head, and in 1897, 1406, a gain of 400 head in two years. In horses a gain of 115 in the two years. The number of hogs in 1895 were 1555, in 1897, 1361 alive and 2218 lost by desease which shows that the hogs have gained in two years over 2000 head. This last season 2218 hogs in Ell township have died, which represents an enormous loss to the farmers of Ell township.

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THE ARMY WORM.

Webster City, April 12.—Farmers in this section report the reappearance of the army worm in vast numbers. crawling out from under the dead grass, old fences and brush heaps. Yesterday and today the sun has been shining brightly. Last year the worm was plentiful in this and other parts of the state for a few weeks about harvest time and did considerable damage in fields where it preceded the farmer's reaper. Its principal mission then, however, seemed to be to lay its eggs, and its early appearance this year is the cause of considerable worry. Those who have studied the movements of the worm in the destructive years, when it marches in countless numbers for many miles, destroying every green thing in its path. Some think that it may turn into a moth and fly away to some other sectien before the crops begin to grow.—Cedar Rapies Republican.

GOOD NEWS FOR HAMPTON.

Hampton, April 8. —Special: It is now practically assured that the Chicago Great Western will build an extention of their system this year, constructing a line from here to Sioux City. The right of way was secured last year and the surveys were made and it is now understood that the work will be commenced at an early date. The line will run through Clarion, Webster and Fort Dodge and the branch will be called the Hampton. Clarion & Webster railway. — Cedar Rapids Republican.

The west end of the mill dam was washed out by high water and the probabilities are that it will never be thoroughly repaired as a new dam would cost more than an engine.—Iowa Valley Press.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and luug troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

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KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

The spring term commenced with an enrollment of about fifty five.

On account of mud and rain we had to record a few tardies.

The Third class is taking up supplementary work in the nature of an historical reader entitled, Stories of American life and adventure.

Compound proportion is fun for the A class in Arithmetic.

The contests in the B Arithmetic class are sprited and interesting. Lillie Lau holds 1st., up to this date.

How many of the patrons have seen their children doing class work this year. Come and see us work.

We will celebrate Arbor day Friday April, 23rd. Also Memorial day May 30th.

We sincerely wish that all persons that are in the habit of driving across the school yard would abstain from doing so in the future, we have the mud.

SORT THE CORN.

We are satisfied that many farmers are very sadly mistaken as to the condition of their corn. A number of farmers were together in a railroad train the other day that was waiting for connections at the depot, and one of the officers of the road made the assertion that ninety per cent of the corn crop on his line was in good condition. A dealer heard the remark and said, "I will show you in twenty minutes that you are mistaken. I can go into any crib of corn of 1896 and show you plenty of rotten corn." suiting the action to the world he went out and in a few minutes returned with an armful of corn taken out of a crib which was utterly worthless for any purpose.

If these things are done in the green tree, what shall be done in the dry? What shall we say of the condition of the corn piled on the ground or standing in open cribs that has taken all these rains? It was soft to begin with and immature. It has not had the drying winds of March to evaporate the surplus water. There have been no drying winds this year, instead the atmosphere has been saturated with moisture which the corn has taken up. And as if that were not sufficient it has been deluged with rain and now that warm weather is coming on it is absolutely essential that farmers go through, sort out, and throw away the sour corn and do the best they can to save the best of it. Our prediction is that in twenty days the stock of good corn in farmers' hands will show a reduction greater than had there been the usual amount of feeding. With prospect of a short crop in sight, corn may be corn next year. A word to the wise is sufficient. — Wallaces' Farmer.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Harr.

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(By Alice Chasemore.)

AUNT HETTY was only twenty-six when I came to live with her. There was only a difference of two years between us, but somehow she always seemed middle-aged to me, she was so quiet and serious and so different from my restless, excited self.

She was so sad at times that I could not help wondering if some time in her life she had not experienced some serious sorrow, for she had means and friends enough to make her life worth living, and should have been happy.

One day I found her weeping quietly with a little red book in her hand. I endeavored to calm her, to find out the reason for her sorrow, and then she told me this story:

"It happened when I was only eighteen. I was engaged to be married. My lover was four years older than myself; he was a mate of a ship, and a fine, dashing young fellow named Edward Blake. We had been engaged six months and were to be married a month later. The day was fixed, and Edward had arranged to give up the sea and take a situation on land. We were as happy as two young people could possibly be; but, unluckily, just a month before the time fixed for our wedding day, a picnic was gotten up by some of our friends, and Edward and I were of the party. There was a handsome young fellow there named Percy Sandys, the son of a neighboring clergyman. He was fresh from college, and full of fun and frolic. I chanced to be placed next to him at luncheon, and not knowing, as I afterward discovered, that I was engaged, he was specially attentive to me. I did not care for his attentions in the least, but I was in high spirits and only bent on the enjoyment of the moment, and I did not check him as, perhaps, I ought to have done. Presently, I caught sight of Edward's face, and saw that he was looking terribly cross and angry. Foolishly I thought it rather good fun to make him jealous, and, on purpose to tease him, I pretended to take all the more notice of Mr. Sandys. When we finished luncheon the party scattered and strolled about the woods in various directions. I naturally expected Edward to accompany me, but he rather rudely, as I thought, held aloof, and, to punish him, I paired off with Mr. Sandys. When the party got together again Edward looked so savage that I thought it better not to provoke him any further.

"I shook off Mr. Sandys, and, walking away with Edward, began to scold him for his unreasonable jealousy. Of course, I did not think I myself was in fault; nobody ever does. A loving word would have made me penitent directly. Unfortunately, he was white with anger, and began to reproach me in a way that roused my temper, too, for I was quick enough to take offence in those days, Ruth, though I have learned better since. I can remember, as if it were yesterday, the nook in the woods where we stood, the sunshine glinting through the trees and lighting up Edward's flushed face and angry eyes. He reproached me bitterly—more bitterly, I think, than I deserved. He called me a heartless coquette, and I called him little-minded and told him he had made himself ridiculous by his unreasonable jealousy. We got hotter and hotter, and finally he declared that if I did not admit that I had been wrong, and promise to behave differently for the future, all must be over between us. I did not care a straw for Mr. Sandys, and would fifty times sooner have had Edward with me, but I would have died sooner than have told him so then. So I gave him a bitter answer, and we both grew angrier still. His last words, uttered with all the intensity of passion, ring still in my ears. I can tell you them word for word: 'Hetty, if you let me go now, understand clearly you will never see my face again.' I did not quite believe him. Perhaps if I had I should still have let him go. At any rate, I was far too angry to give way then. 'Go, by all means, if you wish it,' I said, and in another moment he was gone. I had been tearing to pieces, in my passion, a little spray of hawthorne he had given me earlier in the day. I had pulled off the leaves one by one, and when he left me the bare stem was left in my hand, with one leaf only remaining. See, here it is, the last relic of my first and last love. God grant that in your whole life, my Ruth, you may never weep such tears as I have wept over that one faded leaf."

She opened the little red prayer book in her lap and showed me, hidden in a tissue paper pocket, the yellow hawthorne leaf.

"This little book," she said, "was Edward's gift to me, and this old dry leaf is my only relic of the day when we parted in the wood, never to meet again in this world. Stay, I have one more treasure, see!"

She drew from her bosom a quaint old locket and put it in my hand. It was a miniature painting representing a young man in an old-fashioned naval costume. It was a handsome face, but stern and proud-looking, and I could very well believe that the original would have behaved as Aunt Hetty had described.

"But did you really part like that, auntie?" I said. "Did you never see him again?"

"Never. He did not go back to the picnic party, but joined an outward-bound ship the next day, leaving a brief note for my mother, stating that we had fortunately found out in time that we were unsuited to each other, and had, therefore, by mutual consent, put an end to our engagement."

"But that was very cruel, auntie."

"I thought so then. Perhaps it was a little; but afterward I blamed myself far more than him. I had given the provocation; and I knew in my heart of hearts that one word of regret on my part would have made all right between us. But I was too proud to say it. I let him go with my eyes opened, and I have been justly punished."

"But have you never heard from him since, dear auntie?"

"Once or twice, but only indirectly.

"GO, IF YOU WISH IT."

He had no relatives in our part of the country. I know that he gave up the sea and obtained a commission in some Indiana regiment. When last I heard of him he was a captain; but that is many years ago, and I do not know whether he is alive or dead. So ends my poor little romance. There is one thing I should like to ask, Ruth, and that is partly why I have told you my story. You have seen my relics. They have been my greatest treasure in life, and I should like them put in my coffin when I die. Will you remember this, dear?"

I could not answer for tears, but I kissed her hand and she was content.

Two months ago, tired of our humdrum country life, auntie and I resolved to visit foreign parts. Accordingly, we went to Boulogne and took up our abode in a quiet boarding house in the Rue des Vieillards. There were a good many visitors staying in the house, but they were mostly in families or parties, and we did not mingle with them. Our vis-a-vis at table was a tall gentleman of soldierly appearance, who was always spoken of as the major. When he ventured to address an order to the waiting maids in French, the difficulties he got into were dreadful, and he always ended by getting angry with himself and them. I ventured to help him out of a difficulty once or twice, and in this manner a slight acquaintance sprung up between us. It had, however, gone no farther than a friendly nod or a remark across the dinner table. With other visitors he fraternized even less.

So matters stood until the night of Easter Sunday came, when we went to the little English church in an adjoining street. We were ushered into one of the pews appropriated for strangers and a minute or two later the major was shown into the same pew and sat down beside us. During the service the major, by an accidental movement of his arm, threw down auntie's little red prayer book. He picked it up, and was about to replace it, but as he held it in full view under the gas, his eyes chanced to fall upon it, and he started as though he had seen a ghost. He laid the book down, but he glanced from it to Aunt Hetty, as if trying to satisfy himself on some point. The sermon came to an end, and the benediction followed, but I fear the major had no part in it. He took advantage of the moment when all heads were bowed to do a very unmannerly thing. He slyly put up his eyeglasses and read the name inside auntie's book. It was quickly done, and might have escaped notice, but I watched him closely. I could even read the name myself. It was in a bold, manly hand: "To Hester; June 28, 18—." I was aghast at such an act of impertinence, and glanced at auntie to see if she would resent it; but she had probably not noticed it, for she made no sign.

The congregation began to disperse, and we went out, but we were scarce-

"Will You Tell Me How You Came by the Red Prayer-book You Use?"

ly in the street when the major spoke to auntie.

"Madam, I am going to ask you a very singular question, but let me assure you that I have a deep personal interest in asking it. Will you tell me how you came by that red prayer-book you use?"

I shall never forget auntie's quickly-given answer, but I could tell by the faint flush on her usually pale face how deeply she was moved.

"You gave it to me, yourself, Major Blake, years ago."

Surprise, delight and incredulity struggled for the mastery in the major's face. He took off his hat and stood bare-headed, and that one little gesture told more plainly than the most passionate protestations could have done, that the old love had been kept a treasured and sacred thing. I think, from the smile on her mouth, as she looked at him, that the same thought came to auntie.

"And you are Hetty! Yes, I know you now," he said.

"You had forgotten the eight years, Major Blake. I knew you from the first."

"And would you really have let me go without a word?"

"Why not? How could I know you would wish to be reminded of old times?"

"Reminded! I have never forgotten. I tried my hardest to forget and couldn't. Although you preferred another"——

"Another! What other?"

"Didn't you marry young Sandys?"

"I have never seen him since."

At this stage of the conversation it struck me that I was de trop. Major Blake, side by side with auntie, was walking slowly homeward, and on reaching a convenient street corner, I went off for a stroll in an opposite direction. When I reached home I found auntie and the Major sitting in the courtyard under the trees. The Major lifted his hat at my approach and said:

"Miss Danvers, your aunt and I are very old friends; indeed, many years ago we were engaged to be married, but an unfortunate misunderstanding separated us. We have lost many happy years, but I hope some still remain to us. I trust we shall have your good wishes."

I looked from one to the other.

"You dear, darling auntie, then you really are going to be married after all? Of course I wish you joy, and Major Blake too, from the very bottom of my heart!"

I don't know how the secret oozed out, but before another day had passed every one in the house knew that the handsome English major had met an old love in the person of the gentle little lady with the sweet smile and the soft gray hair, and that after a separation of eight years they were engaged to be married, and they were accordingly promoted to all the privileges of engaged lovers.

I must pass over the homeward journey and the astonishment of our friends at Fairfield when auntie returned engaged to be married. Some few of them had known Major Blake, but to most of them he was a stranger. Many were the questions and explanations before everything was accounted for to everybody's satisfaction; but it was done at last. And then came the preparation of the trousseau; and at last the happy pair have been made one, and auntie is off to the Isle of Wight to spend her honeymoon. Before going she called me to her room and said:

"Ruth, dear, I am going to give you this little red prayer book as a parting remembrance. You know how I have treasured it, and you won't value it the less, I am sure, for having been so dear to me. And if, when Mr. Right comes, Ruth, you are tempted to be willful or wayward, or to pain a heart that loves you truly, think of your Aunt Hetty, and the faded leaf, for not every mistake in life ends as mine did on Easter Day."

EASTER MORNING.

(By Mrs. M. A. Kidder.)

Easter dawning!
Oh, the glory
And the sweetness
Of the story!
Light from darkness,
Joy from sadness
Ring, oh, ring,
Ye bells, with gladness!

Ring, and send out
Cheerful greeting;
Notes from other
Joy-bells meeting,
Till the whole world,
Filled with wonder,
Sees the clouds
All rent asunder.

Easter beauties!
How they cluster!
Lending fragrance
To their luster.
Emerald verdure,
Buds and flowers,
Hidden deep
Through Lenten hours!

Easter lilies
Smiling faintly,
Tall and slender,
Sweet and saintly;
Snow-white flocks
By nature molded,
Seem they, meek
And all unfolded!

Easter music
Sing, ye dear ones,
Lift your voices,
Far and near ones,
Men and maidens
Join the chorus,
Joy and gladness
Should reign o'er us.

Little children
Sing in gladness,
For your young hearts
Know no sadness;
Not a sorrow
Dims your morning,
Yet you love
The Easter dawning.

Easter dawning!
Oh! the glory
And the sweetness
Of the story!
Light from darkness,
Joy from sadness—
Ring, oh, ring,
Ye bells, with gladness!

Had a Long Nap.

A chick who had just learned to creep
Came out of its shell and said: "Peep!
It is good, I declare,
To breathe the fresh air.
I must have had a long sleep."

Easter to the Unfortunate.

To those who have small satisfaction in this life, whose conditions are those of misery or of dull vacuity, to whom life is a sad mistake and an injustice if it is not to give them further opportunity, fuller expression, larger compensation, the day, if it has any significance at all, stands as the pledge of existence under other conditions, where their cramped and hindered powers can perhaps have fuller scope, and they have at least the hope of that.—George William Curtis.

There is something wrong with the man who goes home from church mad whenever the preaching is aimed squarely at the face of sin.

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SOME LATE NEW THINGS.

A new bicycle crank has a V-shaped slot to attach it to the shaft, a bolt extending through the ends of the V to fasten it.

The combination of a bench, ironing-board and step-ladder was recently patented, one of the supports being fitted with steps.

To prevent a cuspidor from tipping over, a new device consists of a wire frame with projecting flanges, in which the cuspidor is placed.

A recently designed shirt has the bosom in two sections, one section being buttoned on the front of the shirt to make it easily removable.

A coliapsible rack for bicycles has the upright portion fixed in a groove at the base so as to slide to one end and fold flat when not in use.

A new design in bicycle tires, invented by a woman, has a large number of solid rubber balls placed close together around the rim of the wheel, no covering being used.

A handy device to use in kindling fires consists of a mass of noncombustible, absorbent material, like asbestos, to contain oil fastened in a wire frame with a handle attached.

The combination of a bicycle stand and mudguard for the rear wheel was recently patented, the wire brace being easily detached from the fabric and turned down to the ground.

"By the Powers!" is the favorite objurgation in the island of Crete just now.

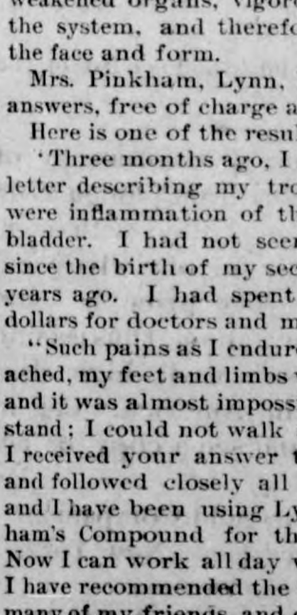
"SHE DRESSES WELL."

But Her Clothes Often Cover a Living Death.

Beauty Is the Shrine of Men's Worship, and Women Vie With Each Other to Make Themselves Attractive.

The remark, "She dresses elegantly," is a very common one in this age of wealth and progress.

Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men admire a stylishly dressed woman.



Good clothes add to the charms of the woman in perfect health, but are ill-befitting those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the inroads of female diseases to stamp them as physical wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow women to suffer needlessly, because man can only work from theory, and at best only patch up, without removing the cause.

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N. J. Smith.

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In a Stern Race.

Frances—Yes, he is still pursuing literature.

Gertrude—Indeed! And is he very successful?

Frances—No; it is still a long way ahead of him.

Out of Key.

"The cashier of the coal office has lost his job."

"How did that happen?"

"He rushed into the office and told his employers he heard a robin."

Coe's Cough Balsam

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FIGS AND THISTLES.

There is no safe side in any kind of sin.

The man who keeps close to God will always be able to help others.

When there is a coffin in the house, there is a welcome for the preacher.

The electric light in the saloon takes the candle out of the drunkard's home.

Nothing can make people go blind any quicker than filling their eyes with gold dust.

When the right kind of a man is taken out of the miry clay he knows enough to stay out.

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"Why didn't he help her?"

"Oh, his terms are £20 a night."

A Sensible Girl.

Lightlove—At last, dear Sophia, we are alone, and I can tell you that I lo—

Sophia—Oh, please no, Mr. Lighlove, please don't tell me here.

Lightlove—Why not? There are no witnesses.

Sophia—That's just it.

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The young man who has to get up with the sun should never sit up too late with the daughter.

When an Arab enters a house he takes off his shoes instead of his hat.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 6.—The senate enacted some new and very beneficial legislation in the interest of the purchasers of insurance. It restricts the grounds upon which a company can declare a policy void. Foreign companies can only write business in the state through resident agents and contracts made outside of the state are void. Where a loss is pro rated among several companies all companies are to be held for the full amount of their policy until the loss is settled in full. The valued policy section which passed the house was changed to make the company responsible for the full value of the property at the time of the loss unless it exceeds the face of the policy. Heirs are given two years in which to file proof of death. Consideration of the bill was not completed.

HOUSE.

The house refused to allow legalizing acts to be introduced and refused to reconsider the medical practice act. Representative Brant offered a resolution calling for open sessions of the printing committee with stenographic reports for the press. The bill in relation to common schools was reconsidered and passed. The pharmacy bill also passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 7.—Bell's resolution looking to the discharge of a number of committee clerks was laid on the table. The Temple amendment to the railroad bill came up under a special order. The majority and minority reports of the committee to which it was referred were read. The majority report commended the Berry amendment, the essence of which is to legalize the relief departments maintained by railroads and which bars action for damages in case of accepting benefits. The minority report was signed by Garst and Hobart. A motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was argued at length. By a vote of 19 to 28 the senate refused to substitute the minority for the majority report, which affords the members of the relief a few more advantages than they at present enjoy but in effect destroys the entire aim of the Temple amendment.

HOUSE.

Garver offered a substitute for the Brant resolution in relation to holding an open investigation of the printing and binding matter. The revenue bill came up and finally passed. One of the most important amendments to the bill offered from the floor was that of Cornwall, imposing a tax of 5 per cent upon the premiums and assets of certain insurance companies, and another presented by Brant, in the same line. Another amendment requires assessors to fix all property at its cash value, and provides that it shall be assessed at one-fourth of its assessed value for purposes of taxation.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 8.—The attention of the senate was devoted to a consideration of the Berry substitute for the Temple amendment which was offered as the majority report of the railroad committee. Early in the consideration debate was cut off and the substitute adopted by a vote of 25 to 21. A few minor amendments to the railroads laws were adopted and the insurance bill was then taken up and passed, 40 to 2. The building and loan association bill was taken up and it was considered at length without action.

HOUSE.

The numerous senate amendments to the bill pertaining to the executive department were considered, and not more than half were concurred in. The roads and highways bill contained a provision absolving counties from liability by reason of the breaking down of bridges or culverts under the weight of steam threshers. This was knocked out. Reading of the cities and towns bill was begun.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 9.—Senate resumed consideration of the building and loan association bill. The house had included a provision that no member of the executive council who was interested in a building and loan association should act with the council in deciding upon the right of a company to do business. This was stricken out, as was also the right of appeal. The regularity of the adoption of the Berry substitute for the Temple amendment was taken up and after much discussion and explanation and several roll calls, the vote by which all the amendments to the railway bill were adopted was reconsidered and the final vote on the adoption of these amendments set for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. This is for the purpose of giving the senators who voted under a misapprehension a chance to make a straight record. An amendment to the building and loan bill limiting the rate of interest which such associations can charge to 12 per cent on judgments entered against borrowers of building and loan associations on the net amount received by the borrower, was adopted.

HOUSE.

House again took up the bill on cities and towns. A compromise on the division of the bridge fund was reached in an amendment by Dowell that cities have control of such tax only as is levied and raised upon property lying within city limits. The bill passed with very few changes.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 10.—The senate passed the military bill with only slight changes from the house bill. The bill contains two entirely new sections, one of which cuts down the number of officers on the governor's staff and the other provides for the establishment of a medical department and staff in connection with the National Guard. The crimes and punishments bill was taken up and read, a few minor committee amendments being adopted. Senator Berry offered an amendment to strike out the death penalty, but the resolution was defeated. Henderson offered an amendment making it a misdemeanor for any public officer to accept free passes on railroads, franking privilege or discrimination in passenger, telegraph, or telephone rates from any person, joint stock association or corporation, or make use of it himself or in connection with another. Laid over.

HOUSE.

House passed the bill in relation to regents and trustees with only slight changes. The house then took up the code publication bill, merely discussing it and referring it to the judiciary committee to pass upon its legal status.

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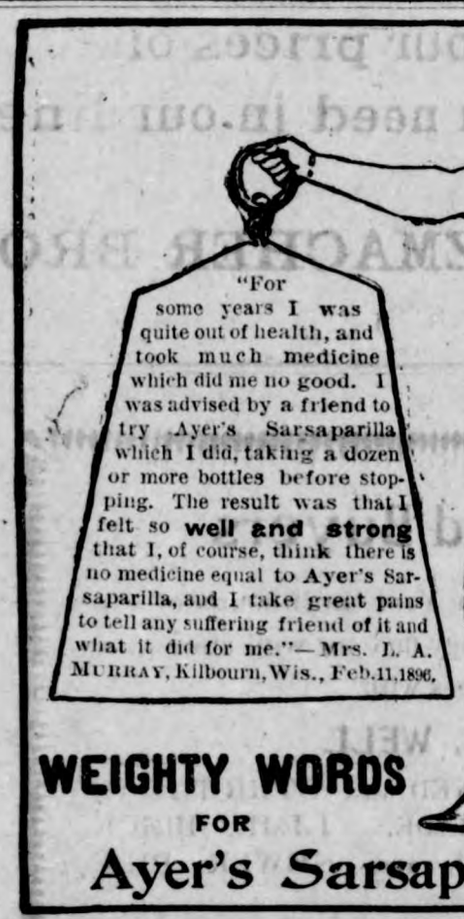

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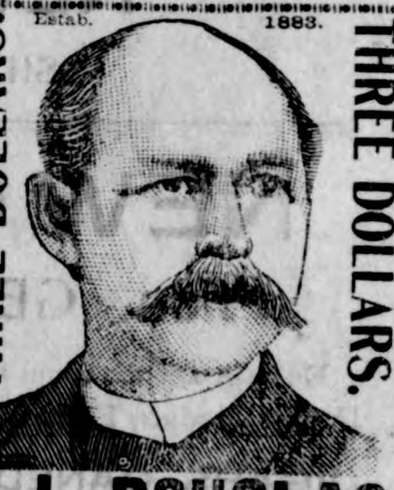

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A. B. Shafer went to Garner Tuesday to attend the meeting of the G. A. R.

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Don't miss hearing the Presiding Elder next Wednesday and Thursday. See program.

George Sellig has rented some land near Orris' place which he will break and sow to flax.

The roads about here are in a worse condition than they have been before for years.

Kellihan the Sherburne murderer has been sentenced to hang on the 12th day of next August.

From present indications it appears we are to have a backward wet season for sowing and planting.

The carpenters are pushing Walenskey's new house along rapidly and it will soon be completed.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Miss Adna Barta left for Meservey Tuesday to supply that town with the latest styles in trimmed hats.

Jake Cauffman has rented a piece of land, bought some horses and will try farming this season for himself.

Joe Miller has taken a contract to paint two houses for John Stork, and left town Wednesday to commence work.

From present indications it would appear, that our Lakes that have been going dry of late, will all be filled again this season.

Lawrance Larson and wife of Mason City, Ia., arrived Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends about Klemme.

Presiding Elder Koerner held quarterly conference in the German M. E. church Saturday and quarterly meeting Sunday.

Easter services in the Eng. M. E. church at 10:30 Sunday morning. A special program will be rendered. Everybody invited.

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The Bible readings will be held in the church hereafter on Thursday evenings.

That gentleman about town with latest design in the tonsorial art is E. P. Dow.

Wm. Mundt of Garner and Mr. Stevens of Webster City were working life insurance in town Friday.

NOTICE.—After May 1st. my office will be in the Gilman house by the Eng. M. E. church.

DR. H. A. RICHTER.

BORN.—To E. Buss and wife Friday night, a pair of twin boys. Emil says he will have to buy another 80 and get up at 3 instead of 5 o'clock as heretofore.

It was laboring under disadvantages Sunday displaying Easter hats, the wind was so strong the ladies were obliged to hold their hats with both hands to keep them on.

The Easter services at the German M. E. church were carried out according to program and were very impressive. The decorations were a cross and anchor covered with evergreens and flolwers. The attendance was good.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt,s Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomache all the year round. Harr

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Our creamery had to shut down a few days last week, the roads were so bad it was next to impossible to haul cream. One driver got stuck in the mud and hitched his team to the hind end of the wagon to pull it out. The wagon upset loosing about $10.00 worth of cream.

The Easter services held in the Eng. M. E. church were very interesting. The churh was decorated with plants and flowers and everybody enjoyed the service. Collections taken by the children and in the church amounted $13.76. Miss Hazel Griswold received the first prize, a book, and Miss Fern Henry the second prize, a booklet, for collecting the largest amounts.

The ladies of the Am. M. E. church met with Mrs. Snyder Thursday p. m. and organized an Aid Society. Pres. Mrs. S. B. Day; Vice Pres. Mrs. J. J. Suckow; Treas. Mrs Jno. Zook; Sec. Mrs. A. Snyder. They will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock every two weeks. Their next meeting will be at Mrs. C. E. Andersons on April 24th., 1897.

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Dated at Concord, Iowa, this 10th., day of April, 1897.

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Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock holders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa and others concerned. that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders, of said Bank, at its, banking house in Klemme, Iowa, on the 4th., day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock, of said Bank to Twenty five Thousand [$25,000.00] Dollars as provided by law.

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The Klemme Times.

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The United States Supreme Court to the pools: "Dry up!"

A child carries its new found happiness to the one it loves best.

Too many members of the Kentucky legislature up and die at critical times.

The New York newspapers need sense or something like it worse than they need censors.

When a girl's heart thumps and palpitates and her face burns, it does not need an M. D. to diagnose her case.

Since everybody seems to be in favor of using convict labor in improving the public highways why isn't it done?

Mr. Cleveland will be at liberty to shoot ducks anywhere in the purlieus of Princeton, but he must not camp on the campus.

While our senate was busily engaged in rejecting the arbitration treaty England's Camperdown was shelling Christian insurgents struggling for liberty.

Lots are to be offered the unemployed of Philadelphia for the cultivation of vegetables. The Pingree idea grows with every new crop of urban potatoes.

The valued Washington Post thinks putting sausage on the free list would be protection to the American dog. Would putting ham on the free list be protection to the American actor?

A very wealthy man of New York recently said that the sacrifices made by capitalists in recent years in order that their employes might not suffer hardship would amount in the aggregate to an enormous sum. A manufacturing concern with which he is associated, he said, has suffered to the extent of a little more than one hundred thousand dollars from the determination of himself and his associates to keep their workingmen employed.

Miss Shillaber, of Boston, following the example of many others in the field of literature, is about to go upon the platform with reminiscences of her father's life and readings from his writings. Such a venture should be a great success, for there are many who remember with affectionate pleasure the sayings of Mrs. Partington, the delightful American Mrs. Malprop, which Mr. B. P. Shillaber created. Mrs. Partington's humor was delightfully refreshing and the reader soon learned to love her for her goodness of heart as well as for her solecisms. While Mr. Shillaber's fame grew out of his creation of Mrs. Partington, he was a writer of stories which pleased the readers of a generation ago with their quiet sketches of character, their pathos, and their pure and elevated tone.

United States Consul Norris, at Ghent, has reported an interesting fact to the State Department regarding the manufacture of incandescent lamps. It is that the most expensive product in the world is the charcoal thread employed in the lamps to furnish the light. This will be interesting news to the people who use electric light nightly without being cognizant of such a proximity of wealth. It is, for the most part, manufactured at Paris and comes from the hands of an artist. This product is sold at wholesale by the gramme, and, reducing this price to the basis of pounds, it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of twenty candle-power are worth $8,000 per pound, and for the lamps of thirty candle-power the fabulous sum of $12,000 per pound. The former have a diameter of twenty-thousandths of one millimeter, or 7,874-ten-millionths, and the latter less than one-fifth of this size.

Secretary Sherman has sent to the Senate a note received from Mr. Botassi, Consul General of Greece at New York, transmitting a cablegram from the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, in acknowledgment of the resolution agreed to by the Senate before the expiration of the last session, expressing sympathy with the Cretan revolutionists. The cablegram is as follows: "To the United States Senate: The warm thanks of the Greek nation, as well as of the government of Greece, are due for the expression of its sympathies, which are a most valuable assistance to us, toward the accomplishment of our national aspirations." The Consul General adds on his own behalf that the resolution has made a most favorable impression on the Greeks in the United States, "who, while enjoying the blessings of liberty in this country, under her liberal laws, are in hearty sympathy with their motherland in her efforts to free their oppressed brethren."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

HE FEARED DISGRACE.

Dr. J. A. Scroggs, of Keokuk, Leaves for Parts Unknown.

KEOKUK, April 15.—Dr. J. A. Scroggs, member of the state board of medical examiners and secretary of the Keokuk Medical college, disappeared recently from his home in Keokuk. He was last heard from at St. Paul, from which place he wrote that he would have killed himself had he been compelled to remain in Keokuk and face the disgrace he imagined was upon him. He was short some $2,300 in his accounts with the college, but the faculty had arranged a satisfactory settlement and had no intention of prosecuting him or giving the matter publicity, as they were convinced no criminal intention existed. It is believed that the doctor's mind is unbalanced. No other explanation can be given for his strange conduct. He is supposed to have started for Alaska or the western mining regions.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED.

Welsbach People Think Their Patents Have Been Infringed.

KEOKUK, April 18.—Alleging an infringement of the patent on their incandescent gas light, the Welsbach Light company, of Gloucester, N. J., to-day began suit in the federal court against the Burlington Gas and Fuel company, asking damages in the sum of $10,000 and injunction from further use of the Welsbach patent.

Marshal Brady, having notified Judge Woolson of the federal court, that insufficient funds are on hand to pay the jurors for the Keokuk and Des Moines terms, the judge notified the attorney general he had dismissed the jurors summoned to appear, and would omit jury cases unless the government provided funds to pay the jurors.

RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Governor Appealed to for Aid by Sufferers in Louisa County.

DES MOINES, April 17.—M. H. King appeared before Governor Drake in behalf of the flood sufferers of Louisa county, and asked that steps be taken for their relief. Many of the sufferers are sub-contractors and laborers and their families, who were employed in the government work in the vicinity of Oakville and Keithsburg, in the construction of which Mr. King was interested as a contractor. At their request he interceded for them with the governer. Governor Drake assured Mr. King he would intercede with the secretary of war and endeavor to obtain the needed relief.

WILL STAMP IT OUT.

Government Takes Steps Looking to the Extermination of Hog Cholera.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The agricultural department has taken steps looking to the extermination of the hog cholera. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has written the governors of Iowa and Tennessee asking the co-operation in the experiment to determine how economically to stamp out the malady. If they accede to his request the department will send representatives of the bureau of animal industry to one or two counties in each state most affected.

Seven Women and Two Boys Arrested.

BURLINGTON, April 17.—Officers arrested Bert Dupree, aged 16; Walter Calhoun, aged 15; Mrs. Dora Anderson, Mrs. Huthinson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Powell, and Mrs. Hendricks, all charged with grand larceny and the receiving of stolen goods. The property stolen consists of nearly $1,000 worth of old family silver owned by Mr. Frank Chamberlain, manager of the opera house. The boys stole the goods and the women bought it. The case looks dark for all concerned. Many recent burglaries are also traced to the boys.

Charles Budd Leads Them All.

ATCHISON, Kansas, April 18.—At the Erhardt shooting tournament some very good averages were made. Out of 160 targets, C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, and R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, O., broke 152 each; W. S. Duer, Hastings, Neb., 149; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia., 147; Charles Grimm, Clear Lake, Ia., 146, and J. W. Barre, Louisiana, Mo., 146. Budd got in on the side purse for the five high runs on each day of the shooting and made the best average.

Young Wife Drowns Herself.

MT. AYR, April 17.—Mrs. James Hickey, who lived with her husband some five miles east of Mt. Ayr, committed suicide by drowning in a small pond of water near her home. When found by her husband and father she was dead, and the water was so shallow that her clothing was floating on the surface of the water, the pond not being deep enough to conceal them. The deceased was a bride of only a few weeks. There is no cause known for her actions.

A Daylight Burglary.

INDEPENDENCE, April 17.—The safe in the lumber office of Blamer & Wackerbath was blown open by tramps in broad daylight and $260 taken. One was captured and the other will probably be apprehended.

NEW TESTIMONY GIVEN.

Elmer Daugherty Allowed His Tongue to Run Too Fast.

CENTERVILLE, April 17.—The only new evidence that has yet come out in the Daugherty murder trial, now in progress here, is that of Miss Minnie Henry, who testified to having a conversation with Daugherty just before the grand jury set, in which he asked her if she had been subpoenaed. She said that she had and was sorry, as she did not want to testify. Witness said that he told her that that didn't matter; they would not do anything with him, as he had too much money to go the penitentiary. This created some little furor in the ranks of the defense and a motion was made to strike out the evidence, but it was overruled.

DR. SCROGGS HEARD FROM.

Telegraphs That He Will Return Home to Keokuk.

KEOKUK, April 19.—Mrs. Scroggs received a telegram from her husband Dr. J. A. Scroggs, dated at Spokane Wash., saying that he will leave for home at once. Dr. Scroggs, who is a member of the state board of medical examiners, and secretary-treasurer of the Keokuk Medical College, disappeared April 8, going north. The reason for his disappearance was a shortage in his accounts with the college. No explanation is contained in the telegram, which caused almost as great a sensation as the news of his defalcation and disappearance, as few expected to ever hear of him again.

Von Dresky is Acquitted.

MUSCATINE, April 19.—The jury in the Von Dresky conspiracy case returned a verdict of not guilty. There was no direct evidence in the case, it being wholly circumstantial, and mainly based on the declarations of the defendant, which the jury seemed to have regarded as made loosely and inconsiderately. The verdict is a general surprise. Von Dresky was charged with conspiracy in connection with the Mahin dynamite outrage.

Des Moines Doctor Arrested.

DES MOINES, April 16.—Dr. J. W. Kime, editor of the Iowa Medical Journal and a member of the faculty of the Drake Medical school, has been arrested on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Theodore Schreiner, next to Grand Secretary T. S. Parvin the most widely known Mason of Iowa, died a few days ago in Mexico.

Ex-Secretary of State W. M. McFarland fell on the steps of his residence at Des Moines recently and sustained serious injuries, suffering a bad scalp wound just behind the right ear and the base of the skull. He is threatened with congestion of the brain.

The famous and sensational Brooks-Seevers bastardy case, on trial at Oskaloosa has been finally settled—so far as the district court is concerned—Judge McCoy allowing Mrs. Brooks $2,160 for the support of the twin babies. The suit was for $10,000.

At Fairmont, Minn., recently Judge Quinn sentenced to hang, August 12, Louis Kellihan, of Mason City, Iowa. Kellihan and his brother robbed a bank at Sherburne, in November, and killed two men. They fled on bicycles and were caught three days later. The brother was killed at the capture.

Fort Dodge dispatch: Farmers in this section report the reappearance of the army worm, which is crawling out from under dead grass, fences and brush heaps. Last year the worm was quite plentiful in this and other parts of the state for a few weeks about harvest time, and did considerable damage in fields where it preceded the farmer's reaper. Its principal mission then, however, seemed to be to lay its eggs, and its early appearance this year is the cause of considerable worry. Those who have studied the movements of the worm in other states say that the second year is its destructive year, when it marches in countless numbers for many miles, destroying every green thing in its path. Some think that it may turn into a moth and fly away to some other section before the crops begin to grow.

Guernsey dispatch: Later developments in the Kirker poisoning case disclose the fact that Mrs. Kirker was poisoned with strychnine. The coroner took the stomach, heart, liver and one kidney to be analyzed. The analysis was given to the jury. Only one five-hundredth grain of strychnine was found in the stomach, but the glands examined were rank with the poison. The jury returned a verdict of poison by strychnine and accused Kirker of placing the poison in the medicine. The poisoning of Mrs. Kirker was particularly atrocious. Kirker had apparently become tired of his wife and treated her cruelly. Recently in a family quarrel he struck her down, terribly injuring her. Later, when her injuries did not prove fatal, he is believed to have administered poison. Advices from Montezuma bring the news that Kirker has just died there, where he was being treated for cancer of the stomach.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN CRETE.

PARIS, April 13.—A telegram from Larissa says that the presidents of the Greek chamber of deputies and the national federation, together with a number of Greek deputies, have arrived there, and that everything indicates that a great crisis is at hand.

LARISSA, April 13.—The invaders continue to block Baltino. It is reported that Turkish reinforcements are now enroute for Disgata. The remainder of the insurgents have taken up strong positions near the mountains. The latest details at hand are that the invaders dynamited the Turks opposite Phonika and Perliangia. There has been an outbreak of small pox among the Turks, and many deaths are reported at Damasi.

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish version of the fighting at Baltino has been published in the newspaper Ikdam, which states that 5,000 Greek troops were allowed to attack the place. Their retreat was then cut off and the Greeks were finally worsted, leaving 2,000 dead and dying upon the field. The Ikdam adds: "Out of pure magnanimity the Turks took no prisoners."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The Novo Vremya declares that all coercion of Greece by the powers will cease as soon as war is declared. Otherwise it would appear like a pro-Turkish intervention.

VIENNA, April 15.—The best informed diplomats here regard war as inevitable. They say the strain cannot much longer be borne by either Turkey or Greece, and that the time has passed for the powers to attempt to intervene. In view of the dangerous position assumed by Greece, the question is reiterated, "Where does she count upon some power coming to her support at the crucial moment?"

LARISSA, April 16.—There is no truth in the Turkish reports that the Greek "irregulars" were driven out of Macedonia. Some of the members were unable to keep up with the main body and returned into Greek territory, but the main force continues successful operations against the Turks. This body captured Nipur, north of Baltino, and advanced to Pigavitza, where there is an important bridge across the mountain torrent. Chief Davelis then dispatched detachments of Italians to the left, who captured the important strategic position, Zlovof, and at once began fortifying it against an attack from the Turks. At the same time another column was dispatched to the right, and after a sharp fight captured Sitovon, another strategic position of importance. The Greek "irregulars" now hold all four roads leading from the Thessalian frontier in the direction of Grevena and have vastly improved the Greeks' strategic position for the commencement of hostilities.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says that the Turks have reoccupied Baltino and other stations. Their sentries fire on every one trying to cross the frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The council of ministers, after a session at the palace, declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edham Pasha, the Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive.

LONDON, April 18.—The Greco-Turkish situation is understood here to be substantially as follows: War has not been officially declared between Turkey and Greece, but it has been officially declared to "have broken out." It is considered in London that war between Turkey and Greece has actually begun. Turkish declarations that war has "broken out" being merely for the purpose of diplomatically putting the cause of the war on the kingdom of Greece.

WOOL GROWERS' WANTS.

Western Senators Firm for a Change in the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Western senators, after several conferences, have reached an agreement to stand together for important changes in the wool schedule of the Dingley bill. The senators most prominently identified with the movement are Messrs. Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Burrows. They have not only agreed upon a line of amendments, but have decided to insist on their inclusion in the bill. The meetings held have also been attended by many prominent wool growers.

Big Crevasse in the Levee.

VICKSBURG, April 19.—The crevasse at Biggs's levee, four miles below Delta, La., is nearly a mile wide at this hour, and the roaring torrent is spreading over the lowlands of Madison parish with startling rapidity. This is unquestionably the most destructive break that has yet occurred, and the loss to property and live stock will be enormous.

NEW POLICY OF POPULISTS.

They Will Seek to Compel Republicans to Maintain a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The populist members of the house have decided to undertake the policy of forcing the republicans to keep a quorum in the city. Without a quorum, to carry motions to adjourn for two days, it will be necessary for the house to meet every day. After an informal conference of the populists, letters were sent to those of their own party who are absent from the city, urging them to return at once. There are twenty-two populists in the house, and Mr. Simpson asserts that he expects enough democrats will work with them to make an effective minority. Speaker Reed is urging republican members not to leave the city.

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Man, Woman and Daughter Murdered and House Set on Fire.

PASCOAG, R. I., April 16.—A horrible tragedy was enacted at the home of Edward Reynolds, near the town of Oakland. Mrs. Reynolds, her husband and an adopted daughter, Servilla, were brutally murdered, and the house was then set on fire, presumably to cover the crime. Martin Mowry, the hired man employed by Reynolds, who is undoubtedly a raving maniac, was found hiding in a barn near Oakland and was at once placed under arrest. The bodies were horribly mutilated. Neighbors arrived in time to quench the flames.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS.

Cashier Murdered and All the Cash in the Vault Taken.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H. April 17.—While resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers, and during a heroic but futile struggle to protect $150,000 or more of money and securities in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls National Bank of Somerworth, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered in broad daylight near the desk which he had occupied for years. The robbers then secured more than $6,000 in cash and escaped.

DEPENDS ON DAY.

President Will Act Upon His Recommendations Regarding Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It is semi officially announced that nothing new need be expected in the Cuban situation till Personal Representative Day shall have gone to Cuba, returned, and made his report to McKinley. Upon that report the president will act. If the personal representative advises that the belligerency of the Cubans be recognized it is believed by the president's close friends that such recognition will be forthcoming.

Dr. Hunter Indicted.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 19.—The grand jury has returned true bills against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, republican candidate for United States senator; ex-Congressman John H. Wilson, eleventh district, Hon. E. T. Franks, second district; Noel Gaines and his brother-in-law, Thomas Tanner. The indictments are for conspiracy to bribe. All the accused parties are republicans except Gaines and Tanner. This action is regarded as fatal to Hunter's prospects. The feeling is very bitter.

German Chancellor Resigns.

BERLIN, April 19.—Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, recently forwarded his resignation to Emperor William. As reasons animating him to resign, Prince Hohenlohe urges his inability to carry out his solemn promise to submit to the reichstag and the diet two bills, one regulating political meetings upon a more liberal basis, and the other reforming the procedur of military trials.

BREVITIES.

The New York assembly passed the Greater New York charter bill over Mayor Strong's veto by a vote of 106 to 32.

The president has recently appointed Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; Hon. Charles J. Paine, of Boston, Mass., and ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson, as commissioners to an international monetary conference. The appointments are made under the act approved March 3, last, "for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetallism." It is authoritively stated that the commission will not go abroad before May 1.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has recently issued orders for the purchase by his department of several hundred pounds of the finest creamery butter made in Iowa, Illinois and one or two other states and for its shipment to England, where it is to be sold by the agent of the United States. This is to be repeated from time to time with an idea to learning the English taste relative to butter and ultimately creating a market there for our butter. England now gets most of her butter from Denmark.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"A RESURRECTION MISTAKE" EASTER SUNDAY SUBJECT.

From the Text: "She, Supposing Him to Be the Gardener, Saith Unto Him: Tell Me Where Thou Hast Laid Him and I Will Take Him Away"—John 20:15.

HERE are Mary Magdalen and Christ, just after his resurrection. For four thousand years a grim and ghastly tyrant had been killing people and dragging them into his cold palace. He had a passion for human skulls. For forty centuries he had been unhindered in his work. He had taken down kings and queens and conquerors, and those without fame. In that cold palace there were shelves of skulls, and pillars of skulls, and altars of skulls, and even the chalices at the table were made of bleached skulls. To the skeleton of Abel had been added the skeleton of all the ages, and no one had disputed his right until one good Friday, about eighteen hundred and sixty-seven years ago, as near as I can calculate it, a mighty stranger came to the door of that awful place, rolled back the door, and went in, and seizing the tyrant threw him to the pavement and put upon the tyrant's neck the heel of triumph.

Then the mighty stranger, exploring all the ghastly furniture of the place, and walking through the labyrinths, and opening the dark cellars of mystery, and tarrying under a roof the ribs of which were made of human bones—tarrying for two nights and a day, the nights very dark and the day very dismal, he seized the two chief pillars of that awful palace and rocked them until it began to fall, and then laying hold of the ponderous front gate hoisted it from its hinges, and marched forth crying, "I am the Resurrection!" That event we celebrate this Easter morn, Handelian and Beethovean miracles of sound added to this floral decoration which has set the place abloom.

There are three or four things which the world and the church have not noticed in regard to the resurrection of Christ. First, our Lord in the gardener's attire. Mary Magdalen, grief-struck, stands by the rifled sarcophagus of Christ, and turns around, hoping she can find the track of the sacrilegious resurrectionist who has despoiled the grave, and she finds some one in working apparel come forth as if to water the flowers, or uproot the weeds from the garden, or to set reclimbing the fallen vine—some one in working apparel, his garments perhaps having the sign of the dust and dirt of the occupation.

Mary Magdalen, on her face the rain of a fresh shower of weeping, turns to this workman, and charges him with the desecration of the tomb, when lo! the stranger responds, flinging his whole soul into one word which trembles with all the sweetest rhythm of earth and heaven, saying, "Mary!" In that peculiarity of accentuation all the incognito fell off, and she found that instead of talking with an humble gardener of Asia Minor, she was talking with Him who owns all the hanging gardens of heaven. Constellations the clusters of forget-me-nots, the sunflower the chief of all, the morning sky and the midnight aurora, flaring terraces of beauty, blazing like a summer wall with coronation roses and giants of battle. Blessed and glorious mistake of Mary Magdalen. "She supposing him to be the gardener." What does that mean? It means that we have an every-day Christ for every-day work in every-day apparel. Not on Sabbath morning in our most seemly apparel are we more attractive to Christ than we are in our every-day work dress, managing our merchandise, smiting our anvil, ploughing our field, tending the flying shuttles, mending the garments for our household, providing food for our families, or toiling with weary pen, or weary pencil, or weary chisel. A working-day Christ in working-day apparel for us in our every-day toil. Put it into the highest strain of this Easter anthem, "Supposing him to be the gardener."

If Christ had appeared at daybreak with a crown upon his head, that would have seemed to suggest especial sympathy for monarchs; if Christ had appeared in chain of gold and with robe bediamonded, that would have seemed to be especial sympathy for the affluent; if Christ had appeared with soldier's sash and sword dangling at his side, that would have seemed to imply especial sympathy for warriors; but when I find Christ in gardener's habit, then I spell it out that he has hearty and pathetic understanding with every-day work, and every-day anxiety, and every-day fatigue.

Roll it down in comfort all through these aisles. A working-day Christ in working-day apparel. Tell it in the darkest corridor of the mountain to the poor miner. Tell it to the factory maid in most unventilated establishment at Lowell or Lancaster. Tell it to the clearer of roughest new ground in the western wilderness. Tell it to the sewing woman, a stitch in the side for every stitch in the garment, some of their cruel employers having no right to think that they will get through the door of heaven any more than they could through the eye of a broken needle which has just dropped on the bare floor from the pricked and bleeding fingers of the consumptive sewing-girl. Away with your talk about hypostatic union, and soteriology of the Council of Trent, and the metaphysics of religion which would freeze practical Christianity out of the world; but pass along the gardener's coat to all nations that they may touch the hem of it and feel the thrill of the Christly brotherhood. Not supposing the man to be Caesar, not supposing him to be Socrates, but "supposing him to be the gardener."

Oh, that is what helped Joseph Wedgwood, toiling amid the heat and the dust of the potteries, until he could make for Queen Charlotte the first royal table service of English manufacture. That was what helped James Watt, scoffed at and caricatured, until he could put on wheels the thunderbolt of power which roars by day and night in every furnace of the locomotive engines of America. That is what helped Hugh Miller, toiling amid the quarries of Cromarty, until every rock became to him a volume of the world's biography, and he found the footsteps of the Creator in the old red sandstone. Oh, the world wants a Christ for the office, a Christ for the kitchen, a Christ for the shop, a Christ for the banking-house, a Christ for the garden, while spading and planting and irrigating the territory. Oh, of course, we want to see Christ at last in royal robe and bediamoned, a celestial equestrian mounting the white horse, but from this Easter of 1897 to our last Easter on earth we most need to see Christ as Mary Magdalen saw him at the daybreak, "supposing him to be a gardener."

Another thing which the church and the world have not noticed in regard to the resurrection of Christ is that he made his first post-mortem appearance to one who had been the seven-deviled Mary Magdalen. One would have supposed he would have made his first posthumous appearance to a woman who had always been illustrious for goodness. There are saintly women who have always been saintly, saintly in girlhood, saintly in infancy, always saintly. In nearly all our families there have been saintly aunts. In my family circle it was aunt Phebe; in yours saintly aunt Martha or saintly aunt Ruth. One always saintly. But not so with the one spoken of in the text.

While you are not to confound her with the repugnant courtesan who had made her long locks do the work of towel at Christ's footwashing, you are not to forget that she was exorcised of seven devils. What a capital of demonology she must have been. What a chorus of all diabolism. Seven devils—two for the eyes, and two for the hands, and two for the feet, and one for the tongue. Seven devils. Yet all these are extirpated, and now she is as good as once she was bad, and Christ honors her with the first posthumous appearance? What doth that mean? * * *

There is a man seven-deviled—devil of avarice, devil of pride, devil of hate, devil of indolence, devil of falsehood, devil of strong drink, devil of impurity. God can take them all away, seven or seventy. I rode over the new cantilever bridge that spans Niagara—a bridge 900 feet long, 850 feet of chasm from bluff to bluff. I passed over it without anxiety. Why? Because twenty-two locomotives and twenty-two cars laden with gravel had tested the bridge, thousands of people standing on the Canadian side, thousands standing on the American side to applaud the achievement. And however long the train of our immortal interests may be we are to remember that God's bridge of mercy spanning the chasm of sin has been fully tested by the awful tonage of all the pardoned sin of all ages, church militant standing on one bank, church triumphant standing on the other bank. Oh, it was to the seven-deviled Mary that Christ made His first post-mortem appearance.

There is another thing that the world and the church have not observed in regard to this resurrection, and that is, it was the morning twilight.

If the chronometer had been invented and Mary had as good a watch as some of the Marys of our time have, she would have found it was about half-past 5 o'clock a. m. Matthew says it was in the dawn. Mark says it was at the sunrising; Luke says it was very early in the morning; John says it was while it was yet dark. In other words, it was twilight. That was the o'clock at which Mary Magdalen mistook Christ for the gardener. What does that mean? It means there are shadows over the grave unlifted, shadows of mystery that are hovering. Mary stooped down and tried to look to the other end of the crypt. She gave hysteric outcry. She could not see to the other end of the crypt. Neither can you see to the other end of the grave of your dead. Neither can we see to the other end of our grave. Oh, if there were shadows over the family plot belonging to Joseph of Arimathea, is it strange that there should be some shadows over our family lot? Easter dawn, not Easter noon.

Shadow of unanswered question! Why were they taken away from us? why were they ever given to us if they were to be taken so soon? why were they taken so suddenly? why could they not have uttered some farewell words? why? A short question, but a whole crucifixion of agony in it. Why? Shadow on the graves of good men and women who seemed to die before their work was done. Shadow on all the graves of children because we ask ourselves why so beautiful a craft launched at all if it was to be wrecked one mile outside of the harbor? But what did Mary Magdalen have to do in order to get more light on that grave? She had only to wait. After a while the Easter sun rolled up, and the whole place was flooded with light. What have you and I to do in order to get more light on our own graves and light upon the graves of our dear loved ones? Only to wait.

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After Christ's interment every cellular tissue broke down, and nerve and artery and brain were a physiological wreck, and yet he comes up swarthy, rubicund and well. When I see after such mortuary silence such radiant appearance, that settles it that whatever should become of the bodies of our Christian dead, they are going to come up, the nerves restrung, the optic nerve reillumined, the ear drum a-vibrate, the whole body lifted up, without its weakness and worldly uses for which there is no resurrection. Come, is it not almost time for us to go out to meet our reanimated dead? Can you not hear the lifting of the rusted latch?

Oh, the glorious thought, the glorious consolation of this subject when I find Christ coming up without any of the lacerations, for you must remember He was lacerated and wounded fearfully in the crucifixion—coming up without one. What does that make me think? That the grave will get nothing of us except our wounds and imperfections. Christ went into the grave exhausted and bloodless. All the currents of His life had poured out from His wounds. He had lived a life of trouble, sorrow, and privation, and then He died a lingering death. His entire body hung on four spikes. No invalid of twenty years' suffering ever went into the grave so white and ghastly and broken down as Christ, and yet here He comes up so rubicund and robust she supposed Him to be the gardener.

Ah! all the side-aches, and the head-aches, and the back-aches, and the leg-aches, and the heart-aches we will leave where Christ left His. The ear will come up without its heaviness, the eye will come up without its dimness, the lungs will come up without oppressed respiration. Oh, what races we will run when we become immortal athletes! Oh, what circuits we will take when all earthly imperfections subtracted and all celestial velocities added we shall set up our residence in that city which, though vaster than all the cities of this world, shall never have one obsequy!

Standing this morning round the shattered masonry of our Lord's tomb, I point you to a world without hearse, without muffled drum, without tumulus, without catafalque, and without a tear. Amid all the cathedrals of the blessed no longer the "Dead March in Saul," but whole libretti of "Hallelujah Chorus." Oh, put trumpet to lip and finger to key, and loving forehead against the bosom of a risen Christ. Hallelujah, Amen. Hallelujah, Amen!

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor was thirteen years old on March 27. On March 20 there were enrolled on Secretary Baer's books 11,537 societies, with 346,110 members. The first society was organized in Tabor, Iowa, by Rev. John W. Cowan. The first signer of the Junior pledge is now a clergyman.

"She hath done what she could." The members of the Christian Endeavor society in the Indiana state prison at Michigan City have no money to contribute toward state Christian Endeavor work, but the other day the state treasurer received from this society fifty-two stamped envelopes. One of these envelopes is issued to each prisoner every two weeks and an extra one is given instead of a ration of tobacco. By abstaining from the luxury of correspondence, and from the use of tobacco, the men were enabled to fulfill their pledge.

An endeavor after apostolic fashion is recorded of a native Christian Endeavor society in Shaingay, West Africa. The young men of the society set out, two by two, to preach the gospel throughout all their district, a region forty by seventy miles in extent. They held 238 services and reached 4,572 hearers, and all without a penny of expense. The young men had many interesting experiences. One of them philosophically remarked, when deterred from crossing a river by the alligators in the stream, "The Lord sent us to preach the gospel, not to feed these fellows."

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 12.—The bill on crimes and punishments was taken up and the house amendment prohibiting cousins from marrying was stricken out. Amendments preventing Sunday base ball or foot ball and the exhibition of kinetoscope pictures of prize fights was adopted.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 13.—Bill relating to crimes was again taken up. The chapter on offenses against public health was amended to make it a crime for a person having cows for the purpose of producing milk for sale to stable them in an unhealthy place. Bull thistles were excluded from the kinds of thistles which must be destroyed under penalty. The bill was then laid aside and the senate voted to insist on its amendment to the judiciary bill making the office of supreme court appointive. House amendments to fish and game bill were concurred in. The senate voted to reconsider the vote by which the senate passed the building and loan bill. It was only slightly amended and then passed. Bill relating to criminal procedure was again taken up and senate also refused to concur in the house amendment providing against the invasion or organization of bands of men like Kelley's army.

HOUSE.

The horticultural bill was passed without argument, as was also the library bill. An amendment to reduce the salary of the librarian from $1,200 to $1,000 per year was defeated and the old law passed. Merriam presented a bill making it the duty of the executive council to compel a settlement of all debts and credits between the state and its officers annually or at any time at its discretion. It also provides that the executive council shall publish annually as soon after January 1st as is convenient an itemized statement of all moneys paid out by the state treasurer. Said report shall be so arranged as to show the itemized cost of each department or office of the state, of each state institution, and the disposition by items of all state funds and supplies. House refused to concur in the senate amendment cutting down the scope of the census.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 15.—The senate took up the banking bill. A number of important amendment were offered and it was laid over till tomorrow. The senate passed a bill abolishing the office of state oil inspector and placing the inspection of oils in this state under the supervision of the state board of health. The fourteen deputy inspectors who are now appointed by the oil inspector are to be appointed by the governor. The salary of the physician of the Anamosa penitentiary was restored to $100 a month. The house had cut it down to $75. The per capita allowance of the Anamosa penitentiary was reduced from $10 to $9.50.

HOUSE.

The report of the Funk investigating committee was adopted unanimously. The house then took up the railroad bill and after concurring in several senate amendments refused, by a vote of 68 to 19 to concur in the Berry substitute for the Temple amendment. The manufacturing bill was made a special order for next Wednesday.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 16.—Private banks will not be examined or required to report to the auditor of state. The senate so voted, 33 to 18. The house had already voted that way. But the Healy amendment that all corporations doing a banking business must comply, in all important particulars, with the banking law, was adopted. The senate stood by the Berry substitute for Temple amendment by a viva voce vote, without opposition, and a conference committee was appointed. The bill relating to the editing, printing, annotating, publishing and distribution of the code passed. The bill provides for the state publishing its own code, for getting out its own annotations, for copyrighting the annotations and arrangement, for the prohibition of any private publication issuing prior to the state's edition coming out, and for the state printer and binder to do the work.

HOUSE.

Representatives Funk, Cornwall, Wood, Baker and Byington were delegated to act as a commitee to draw up a bill embodying such economies in the state as suggested by the Funk investigating committee's report. The house had the insurance bill before it, concurring in nearly all the senate amendments. The senate substitute for the Blanchard anti-combine law was not accepted. The senate amendment allowing foreign accident insurance companies having $100,000 capital and $100,000 surplus to do business in Iowa was rejected.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 17.—Bill relating to construction and operation of telegraph and telephone companies passed without material amendments. Bill in relation to notes and bills was taken up and a substitute for the house bill passed. The old law was re-enacted about word for word.

HOUSE.

The Merriam bill requiring a more careful system in the different departments of state passed. House declined to concur in the senate amendment to the building and loan bill which denies the right of appeal from the decision of the executive council.

Plague Decreases in Bombay.

BOMBAY, April 17.—There has been a great decrease in the virulence of the plague. There were only 390 cases and 194 deaths in the city last week, against 360 cases and 323 deaths in the preceding week.

Everybody Can Have Strawberries.

J. L. Todd, of Atlantic, Iowa, one of the largest strawberry growers in the United States, who has several million plants to sell, will send to any readers of this paper, express prepaid, during April and May, 100 choice strawberry plants, 25 each of 4 best and most reliable kinds, for only $1.00. For a club of three he will send 10 each or 30 extra plants of a new and valuable kind. Cut this out and send with your order and he will guarantee you to receive the finest lot of plants you ever saw. Mr. Todd is a well known nurseryman and perfectly reliable. Besides he will send you his 40-page book telling how to plant and raise them and other valuable information.

Two Remarkable Statements from Anamosa, Iowa.

From the Eureka, Anamosa, Iowa.

A reporter of the Anamosa Eureka called upon Mr. S. Wm. Walton, the popular marble man, to inquire as to the success he had had in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, having known that Mr. Walton's wife had been ill for several years and for the last year had improved rapidly and was able to be around the house and attend to her own household duties. Mr. Walton made the following statement:

"Yes, Mr. Lake, you have known me for nearly fifteen years, and, of course, know I am an Englishman. My wife has been in poor health for years until recently, having suffered from a cancerous growth, which she had removed. The operation left her with shattered nerves, frequent headaches, her bowels constipated and her system greatly run down. We expected her recovery would be very doubtful, and you remember you mentioned in the Eureka that she could not live. The physicians attended her, and at last we tried all kinds of medicines, until finally I sent for a package of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She began taking them and the result was phenomenal. The effects of them could be seen before the first package was gone. They regulated her bowels, the headache disappeared, and her system was generally toned up, and at present we would just as soon think of being without butter in the house as without Pink Pills. My wife not only takes them, but I take them and all of my children take them.

"You know I travel a good deal looking up business, and when away from home if I get a bad headache or feel bad from being constipated, or from rheumatic pain, caused by riding in the country, I go to the nearest drug store and get a package of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and never find it necessary to take all of one package before I feel as good as new. We have had as high as fourteen boxes of them in the house at one time. I have recommended them to a number of my English friends and others, all of whom tell me the pills have done as well for them as they do for me. Yes, we continue to keep them on hand for immediate use."

(Signed.) S. WM. WALTON.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of April, 1896.

C. M. BROWN, Justice of the Peace.

Another remarkable endorsement is the case of Mrs. C. R. Bell, wife of the popular tinsmith, in the employ of J. G. Cudworth & Co., the leading hardware merchants of Jones County. Mrs. Bell is about thirty-five years old, and for the last twenty years or more has been terribly afflicted with an almost unbearable headache. It was not a continuous ache, but came on periodically, and when she had one of these spells her sufferings were intense.

She tried everything she saw advertised after exhausting the doctor's treatment, and finally thought she would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, having seen them highly advertised. She procured a box, and when she felt the symptoms of returning headache she began the use of the pills and the result has been absolutely wonderful. Her headache is cured and she and her husband are loud in the praise of Pink Pills and keep them constantly on hand.

Mr. Bell says there is no question whatever but that these pills are the best thing for headache he has ever tried. Mrs. Bell says she could not think of being without them in the house under any circumstances. Mrs. Bell's case of headache was well known by all her neighbors owing to its severity, and her cure is equally well known. Mrs. Bell says she will be glad to send particulars regarding her case to anyone desiring them.

On the 18th day of April, appeared before me, Walter F. Lake, to me personally known and swears that the above statement was read to Mr. Bell, and he said the facts contained therein were correct.

(Signed.) WALTER F. LAKE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1896.

C. M. BROWN, Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Everything Else Taken.

Coroner—Was anything found on the body?

Conscientious witness—Nothing, I think, except a small mole on the right shoulder.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Balzac, that wonderful student of feminine nature, said: "Women are apt to see chiefly the defects of a man of talents and the merits of a fool."

"STAR TOBACCO."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure use Star. It is not only the best but the most lasting, and, therefore, the cheapest.

"Our hopes, like towering falcons aim
At objects in an airy height.
The little pleasure in the game
Is from afar to view the flight."

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

Tobias Kile, 92 years old, of Quakertown, Pa., recently enjoyed for the first time in his life the services of a barber.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

Of the 4,326 public school teachers in New York city, only 300 are men. The women's salaries are only $500 a year.

IOWA FARMS For Sale on crop payment, $1 per acre cash, balance ⅓ crop yearly until paid for. J. Mulhall, Waukegan, Ill.

"Does your husband sympathize with the Greeks?" "He does indeed; he has named two of our new pups Alpha and Omega."

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12-31. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by J. L. Harr.

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Mr. John M. Harlan is getting the bouquets of the Chicago newspapers, but Mr. Carter H. Harrison will be mayor of that town.

Personals.

F. M. Hanson spent Sunday with friends in Belmond.

Ed Willson has a very sore throat but is still at work.

Wes. Merten of Garner was doing business in town Friday.

Geo. Dickinson will lead the league Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

E. Byrum of Garner has rented the saloon of R. Schugg and took possession Tuesday.

Chas. Baumgartner of Rowen run up from the morning freight to say "Hello" to John.

Rev. Franklin of Meservey, was an over night visitor with Rev. Anderson Friday night.

S. M. Huyck a prominent citizen of Goldfield, Ia., died on April 5th., at the age of 78 years.

Rev. Haefner is painting the house where Frank Gruetzmacher lives; it improves the looks very materially.

Nels Palmer, Rudolph Schugg, T. H. Kyle and the undersigned were passengers to Garner Friday on the morning freight.

A. B. Shafer has been compelled to fill up his cyclone celler. The wet weather has caused it to cave in so, it was about to tap the cistern.

We hear E. P. Dow is negotiating with fish commissioner, Delevan. Dow thinks from present prospects that raising fish would be more profitable than gardening.

L. G. Hess came down from Swea City last Friday, to stay until business brightens up on the road. The Ry. company has laid off a number of employees waiting for a business revival

Jim Elder of Goodell stopped with Jno. Zooks' Saturday night.

Charlie Gruetzmacher and wife were at Belmond between trains Tuesday.

Blanche Farman of Goodell came up Tuesday and purchased a spring hat of Miss Renziehasen.

Locals.

Window Shades at Harr's.

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CLOVER ON CORN GROUND.

A subscriber from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes Wallaces' Farmer as follows:

"Please give us your opinion as to the best methods of seeding down corn stalk grounnd to timothy and clover. Will it do to sow without a nurse crop? How late, what amount per acre, and should the ground be plowed or cultivated?"

Clover and timothy can be sown on stalk gorund or any kind of ground without a nurse crop. It will be necessary, however, to run the mower over the ground once or twice, setting the cutter bar high, to clip down the weeds. The earlier is sown the better but it can be sown up to the middle of May provided there is no crop to be sown with it. Whether it should or not depends on whether a man wishes to use the land for another crop or not. The land can be either plowed or cultivated but this season we believe we would cultivate rather than plow. The cultivation, however, should be through and the land harrowed well. A peck of timothy and eight pounds of clover would be heavy seeding. We would sow this amount on the loose soils of the West that have not grown clover before, but where the ground is accustomed to grow clover and timothy two-thirds of this will be ample. If it is sown without a nurse crop a very good crop of pasture can be obtained in the fall and it may even be mowed for that matter if desirable. It will be seen, therefore, that whether to sow with a nurse crop or without, depends on the circumstances of the farmer. A crop never adds anything to the value of the clover and timothy. All the good it does is to keep down the weeds. The harm it does is to render the clover particularly delicate and spindling and liable to be killed by the dry weather and hot sun when the nurse crop is removed.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Some Iowa counties have made an astonishing gain during the past year in the amount of butter produced. For example Palo Alto conty produced twice as much butter during 1896 as it did during 1895. Bremer county leads the list with a production of twelve hundred dollars worth of butter per square mile. This figure represents only the value of the butter shipped out, and dose not include that consumed at home. It is a very satisfactory showing.—Wallaces' Farmer.

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KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

Tennie and Mae Williams are new scholars in room II.

The trees we planted last Arbor day are growing well.

Friends and parents are invited to the Arbor Day exercises.

The boys and girls are having a nice time jumping rope.

Several scholars were absent last Friday.

The A Arithemetic class of room II is working in percentage.

The school is getting trees from Mr. Brady for Arbor bay.

The third class of room I has been promoted to room II.

Charles Lewis was absent Tuesday.

Several of the scholars were tardy Monday on account of eating so many eggs Easter.

Several of the large boys are absent on account of work.

The B class of room II is working in fractions. The contest for first is full of strife. Frank Kluckhohn holds the 1st., while on 2nd., there is a tie between Floy Shafer, Malinda Lau and Lillie Lau.

Written by
T. Spooner and F. Kluckhohn.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

Make every expenditure of force count in the direction of success.

The Kansas City man who has cornered the onion market is certain of his scents and hopeful about the dollars.

Rules connected with appointments to office are necessarilly either elastic or brittle; they must be stretched or broken often.

The really up-to-date woman carries a note book instead of a bundle of samples of spring dress goods, but she exists only on paper.

New Yorkers think they were quite speedy in erecting that monument when they think of the Washington monument Philadelphia is going to unveil this spring.

Under a new Maryland law the fines for violation of the liquor laws are placed to the credit of the public school fund. This shows the possibility of extracting some good out of the worst evil.

The members of the brigade of ex-President's sons are still unprovided with fat Federal offices.

The game of skining the public is a very old one, and it is by no means confined to gamblers and politicians.

Colorado now has a law making woman eligible for militia service, but we do not understand that the service is compulsory.

It is dollars to brass buttons that a big war will be under way before the close of the summer of 1897, and that England will have a finger in it. The United States will sell either or both sides everything they can pay cash for and for that reason we are not likely to figure among the mourners.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Harr.

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CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED.)

"Truly," replied the Doctor with a shrug, "you have your finger on the hitch. He will be strikingly antipathetic to my beautiful Anastasie. She will never understand him; he will never understand her."

Anastasie controlled herself. "You know how willing I am to humor you," she said, "in all reasonable matters. But on this point—"

"My dear love," interrupted the Doctor, eager to prevent a refusal, "who wished to leave Paris? who made me give up cards, and the opera, and the boulevard, and my social relations, and all that was my life before I knew you?

Anastasie was aware of defeat! she struck her colors instantly. "You will break my heart," she sighed.

"Not in the least," said he. "You will feel a trifling inconvenience for a month just as I did when I was first brought to this vile hamlet; then your admirable sense and temper will prevail, and I see you already as content as ever, and making your husband the happiest of men."

"You know I can refuse you nothing," she said, with a last flicker of resistance.

"I think not," replied the Doctor. "But do not suppose me so unwary as to adopt him out of hand. I am, I flatter myself, a finished man of the world; I have had all possibilities in view: my plan is contrived to meet them all. I take the lad as stable boy. If he pilfer, grumble, if he desire to change, I shall see I was mistaken; I shall recognize him for no son of mine, and send him tramping."

"You will never do so when the time comes," said his wife; "I know your good heart."

CHAPTER IV.

ABOUT four of the afternoon, the mountebank rendered up his ghost; he had never been conscious since his seizure. Doctor Desprez was present at his last passage, and declared the farce over. Then he took Jean-Marie by the shoulder and led him out into the inn garden where there was a convenient bench beside the river. Here he sat him down and made the boy place himself on his left.

"Jean-Marie," he said, very gravely, "this world is exceedingly vast; and even France, which is only a small corner of it, is a great place for a little lad like you. Unfortunately it is full of eager, shouldering people moving on; and there are very few bakers' shops for so many eaters. Your master is dead; you are not fit to gain a living by yourself; you do not wish to steal? No. Your situation then is undesirable; it is, for the moment, critical. On the other hand, you behold in me a man not old, though elderly, still enjoying the youth of the heart and the intelligence; a man of instruction; easily situated in this world's affairs; keeping a good table—a man, neither as friend nor host, to be despised. I offer you your food and clothes, and to teach you lessons in the evening, which will be infinitely more to the purpose for a lad of your stamp than those of all the priests in Europe. I propose no wages, but if ever you take a thought to leave me, the door shall be open, and I will give you a hundred francs to start the world upon."

"I shall be very glad. I do not see what else I can do. I thank you, sir, most kindly, and I will try to be useful," said the boy.

"Thank you," said the Doctor warmly, rising at the same time and wiping his brow, for he had suffered agonies while the thing hung in the wind. A refusal, after the scene at noon, would have placed him in a ridiculous light before Anastasie. "How hot and heavy is the evening, to be sure! I have always had a fancy to be a fish in summer, Jean-Marie, here in the Loing beside Gretz. I should lie under a water-lily and listen to the bells, which must sound most delicately down below. That would be a life—do you not think so, too?"

"Yes," said Jean-Marie.

"Thank God, you have imagination!" cried the Doctor, embracing the boy with his usual effusive warmth, though it was a proceeding that seemed to disconcert the sufferer almost as much as if he had been an English schoolboy of the same age. "And now," he added, "I will take you to my wife."

The Doctor went through a solemn form of introduction, adding, for the benefit of both parties. "You must try to like each other for my sake."

"He is very pretty," said Anastasie. "Will you kiss me, my pretty little fellow?"

The Doctor was furious, and dragged her into the passage. "Are you a fool, Anastasie?" he said. "What is all this I hear about the tact of women? Heaven knows, I have not met with it in my experience. You address my little philosopher as if he were an infant. He must be spoken to with more respect, I tell you; he must not be kissed and Georgy-porgy'd like an ordinary child."

"I only did it to please you, I am sure," replied Anastasie; "but I will try to do better."

The Doctor apologized for his warmth. "But I do wish him," he continued, "to feel at home among us. And really your conduct was so idiotic, my cherished one, and so utterly and distantly out of place, that a saint might have been pardoned a little vehemence in disapproval. Do, do try—if it is possible for a woman to understand young people—but of course it is not, and I waste my breath. Hold your tongue as much as possible at least, and observe my conduct narrowly; it will serve you for a model."

Anastasie did as she was bidden, and considered the Doctor's behavior. She observed that he embraced the boy three times in the course of the evening, and managed generally to confound and abash the little fellow out of speech and appetite. But she had the true womanly heroism in little affairs. Not only did she refrain from the cheap revenge of exposing the Doctor's errors to himself, but she did her best to remove their ill-effect on Jean-Marie. When Desprez went out for his last breath of air before retiring for the night, she came over to the boy's side and took his hand.

He held up his face, and she took him in her arms and then began to cry. The woman had spoken in complaisance; but she had warmed to her own words, and tenderness followed. The Doctor, entering, found them enlaced; he concluded that his wife was in fault; and he was just beginning, in an awful voice, "Anastasie——," when she looked up at him, smiling, with an upraised finger; and he held his peace, wondering, while she led the boy to his attic.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TOOK HIM IN HER ARMS.

Coleridge, the poet, was an awkward horseman. Once riding along the turnpike road in the county of Durham he was accosted by a man who had been watching the rider. "I say, young man, did you meet a tailor on the road?" "Yes," replied the poet, whose middle name was Taylor; "I did; and he told me if I went a little farther I should meet a goose."

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, April 12.—The senate met at noon and immediately adjourned as a mark of respect for the late Senator Voorhees.

SENATE.

Washington, April 13.—Vest presented a resolution declaring that the order of Secretary Gage to custom officers to delay the liquidation of entries made of merchandise arriving after April 1 was "without the authority of the law and in violation of the statutes and customs regulation governing the payment of import duties." Chandler introduced in the senate a bill empowering the secretary of the navy to take possession of the armor plants of the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies and hold them till he can have manufactured armor plate necessary for the completion of the battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin. The second section provided for the return of plant after the government was through with it and the final section permits suit to be brought in the court of claims to establish a rate of compensation. Morgan spoke on his Cuban resolution and Lindsay spoke in favor of the bankruptcy bill.

SENATE.

Washington, April 14.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: James B. Angell, of Michigan to be minister to Turkey; George D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of war. The president also sent to congress a message urging that prompt and suitable provision be made for the adequate representation of the United States at the Paris exposition in 1900. A motion to refer to the finance committee Vest's resolution declaring Secretary Gage's action as to the retro-active clause of the tariff bill illegal, carried, 24 to 23.

HOUSE.

Shannon, of New York, introduced a bill to amend the anti-trust law so it will not prevent railway traffic agreements, provided they shall, before going into effect, be submitted to and approved by the interstate commerce commission.

SENATE.

Washington, April 15.—Fifteen minutes after assembling the senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty. When open session was resumed the Indian appropriation bill was taken up and the amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation to public entry was agreed to. The reservation includes extensive deposits of asphalt.

MANUFACTURING BILL PASSES.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 14.—The Berry substitute for the Temple amendment to the railroad bill came up under reconsideration and passed. Senate then took up the bill relating to intoxicating liquors. The house section legalizing the manufacture of liquors was stricken out, 37 to 10. Amendments were adopted prohibiting druggists from selling malt liquors and permitting physicians to sell liquors for the purpose of compounding medicines. Berry moved to strike out the house amendment making liquor debts collectable. Carried. The new section permitting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors was then adopted, 25 to 24. An amendment was adopted requiring the consent of 80 per cent of the voters of towns of between 2,500 and 5,000 for the establishment of saloons. The bill was then passed by a vote of 26 to 24. Those voting for the bill were: Blanchard, Bonson, Byers, Carpenter, Cheshire, Craig, Downey, Druit, Ellis, Everall, Funk, Garst, Harper, Hipwell, Hobart, Hospers, Hurst, Lehfeldt, Lothrop, Penrose, Pusey, Ranck, Riggen, Trewin, Upton and Waterman. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE.

The senate bill authorizing cities of the second-class to issue bonds for extending the time of their indebtedness passed. The committee appointed to investigate the alleged unnecessary and illegal expenditures of public funds in several department; made a report. It finds that much of the clerical and janitor help at the state house is paid entirely too much and that the executive council has spent money too freely, and recommends that its right to expend the moneys of the state be curtailed to a large extent. It finds that the supply department is run in an unbusiness-like manner. It recommends that numerous positions in the house and senate be cut off. It finds that the census cost $25,000 more than it should have cost and that many clerks who were engaged on the work at big salaries paid the secretary of state a per cent in order that they might hold their places.

Starving to Death in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 16.—Two hundred thousand people are starving to death in Cuba. From sixty to seventy die of hunger every day. Of the 200,000 dying wretches perhaps 3,000 are citizens of the United States engaged in peaceful pursuits.

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Des Moines, April 17.

A Natural Question.

"My little girl's eyes are the color of the sea," said Margie's papa, holding the small miss in his arms.

"An' is zat why ze tears tas' so salty?" she asked.

Horrid Torture.

This is often felt in every joint and muscle of the body by turns, by people who, experiencing the earliest twinges of rheumatism, neglect to arrest the malady, as they may easily do, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a professionally authenticated remedy for the agonizing complaint. Recollect that rheumatism unchecked often lasts a lifetime, or abruptly terminates it when the malady attacks the heart. The Bitters also remedies chills and fever, dyspepsia and liver complaint.

What They Do.

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"It takes them all summer to figure up their profits, my son."

Painful Eruptions

"My sister was afflicted with eruptions around her ears which kept getting worse and spreading until they became very painful. We made up our minds we must do something for her, and we procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She continued taking it until she was entirely cured."—NADIA DUNNING, Concord, Wisconsin.

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Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

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If you suffer from any form of Asthma we will send you **Free by mail**, prepaid, a Large Case of the New African Kola Plant Compound. It is Nature's **Sure Botanic Cure** for Asthma. It acts through the Blood, and never fails. In general use in European Hospitals, it has 3000 recorded Cures in 30 days. We send it Free for Introduction, and to prove that it will cure you.

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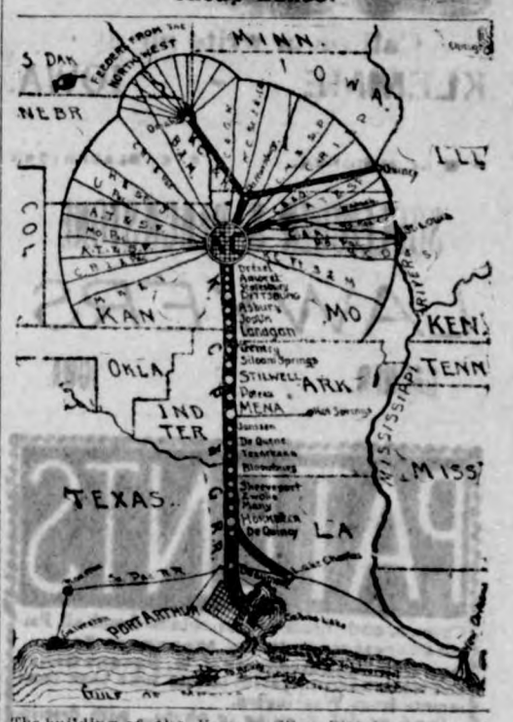

The building of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railroad, an air line from Kansas City to Port Arthur, has opened up a country in Western Missouri and Arkansas, and Louisiana, that cannot be excelled as an agricultural and fruit growing country; good health, sparkling springs and clear streams; where you can work out of doors 12 months instead of 6.

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Study the Map and you will agree a large city must be built at Port Arthur, nearest seaport to Kansas City by 100 miles.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A. Trade Mark. $1.00

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS 25 CTS

It Was a Seive.

German—You know Bebley? Well he has run through with all that money his father left him.

Midget—Dissipation?

Gorman—Started a newspaper.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Butter made from camel's milk is said to be of an exceedingly rancid flavor, no matter how fresh.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Discorides mentions butter as made in his time from sheep's milk. It was used melted instead of oil for salads.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Amy—Mabel, do you ever think about marriage? Mabel—Think is no name for it. I worry.

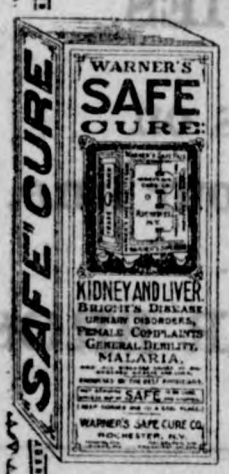
Dry Goods Stocks.

WANTED:—I will pay the highest price for dry goods or boot and shoe stocks. Address Geo. A. Joslyn, Omaha, Neb.

Shah Sophi, of Persia, had one black eye and the other blue, this difference being natural, and not the result of accident or design.

Warner's Safe Cure

IN LARGE OR SMALL } BOTTLES.



Owing to the many requests from its patrons, Warner's Safe Cure Co. have put on the market a smaller size bottle of Safe Cure which can now be obtained at all druggists at half the price of the large bottle.

Warner's Safe Cure

is not only a scientific vegetable preparation and does all that is claimed for it, but it is the only Kidney and Liver medicine used by the best people of four continents. A medicine that bears the stamp of the world's approval, and maintains its position for a fifth of a century, must necessarily possess peculiar merit.

DOUGLAS SHOE $3

BEST IN THE WORLD.

For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors.

Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at $3.00.

It is made in all the latest SHAPES and styles and of every variety of leather.

One dealer in a town given exclusive sale and advertised in local paper on receipt of reasonable order. Write for catalogue to

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A New Botanical Discovery.

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub.—Nature's Cure for Diseases of the Kidneys, Rheumatism and other maladies caused by Uric Acid in the Blood.—A Blessing to Sufferers.

SENT FREE TO PROVE ITS POWER.

A few weeks ago we told our readers of the new botonical discovery, the Kava-Kava Shrub, or as botanists call it, PIPER METHYSTICUM, found on the Ganges River, East India. This wonderful shrub has proved to be a true specific cure for all diseases caused by Uric Acid in the Blood, such as Kidney and Bladder disorders, Rheumatism, etc. It was no doubt used for centuries by the natives as a specific remedy for jungle fevers, miasma, and other maladies, when it was required to clean out the poisons from the Blood through the action of the Kidneys. European physicians pronounce it the greatest medical boon since the discovery of quinine, which, like the Kava-Kava Shrub, was first found in use among the natives by Christian missionaries. It is a most wonderful discovery, with a record of nearly 2,000 hospital cures in less than two months.

THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB (*Piper Methysticum.*)

The strongest testimony is given by ministers of the gospel, doctors, business men and others who have been restored to health by the use of Alkavis, the new remedy prepared from the Kava-Kava Shrub. The New York Christian Witness of Feb. 10th, tells the story of Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, stricken down by Kidney disease after thirty years' service as minister of the gospel, given up to die by two excellent doctors, and finally restored to health and to his religious duties by Alkavis. Rev. A. C. Darling, of North Constantia, N. Y., whose case is described in the Christian Advocate of Jan. 30, had lost confidence, as he says, in man and medicine, and was preparing for death, when he learned of this wonderful remedy, took it, and was healed. In his sufferings he was often compelled to rise ten times during the night from weakness of the Bladder, but Alkavis quickly cured him. Many cases of Brights' Disease have been promptly cured by this wonderful shrub, as testified to in the New York World, of March 9, by Hon. F. D. Jackson, Governor of Iowa, and others. Many ladies also, including Mrs. Alice Evans, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mary A. Layman, of Neel, West Va., twenty years a sufferer; and Mrs. L. E. Copeland, Elk River, Minn., join in testifying to its wonderful curative power in various forms of Kidney and allied diseases, and of other troublesome afflictions peculiar to womanhood. It is truly a wonderful discovery and fraught with blessings to afflicted humanity.

Up to the present the Church Kidney Cure Company, 422 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of Alkavis, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of this paper who is a sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs.

We advise all Sufferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

Shrewd Way to Pay Clerical Debts.

The Rev. George W. Brown of White county, Illinois, made a curious revelation to his congregation on a recent Sunday. Complaints have been made that he was paying more attention to horse trading than to preaching. He felt called upon to give an explanation in his sermon to the effect that, although he confined himself to preaching, he had sunk $1,500 in debt. He said that he had a dream to the effect that if he would go into horse trading he would remove his debt. He borrowed $200 from a friend, and inside of six months was out of debt. He suggested that it was a mighty good business. It had helped him, and it would help them out.

Merit Wins.

The invention of Alabastine marked a new era in wall coatings, and from the standpoint of the building owner was a most important discovery. It has from a small beginning branched out into every country of the civilized world. The name "kalsomine" has become so offensive to property owners that manufacturers of cheap kalsomine preparations are now calling them by some other name, and attempting to sell on the Alabastine company's reputation.

Through extensive advertising and personal use, the merits of the durable Alabastine are so thoroughly known that the people insist on getting these goods and will take no chance of spoiling their walls for the possible saving of at the most but a few cents. Thus it is again demonstrated that merit wins, and that manufacturers of first-class articles will be supported by the people.

Sleeves on covert cloth and other spring jackets are smaller, but shaped much like those of past seasons.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Earl Gray Wilson, the newly elected mayor of Morrow, O., is said to be only 21 years old.

Is't so? Don't idle and ask, BUT USE St. Jacobs Oil for **NEURALGIA,**

and you'll find out how quickly and surely it SOOTHES and CURES.

THE DOCTOR—"One layer of paper is bad enough, you have three here. Baby may recover but cannot thrive."

ALABASTINE.

IT WON'T RUB OFF.

Wall Paper is Unsanitary. KALSOMINE IS TEMPORARY, ROTS, RUBS OFF AND SCALES.

ALABASTINE is a pure, permanent and artistic wall-coating, ready for the brush by mixing in cold water.

For Sale by Paint Dealers Everywhere.

FREE A Tint Card showing 12 desirable tints, also Alabastine Souvenir Rock sent free to any one mentioning this paper.

ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Missent—Future Hopes—The Accommodating Servant Girl—One Room as Good as Another—How He Lost His Eyesight—Flotsam and Jetsam.

Missent.

NOW, what shall I send her?" he murmured,
As he passed with the hurrying throng,
The Easter tide's dainty devices
Displayed in the windows along
The route of the weary home-comers,
From the hours full of toiling and care—
He lingered a moment at Huyler's—
"Shall I send her a bonbonniere?"

"No! surely that's not what I'm seeking,
It would say only common-place things;"
He passed—"there's a Cupid in Dresden,
That dear little rascal with wings!—
Not that! He could scarce bear a message
On wings that don't flutter, and back
Of all one would say to a sweetheart
Is something beyond bric-a-brac."

Still on, till a chance opened doorway
Threw a fragrance of flowers on the street,
And it came like a glad inspiration—
"They'll say what I fear to repeat.
The message I'm longing to utter,
The secret I'm sure she half knows;"
And he placed it at once in the keeping
Of some beautiful deep jacquemi-nots.

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They came, yes, they came, on the morrow,
Yet the message they failed to convey;
"How weary one gets of red roses"
She said, as she tossed them away.
But a girl a few blocks to the westward
With a sigh saw the day near its close,
And she murmured, "I couldn't help hoping
That Ned would just send me a rose."

—Twinkles.

Accommodating.

"Have you a day at home?" asked Bridget McCarthy, with whom Mrs. Glanders was negotiating for services.

"Yes; Thursdays. Why?"

"Then Oi'll make that my day out."

One Room as Good as Another.

A company of tourists are taken over the castle at Blois.

Guide: "The room which we are now entering, ladies and gentlemen, is the very one in which the Duke of Guise was murdered."

A Tourist: "Here, what's that? I came here three years ago, and was shown a room in the wing opposite."

Guide (very calmly): "This room was undergoing repairs at the time."—Figaro.

How He Lost His Eyesight.

"Poor man! How did you lose the sight of your eye?"

"Lookin' for work, mum!"—Pick-Me-Up.

Future Hopes.

Bessie—"I did not see you all last summer. I suppose you were very much engaged?"

Louise—"No, only to about five fellows, but I hope to do better this season."

One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health.

Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.

Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of, and mother has said, "Time will bring about a cure; she is young, I don't worry about her."

Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek, that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't ignore these signs! If you do, you will be following your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels!

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as, well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—MISS MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.

He Lost His Job.

"Have you steam heat?" asked the prospective tenant.

And the janitor, who had been through a "revival," could only answer: "We have steam pipes."

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the places of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A Good Way.

Goslin—I replied to an advertisement which said: "Send $1 for a sure method of saving doctors' bills."

Dolley—Well?

Goslin—The answer was: "Don't get sick."

As Bad as Ever.

Jones—Do cigars improve with age?

Brown—Some don't. This one I'm smoking is out of a box my wife gave me five years ago.

A package of PERUVIANA, the best kidney cure on earth, sent FREE to any sufferer if written for promptly. Peruviana Remedy Co., 286 Fifth St., Cincinatti, Ohio.

When Hands are Eloquent.

"Do you believe that hands tell anything?" asked the girl who was interested in palmistry."

"Certainly," said the practical young man. "When they belong to deaf mutes."

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Jersey City landlord aroused a tenant at 12:45 a. m. on the morning of April 1 to demand the rent due on that day, and was thrown down his own stairs.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Church bells are tuned by chipping the edge until the proper note is reached.

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HAIR RENEWER

Beautifies and restores Gray Hair to its original color and vitality; prevents baldness; cures itching and dandruff. A fine hair dressing.

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The Man who is Raising a Big Crop

—realizes that the harvest time is ahead. Ideal farming comprehends not only the growing of the tallest grain—the most tons-to-the-acre of hay; the best farming—the farming that pays—must contemplate something more than this: for there is a harvest time, and just in proportion as a crop is saved successfully, speedily and economically, in just that proportion may be measured the season's profit or loss.

Harvesting Machines are the profit-bringing kind; they are built for long wear, hard work, light draft, and in short, *to satisfy*. There are other kinds that don't cost as much, but *there's nothing cheaper than the best.*

McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, Chicago,

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A carload of Minnesota Flour just received at Shafer & Dows.

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The best Sulky plows and corn cultivators in town at Lau Bros.

House for rent or sale after May, 6th. Enquire of

J. L. Harr.

If the Chris Lau lake had a steamer on it, Klemme would make a summer resort.

If you are going to do any fencing, look at Lau Bros. Cyclone Fence before buying.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Krauss, Garner. Ia. tf

Some of the cellars are filling with water on account of the tile being filled or broken, which should take the surplus water away.

The Cosmopolitan is, without any doubt, the finest home magazine published for the price. Call in this office and see a copy.

Read the inside of this paper and you will find right up to date state, legislative and congressional news. Also a good sermon in each issue.

Mr. Unich is laying out a town plat at Duncan, and Mr. Wellick is starting a store. A depot will be built there this summer and they will soon have quite a town.

The band is expecting to give open air concerts one night each week during the summer. Our band is getting to the front and expects to have a first class orgainization for the summer playing.

Jno. R. Cline was up Friday looking over the town a little. He has made a Bob. Fitzsimmons weather vane which the wind operates and makes all the pugilistic maneuvers. John expects to patent it.

Morris Day sold 36 head of fat cattle Saturday. A carload went to Mr. Luick and the balance to Mr. Tyrrell both of Belmond. The price averaged about $3.85 per hundred, amounting to over $1,000.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in one minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Harr.

Klemme wants a clothing store. There is a good building here that can be rented reasonable, the most choice corner in town and with a good fresh stock, a man can have a good profitable business.

The Epworth league program Sunday evening was ten minute intervals given to the good and also the bad side of the lives of Moses, Jonah, David and Solomon, intersperced with singing. There was a rood attendance.

I want to sell my 160 acre farm in German Twp. one mile east of German M. E. church. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon. A rare chance to get a good farm, in that vicinity, cheap.

CHAS. BAILEY,
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THE SCHOOLMASTER OF CANADA.

Is Dr. Janes L. Hughs, inspector of Schools of Toronto. All Iowans know of him through his many writings and lectures before the State Teachers' Association. He has extended to them a most earnest invitation to be the guests of his city July next. Full particulars concerning the special train from Cedar Rapids, and rate of One Fare for the Round Trip from all points can be secured by addressing J. Morton G. P. & T. A., "The Cedar Rapids Route," Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

THE TRUE REMEDY.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, "cheif." says, "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other Remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record or cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Harr's.

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With a complete line of Farm Machinery of all kinds.

YES,

We can furnish you anything you may need in the way of Farm tools.

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Call and get our prices on anything you need in our line.

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Make our Yard their source of supply. They find us well stocked up at all times with

GOOD LUMBER, WELL SEASONED and STRICTLY UP TO GRADE. LIME, BRICK, STUCCO, and SEWER PIPE, all sizes.

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Grain and LIVE STOCK.

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COAL!

Hard and Soft to be sold at bottom prices.

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Plow Work a Specialty.

Also do wood repairing on Wagons and Buggies

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Very best Black or Gunpowder tea 40c
Very best Sorghum per gal.....35c
" " Syrup " " 30c
Plug tobaco. a good one per lb.....20c

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For men at only.....$1.25
Kangaroo calf slippers for woman the best thing ever ofiered for $1.25 at $1.00
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Rem ember the REMNANT SALE Saturday at E. P. Schaefer's.

The Des Moines Nursery delivered a lot of Fruit trees at this place Saturday.

WANTED in exchange for Wall Paper, Butter and Eggs at Shafer & Dow's.

Another car of fresh waseca Flour at Gruetzmacher Bros., acknowledged to be the best flour in town.

NOTICE.—After May 1st. my office will be in the Gilman house by the Eng. M. E. church.

DR. H. A. RICHTER.

John Hartfelter shipped a car load of fat cattle Sunday morning and W. R. Bloom a car load of hogs. John Hartfelter went with the stock.

Miss Madeline Richter had a birthday party Saturday, April 24th. About 13 or 14 little folks were invited and they spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Read Thos. Packman's new ad this week. Packman is a man that uses the best advertising medium to tell his low prices, the local paper, and then does just as he advertises. Try him and see.

Last Friday night lighting struck the barn of Mr. Watson, a farmer living about four miles north of Meservey, going through the roof and killing a horse. Luckily the barn did not catch fire.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt,s Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomache all the year round. Harr

The exercises at the school house Arbor Day were held in the primary room and the scholars all did well. The selections were concerning tree planting principly. Thirteen or fourteen visitors were present to enjoy the exercises. The school grounds were beautified by the planting of 28 soft maple trees.

Mr. Etching living west of town was in Saturdayand got some flax seed of Aug. Lau, started out of town by the depot road; when just over the track about 10 rods the wagon went down to the hubs and he was stuck. The flax being in sacks was carried out and four horses could not pull the wagon out backwards. He went home and came back Monday, got his wagon out loaded up the flax and started home with the flax in two wagons.

Fire! FIRE! FIRE! Where? In Lau Bros. store. Everybody ran, only to find that the gasoline stove, in the rooms occupied by Geo. Sellig had exploded; but the fire had been extinguished. If that store had burned it is very probable that the entire south side of the street would have gone, there being no protection whatever here for fire. The bnsiness portion of Klemme could be well protected from fire at a very small expense. by erecting a water tank, 50 ft. high over the town well and keeping it filled by wind mill power. Have hose to reach one block from the tank and you will have very fair protection. We think this question of fire protection should be looked after and not wait for a fire to wake us up to action.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stock holders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa and others concerned. that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders, of said Bank, at its, banking house in Klemme, Iowa, on the 4th., day of May, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock, of said Bank to Twenty five Thousand [$25, 000.00] Dollars as provided by law.

FRED ARNOLD, President,
F. M. HANSON, Cashier.
H. W. GRUETZMACHER, and
W. R. BLOOM, Directors.

Harness!

I have a full stock of HARNESS.
Come in and let me give you prices.

Ladies Shoes!

In all the latest STYLES and colors.
Ox blood, Tan chocolate and black in oxfords.

Rubbers!

I am making special prices on all RUBBER goods.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

KLEMME, - - - - IOWA.

New Arrivals

We have just reeeived another shipment of

New Spring Goods, New Shirt Waists, New Dimities, Percales, Lawns, Suitings, Etamines and colored linings to match, etc.

BOYS SUITS.

Cream City

HATS.

Childrens and Misses Hats, all at prices that will suit the times.

REMNANT SALE.

☞SATURDAY, MAY 1ST. we will sell remnants of DRESS GOODS, WASH GOODS, PRINTS, RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, etc.,

At way down prices, at the "Little Dry Goods Store".

E. P. SCHAEFER.

KLEMME - - - - - IOWA.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

You can't fool a lot of people, though it is easy to fool one.

If Gleason is elected mayor, Greater New York will have to stand Pat.

There is only one black man in congress, and, strange to say, his name is White.

There is at least one encouraging sign, loafers are less popular than they ever were before.

Cast your bread upon the waters and those who benefit by your generosity will grumble because you didn't cast cake.

Prof. McMasters' plan of writing American history will place the school children under the necessity of reading the truth when they are older.

The commercial invasion of the United States by Japan is imminent. Her manufacturers are indomitable,and it seems that the Japanese are not disposed to buy anything abroad which they can make at home. The balance of trade between Japan and the United States seems fixedly against us.

It is said that Queen Victoria, on her return from the south of France, will visit Mr. Astor—or Arstor, as his admiring English friends call him. This will be in recognition of Mr. Astor's generous contribution for her majesty's starving subjects in India. The queen may very well encourage Americans with so much wealth as Mr. Astor enjoys. This rich American exile has spent a great deal of money in her realm.

Any American bicycle maker who seeks information as to the best means of introducing his wares abroad and particularly in Italy cannot do better than consult a report on this subject made to the state department by United States Consul Johnson at Venice. The consul says that while the Italians make a fair bicycle, the people generally prefer foreign wheels, and if the American maker can supply three grades, about $57.90, $68.85 and $115.80 each, there can be no question that a good market can be found. He adds: "As yet, in Italy, women have not taken very enthusiastically to bicycling, but the interest taken by them in this district is daily increasing, especially those who aspire to a position in the fashionable world, as it seems to be quite the proper thing and in excellent 'form' for a woman of a smart set to be an expert bicyclist."

A noble record is that of Trinity Church of Boston. It is the church over which that large-hearted, consecrated man, Phillips Brooks, was rector for so many years. Its present rector stated a few Sabbaths since that its work of charity during the last twenty years had reached in contributions an average of one thousand dollars a Sunday for every Sunday the church had been opened. These were voluntary offerings for all who have needed succor and the ministries of pecuniary help, quite apart from the costly maintenance of the services of the church itself. It shows the great influence for God and humanity an earnest, great-hearted preacher may have over the people who listen to his religious teachings, and are ennobled by the example of his unselfish life. It speaks, too, more emphatically than words can declare it, of the sympathy felt by men of wealth, and by men active and prosperous in business, for those for whom fortune has not shown favor, and whose lives are under the shadows of privation.

The people of Tennessee have prepared to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the state into the Union, by holding a great centennial and international exposition at Nashville. Centennial Park, where the exposition will be held, is a two hundred acre tract of highly improved land, situated in the western suburbs of the city. It is easily reached by three electric street car lines and one steam railway line. Railroad passenger rates from every section of the country to Nashville, during the progress of the exposition, will be reduced to the minimum. The climate of Middle Tennessee is delightful, and the country surrounding Nashville is ideally beautiful. The main buildings of the exposition are; "The Parthenon," "The Erechtheon," "The Auditorium, Administration, Children's, Commerce, Transportation, Agriculture, Minerals and Forestry, Machinery, Negro, and Government. The dimensions of the buildings which are to contain commercial exhibits, exclusive of annexes, are as follows: Commerce, 500x315 feet; Transportation, 400x120 feet; Machinery, 375x138 feet; Minerals and Forestry, 400x125 feet; Agriculture, 525x175 feet.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

IMPORTANT MULCT DECISION.

A Petition of Consent Once Revoked is Worthless.

DES MOINES, April 23.—Attorney General Remley has submitted an important opinion on a question relative to the mulct law which has been raised for the first time. It seems that the people of Gowrie subscribed to a petition of remonstrance to saloons after a petition of consent had been completed and that the petition of consent was thereby revoked, but that now after the lapse of a year the people of Gowrie have changed their minds and want to grant a petition of consent. The attorney general in his opinion holds that the citizens will have to begin anew and obtain a new petition.

TORNADO IN JONES COUNTY.

Much Property Damage, But No Loss of Life is Reported.

ANAMOSA, April 25.—A tornado passed just a little west of this city. The cloud was funnel-shaped and black. It passed from the southwest to the northeast and the roar was heard for miles. People took to their cellars. A strip some ten feet wide was mowed throw the heavy timber and great trees were twisted off. Houses, barns and windmills were split into kindling wood. Wagons and agricultural implements were blown long distances. The electric lights were shut off in the city, leaving it in total darkness.

SUIT WITHDRAWN.

Probable End of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Trouble.

DES MOINES, April 23.—J. H. Henderson, of Indianola, has dismissed his suit in the Polk county district court against the Odd Fellows' grand lodge, seeking to prevent the building of the grand lodge's projected Home for Odd Fellows' Orphans at Jefferson. The dismissal of the case will be greeted with pleasure by nine-tenths of the members of the order throughout the state. It is thought to be the end of the Odd Fellow trouble.

CRAMER TRIED TO SUICIDE.

He Was Postmaster at Hopkinton and Was Short in His Accounts.

CEDAR RAPIDS, April 25.—Postoffice Inspector Mahr checked the accounts of Postmaster Cramer, of Hopkinton, yesterday morning and found him $1,000 short in his accounts. Cramer admitted he had used the money and offered no excuse for doing so. During the afternoon he went to a barn and took a large dose of strychnine. There is a hope of his recovery. Cramer has always borne an excellent reputation.

FRIENDS OF THE FARMER.

Des Moines Daily Paper Offered at Half Price.

DES MOINES, April 26.—Owing to the low price of farm products, the Des Moines Daily News is now offered to farmers at $1 a year, just half price, the same as to clergymen. The News is a first-class newspaper, giving the latest telegrams and markets.

Suit for a Child's Death.

KEOKUK, April 24.—Suit has been begun in the district court against the Pullman Palace Car company by Dr. V. B. Ochiltree for $4,000 damages. It is alleged that while the compiainant and his infant son, Victor, were passengers on a car of the defendant on the Burlington route between Burlington and Denver, the defendants servants allowed the fires t o go out while a blizzard was raging, causing injuries to the child which resulted in its death. Suit is brought on two counts, one as the child's parent and the other as administrator of estate.

Cloudburst at Des Moines.

DES MOINEZ, April 24.—Des Moines and vicinity was visited by a cloudburst which did inestimable damage. Cellars were filled, sewers were choked up, pavements were washed out and twenty families who lived near the water works were driven from their homes at midnight. Two bridges on the Rock Island west of Des Moines were washed out.

$30,000 Fire at Mt. Ayr.

MT. AYR, April 25.—A disastrous conflagration entailing a loss of about $30,000 occurred here. The fire started in the drug store of B. C. Warren on the east side of the square, which was supposed to have been struck by lightning during the severe electrical storm which was then passing over. The Timby block and entire contents were destroyed.

Eckerlebe Again Convicted.

CLINTON, April 24.—The jury in the Eckerlebe murder case, after having been out twenty-eight hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended imprisonment for life. Eckerlebe will be immediately taken to Anamosa.

Mrs. Blanchard Dead.

OSKALOOSA, April 23.—Mrs. Blanchard, wife of Senator L. C. Blanchard, died at her home here. Mrs. Blanchard was a daughter of Judge M. T. Williams, the first clerk of the courts in Mahaska county.

AN EDITOR MURDERED.

John Jamison Crushes the Skull of M. N. Hinton at Albia.

OTTUMWA, April 23.—M. N. Hinton, editor of the Progress-Defender, the populist organ of Albia, is probably fatally hurt. Some time ago Hinton published an article which displeased a coal miner named John Jamison, and he called at the office. While there they got into an altercation and Hinton drove the miner out of the office with a poker. Jamison met Hinton on the street and struck him over the head with a scantling. Hinton's skull is fractured. He has since been unconscious and cannot live.

THE LONGS ACQUITTED.

Jury Brought in a Verdict After 24 Hours Deliberation.

HAMPTON, April 26.—J. C. Long and his wife, Anna L. Long, have been on trial charged with the murder of Mr. Long's 16-year-old daughter, Lelia, by a former marriage, and the jury after having been out nearly twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A Serious Fire at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, April 26.—Fire destroyed the Kleppish Queensware Company's store on Jefferson street The loss is total, and will amount to $35,000 on stock and probably $5,000 on the building.

Dougherty Jury Disagreed.

ALBIA, April 24.—The jury in the Dougherty murder case at Centerville was discharged. They stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. The case was set for trial again in May.

Rains Cause Great Damage.

CRESTON, April 26.—As a result of the excessive rains the dam of the Creston Waterworks company gave way, causing a loss of $100,000.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Burglars at Dedham a few nights ago secured goods to the value of $1,000.

The two-months-old child of C. F. Broderson, a farmer living near Galesburg, choked to death by swallowing the nipple from its nursing bottle. This was their only child.

The somewhat noted case of the state vs. C. R. and J. J. McCuddin was on trial at Indianola for fourteen days, and the jury, after being out nearly forty-eight hours, disagreed, and were discharged.

In the district court at Cedar Rapids recently the case of Mrs. Frances Fry against Mrs. Jane Stinson was brought to a close, the jury awarding plaintiff damages in the sum of $1,500. This was a case in which Mrs. Fry sued for $10,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections, and it was very sensational.

John F. Cain and family, of Dubuque, had a narrow escape from death by fire recently. A furious wind was blowing and when the fire was discovered Mr. Cain had barely time to lower his wife and children from the upper story window by means of bed sheets. Everything was burned and the family had nothing but their nightclothes left.

Des Moines dispatch: J. L. Winston, of the Austin Powder Company, writes from Washington, Ind., that he accepts the challenge of C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, to shoot for the DuPont trophy, and names Watson's grounds, Chicago, and date, May 1, as the place and time for the said match. The match to begin at 1:30 p. m. and to be at 100 first-class pigeons.

A very sad accident occurred at the Rock Island crossing on East Fifth street, Des Moines, recently by which Willie Matthews, aged 16 years, will lose his right leg and perhaps his life. It appears that the boy was on his way home to dinner, and as it was raining and blowing hard, he was holding his umbrella over him and did not see the approaching switch engine.

Louis H. Reich, formerly city treasurer of Davenport for several years, has been found to be an embezzler to the extent of about $5,000 of the city funds, the money having been taken from various funds in his hands at different times during his service. His bondsmen are wealthy business men of Davenport, and no loss will occur to the city through his depredations.

At Mt. Pleasant recently Judge Smyth sentenced H. Arthur Courtney to six years at Ft. Madison. The sentence adds four and a half years to Judge Roberts's former sentence. Courtney is the cattle thief who operated near Mt. Pleasant. Two new suits were served on the prisoner before the sheriff took him to Ft. Madison. It is intimated that this is not the end of the case.

Dubuque dispatch: Anna Maria Smith, who disappeared thirty years ago, has appeared to claim her share of the estate of her brother, Nicholas Hansen. He died several years ago, and the court held her share until the 14th, when he ordered the administrator to distribute it among the other heirs. Later a bank at Blythedale, Mo., telegraphed that the woman was living there under the name of her second husband.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

LONDON, April 20.—Red war rages along the Turkish frontier from Prevesa to the slopes of Mount Olympus. Greeks and Turks met in bloody battles yesterday. Ignoring or ignorant of the diplomatic quibbles of the sultan concerning defensive and offensive war, the Turks fought like demons at the entrance to the Milouna pass. Twenty thousand troops were engaged in fierce combat on both sides. After terrible fighting at close range the Moslems drove the Greeks back step by step. The Greek blockhouse at the entrance to Milouna pass was captured by the Turks, but not until many Turks had been killed, among them being Hafiz Pashi, who led the attack. The Greek minister at Constantinople has been recalled. The Turkish minister to Greece did not wait for his passports, it is said. The Turkish batteries at Prevesa, which commands the Gulf of Arta, at the extreme northeast corner of Greece, fired on and sank a Greek steamer, the Macedonia. Immediately the Greek fleet, stationed in the Gulf of Ambracia, began a bombardment of Prevesa. The Turkish fort at Prevesa was destroyed by the fire of the Greek warships. Four thousand Greeks landed to occupy the place.

ATHENS, April 20.—Official dispatches announce that Turkish stations from Nezeros to Koutra are occupied by the Greeks, while repeated attacks by the Turks on Analipsis have been repulsed with heavy loss.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Diplomats believe that the key to peace or war is held by the czar and it is even asserted that Russia has in view the final dismemberment and annexation of Turkey.

ATHENS, April 21.—The Greeks are jubilant over the capture of Damasi and the fact that the fall of Prevesa seems imminent. It is felt that this more than offsets the loss of Milouna Pass. The Turks have captured Tyrnova, ten miles from Larissa, and it is probable that a decisive battle will soon take place. Abdul Azel Pasha, a Turkish general. was killed at Tyrnova. King George has gone to the front. Every available man is called into service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—Edham Pasha has asked for 40,000 reinforcements and reserves have been ordered to the front. The mobilization of forty additional battalions has been decided upon. The sturdy resistance of the Turks was not anticipated.

ATHENS, April 22.—It is reported that the eastern squadron of the Greek fleet is bombarding Platomona, on the west side of the gulf of Salonica

ATHENS, April 22.—Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek forces in Thessaly: "We have kept all our positions and the situation is excellent. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops."

ATHENS, April 23.—The pass of Reveni, a few miles northwest of Tyrnavo, where there are as many as 40,000 Turks, under the personal direction of Edham Pasha, has been the scene of the fiercest fighting of the war. This horde of Moslems, singing and chanting war songs from Raveni to Boughеza, for the past three days have unremittingly endeavored to obtain a free road to the Thessalian plains. Twenty thousand Greeks under the direction of Prince Constantine, have as steadily fought and struggled to keep back the Mohammedan stream, and have thus far succeeded.

CONTANTINOPLE, April 24.—Fifty thousand additional army reserves are called out for service against Greece. It is definitely announced that Osman Pasha has been made commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, having headquarters at Elassona. Edhem Pasha has been recalled.

ATHENS, April 24.—In Epirus the Greek army is advancing. It has captured Fort Imaret, Fillipaiada and several villages. The Greeks have also occupied Salagora, capturing three cannon, a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition and provisions The army is now advancing northward. The Greek squadron landed troops at Katuri and captured stores and provisions intended for the Turkish army. The western squadron bombarded Santi Quaranta, doing immense damage.

LONDON, April 26.—After fighting bravely at the foot of Mita pass and once defeating the Turks, the Grecians were obliged to retreat before the force of superior numbers, the Turks having been reinforced. The defeat was a severe one, for the Greeks gave up both Tyrnavo and Larissa and fell back some twenty miles to the southward of the latter place. This defeat would be an overwhelming one to the Greeks were it not for counterbalancing events. Greeks continue to win victories in Epirus, and a report by way of Constantinople states that they have succeeded in reaching a point back of Elassona, where they are in the rear of the Turkish forces which captured Larissa.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Agricultural Interests Suffer Greatly by the Floods.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The bureau of statistics of the treasury department has made a report on the damage caused to agricultural interests by the Mississippi river flood. In part it says: "Since the publication on April 12 of a statement relative to agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., the area under water has been considerably extended. This extension is below Vicksburg, Miss., but on the right or west side of the river, and is mainly due to a break 2,000 feet in width in the levee at Biggs. The outflow of water at this point has totally submerged four parishes (counties) of Louisiana and partially overflowed five others, while a break at La Forche crossing, in the southern part of the same state, has resulted in the submergence of an additional area of nearly 300 square miles in La Fourche and Terre Bonne parishes. In this newly submerged region there was in 1880 a total population of 82,356, in the proportion of four colored persons to one white. The total value of the farms submerged by the breaks in the levees that have occurred since the 10th inst., with their farm implements, live stock and crops on hand is, therefore, close upon $14,000,000. This region produced last year a production aggregating a value, even at the low prices that have prevailed, of more than four and one-quarter million dollars. The total area submerged at this date is over 20,000 square miles. A total of $90,176,177 will represent the approximate value of the agricultural property of the submerged region."

CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN.

The Old "Watchdog of the Treasury" Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Representative Holman, of Indiana, died yesterday at 2 p. m. Judge Holman's death was due primarily to a fall he sustained Easter morning as a result of an attack of vertigo, and his condition grew steadily worse. Meningitis developed, and since then he had been rapidly sinking. He passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr. Holman would have passed the three-quarter century mark had he lived until next September, and his career is remarkable for the large proportion of his public life that was given up to the service of the public. No living men, and few dead men, have a record as he had of sixteen terms in the house of representatives, and in all fifty-four years of his life were spent in some public capacity.

HARD BLOW FOR TURKEY.

Bulgaria Virtually Declares Independence From the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—At the outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Greece, the former called on Bulgaria, as the vassal of Turkey, to expel all Greeks from Bulgaria. Bulgaria took the matter under advisement and, it is now announced, has declined to comply, declaring it will observe neutrality between the beligerents. This is considered as tantamount to a declaration of independence by Bulgaria.

TO KILL A KING.

Crazy Ironworker Tries to Kill King Humbert.

ROME, April 23.—While King Humbert was on his way to the races a man named Acciarito, a political fanatic ironworker, out of employment, attempted to stab the king. He was prevented and arrested. The king proceeded to the races, apparently unmoved. The assassin claims he had no accomplices

Gen. Miles Wants to Go to Greece.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Gen. Miles has applied for permission to go to Greece to observe the war between Greece and Turkey from a military point of view. Secretary Alger has brought the matter to the attention of the president, and the latter has taken the application under consideration. Should the order be made by the president, it will be the first time in our history that the general commanding the army has gone abroad during actual war as a military attache.

To Fill Committees.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the caucus, the republican senators decided to accept the proposition of the opposition for filling the senate committees, leaving the details to McMillan's committee on committees; they also authorized the managing committee to negotiate with the opposition to secure a division of the elective offices of the senate.

Senate Will Not Hurry.

CHICAGO, April 23.—In a dispatch to the Times-Herald Walter Wellman says the senate will probably not pass the tariff bill before July or August.

BREVITIES.

Dr. Hunter, republican nominee, has withdrawn from the race for United States senator from Kentucky.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"FRIENDSHIP UNFAILING," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "And She Went and Came and Gleaned in the Fields After the Reapers; and Her Hap Was to Light."—Ruth 2:3.

HE time that Ruth and Naomi arrived at Bethlehem is harvest time. It was the custom when a sheaf fell from a load in the harvest field for the reapers to refuse to gather it up; that was to be left for the poor who might happen to come along that way. If there were handfuls of grain scattered across the field after the main harvest had been reaped, instead of raking it, as farmers do now, it was, by the custom of the land, left in its place, so that the poor coming along that way might glean it, and get their bread. But, you say, "What is the use of all these harvest fields to Ruth and Naomi? Naomi is too old and feeble to go out and toil in the sun; and can you expect that Ruth, the young and the beautiful, should tan her cheeks and blister her hands in the harvest field?

Boaz owns a large farm, and he goes out to see the reapers gather in the grain. Coming there, right behind the swarthy, sun-browned reapers, he beholds a beautiful woman gleaning—a woman more fit to bend to a harp or sit upon a throne than to stoop among the sheaves. Ah, that was an eventful day!

It was love at first sight. Boaz forms an attachment for the womanly gleaner—an attachment full of undying interest to the church of God in all ages; while Ruth, with an ephah, or nearly a bushel of barley, goes home to Naomi to tell her of the successes and adventures of the day. That Ruth, who left her native land of Moab in darkness, and traveled through an undying affection for her mother-in-law, is in the harvest field of Boaz, is affianced to one of the best families in Judah, and becomes in after time the ancestress of Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory! Out of so dark a night did there ever dawn so bright a morning?

I learn, in the first place, from this subject, how trouble develops character. It was bereavement, poverty and exile that developed, illustrated, and announced to all ages the sublimity of Ruth's character. That is a very unfortunate man who has no trouble. It was sorrow that made John Bunyan the better dreamer, and Doctor Young the better poet, and O'Connell the better orator, and Bishop Hall the better preacher, and Havelock the better soldier, and Kitto the better encyclopaedist, and Ruth the better daughter-in-law.

I once asked an aged man in regard to his pastor, who was a very brilliant man, "Why is it that your pastor, so very brilliant, seems to have so little heart and tenderness in his sermons?" "Well," he replied, "the reason is, our pastor has never had any trouble. When misfortune comes upon him his style will be different." After a while the Lord took a child out of the pastor's house; and though the preacher was just as brilliant as he was before, oh, the warmth, the tenderness of his discourses! The fact is, that trouble is a great educator. You see sometimes a musician sit down at an instrument and his execution is cold and formal and unfeeling. The reason is that all his life he has been prospered. But let misfortune or bereavement come to that man, and he sits down to the instrument, and you discover the pathos in the first sweep of the keys.

Misfortunes and trials are great educators. A young doctor comes into a sick room where there is a dying child. Perhaps he is very rough in his prescription, and very rough in his manner, and rough in the feeling of the pulse, and rough in his answer to the mother's anxious question; but years roll on, and there has been one dead in his own house; and now he comes into the sick room, and with tearful eye he looks at the dying child, and he says, "Oh, how this reminds me of my Charlie!" Trouble, the great educator. Sorrow—I see its touch in the grandest painting; I hear its tremor in the sweetest song; I feel its power in the mightiest argument.

Grecian mythology said that the foundation of Hippocrene was struck out by the foot of the winged horse Pegasus. I have often noticed in life that the brightest and most beautiful fountains of Christian comfort and spiritual life have been struck out by the iron shod hoof of disaster and calamity. I see Daniel's courage best by the flash of Nebuchadnezzar's furnace. I see Paul's prowess best when I find him on the foundering ship under the glare of the lightning in the breakers of Melita. God crowns his children amid the howling of wild beasts and the chopping of blood-splashed guillotine and the crackling fires of martyrdom. It took the persecutions of Marcus Aurelius to develop Polycarp and Justin Martyr. It took all the hostilities against Scotch Covenanters and the fury of Lord Claverhouse to develop James Renwick and Andrew Melville, and James McKail, the glorious martyrs of Scotch history. It took the stormy sea, and the December blast, and the desolate New England coast, and the warwhoop of savages to show forth the prowess of the Pilgrim Fathers.

When amid the storms they sang,
And the stars heard, and the sea;
And the sounding aisles of the dim wood
Rang to the anthems of the free.

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Life often seems to be a mere game, where the successful player pulls down all the other men into his own lap. Let suspicion arise about a man's character, and he becomes like a bank in a panic, and all the imputations rush on him and break down in a day that character which in due time would have had strength to defend itself. There are reputations that have been half a century in building, which go down under one push, as a vast temple is consumed by the touch of a sulphurous match. A hog can uproot a century plant.

In this world, so full of heartlessness and hypocrisy, how thrilling it is to find some friend as faithful in days of adversity as in days of prosperity? David had such a friend in Hushai; the Jews had such a friend in Mordecai, who never forgot their cause; Paul had such a friend in Onesiphorus, who visited him in jail; Christ had such in the Marys, who adhered to Him on the Cross; Naomi had such a one in Ruth, who cried out, "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest, I will go; and whither thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

Again, I learn from this subject that paths which open in hardship and darkness often come out in places of joy. When Ruth started from Moab toward Jerusalem, to go along with her mother-in-law, I suppose the people said: "Oh, what a foolish creature to go away from her father's house, to go off with a poor old woman toward the land of Judah! They won't live to get across the desert. They will be drowned in the sea, or the jackals of the wilderness will destroy them." It was a very dark morning when Ruth started off with Naomi: but behold her in my text in the harvest field of Boaz, to be affianced to one of the lords of the land, and become one of the grandmothers of Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. And so it often is that a path which often starts very darkly ends very brightly.

When you started out for heaven, oh, how dark was the hour of conviction—how Sinai thundered, and devils tormented, and the darkness thickened! All the sins of your life pounced upon you, and it was the darkest hour you ever saw when you first found out your sins. After awhile you went into the harvest field of God's mercy: you began to glean in the fields of divine promise, and you had more sheaves than you could carry, as the voice of God addressed you, saying: "Blessed is the man whose transgressions are forgiven and whose sins are covered." A very dark starting in conviction, a very bright ending in the pardon and the hope and the triumph of the Gospel!

So, very often in our worldly business or in our spiritual career, we start off on a very dark path. We must go. The flesh may shrink back, but there is a voice within, or a voice from above, saying, "You must go;" and we have to drink the gall, and we have to carry the cross, and we have to traverse the desert and we are pounded and flailed of misrepresentation and abuse, and we have to urge our way through ten thousand obstacles that have been slain by our own right arm. We have to ford the river, we have to climb the mountain, we have to storm the castle; but, blessed be God, the day of rest and reward will come. On the tip-top of the captured battlements we will shout the victory; if not in this world, then in that world where there is no gall to drink, no burdens to carry, no battles to fight. How do I know it? Know it! I know it because God says so: "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe all tears from their eyes."

It was very hard for Noah to endure the scoffing of the people in his day, while he was trying to build the ark, and was every morning quizzed about his old boat that would never be of any practical use; but when the deluge came, and the tops of the mountains disappeared like the backs of sea monsters, and the elements, lashed up in fury, clapped their hands over a drowned world, then Noah in the ark rejoiced in his own safety and in the safety of his family, and looked out on the wreck of a ruined earth.

Christ, hounded of persecutors, denied a pillow, worse maltreated than the thieves on either side of the cross, human hate smacking its lips in satisfaction after it had been draining his last drop of blood, the sheeted dead bursting from the sepulchres at his crucifixion. Tell me, O Gethsemane and Golgotha, were there ever darker times than those? Like the booming of the midnight sea against the rock, the surges of Christ's anguish beat against the gates of eternity, to be echoed back by all the thrones of heaven and all the dungeons of hell. But the day of reward comes for Christ; all the pomp and dominion of this world are to be hung on his throne, crowned heads are to bow before him on whose head are many crowns, and all the celestial worship is to come up at his feet, like the humming of the forest, like the rushing of the waters, like the thundering of the seas, while all heaven, rising on their thrones, beat time with their sceptres: "Hallelujah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."

That song of love, now low and far,
Ere long shall swell from star to star;
That light, the breaking day which tips
The golden-spired Apocalypse.

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Madame de Stael did a world of work in her time, and one day, while she was seated amid instruments of music, all of which she had mastered, and amid manuscript books which she had written, some one said to her: "How do you find time to attend to all these things?" "Oh," she replied, "these are not the things I am proud of. My chief boast is in the fact that I have seventeen trades, by any one of which I could make a livelihood if necessary." And if in secular spheres there is so much to be done, in spiritual work how vast the field! How many dying all around about us without one word of comfort! We want more Abigails, more Hannahs, more Rebeccas, more Marys, more Deborahs consecrated—body, mind and soul, to the Lord who bought them.

Once more I learn from my subject the value of gleaning.

Ruth going into that harvest field might have said: "There is a straw, and there is a straw, but what is a straw? I can't get any barley for myself or my mother-in-law out of these separate straws." Not so said beautiful Ruth. She gathered two straws, and she put them together, and more straws, until she got enough to make a sheaf. Putting that down, she went and gathered more straws, until she had another sheaf, and another, and another, and another, and then she brought them altogether, and she threshed them out, and she had an ephah of barley, nigh a bushel. Oh, that we might all be gleaners!

Elihu Burritt learned many things while toiling in a blacksmith's shop. Abercrombie, the world-renowned philosopher, was a philosopher in Scotland, and he got his philosophy, or the chief part of it, while, as a physician, he was waiting for the door of the sick room to open. Yet how many there are in this day who say they are so busy they have no time for mental or spiritual improvement; the great duties of life cross the field like strong reapers, and carry off all the hours, and there is only here and there a fragment left, that is not worth gleaning. Ah, my friends, you could go into the busiest day and busiest week of your life and find golden opportunities, which, gathered, might at last make a whole sheaf for the Lord's garner. It is the stray opportunities and the stray privileges which, taken up and bound together and beaten out, will at last fill you with much joy.

There are a few moments left worth the gleaning. Now, Ruth to the field! May each one have a measure full and running over! Oh, you gleaners, to the field! And if there be in your household an aged one or a sick relative that is not strong enough to come forth and toil in this field, then let Ruth take home to feeble Naomi this sheaf of gleaning: "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." May the Lord God of Ruth and Naomi be our portion forever!

Quite a Difference.

All disciples of Izaak Walton will appreciate the story which is going the rounds, concerning Mr. Andrew Lang, the English critic and essayist. An exchange publishes the anecdote which one of Mr. Lang's literary friends tells: It happened to me to spend a few days last summer in an English village. Having noticed a pleasant river which seemed to promise excellent fishing, I spoke of it to my landlady. "Oh yes, sir," she said, "there is very good fishing here—many people come here for fishing." "What kind of people come here?" I asked. "Literary gentlemen come here very often, sir. We had Mr. Andrew Lang staying here." "Oh really! does he fish? Is he a good fisherman?" "Yes, sir, he fishes beautifully." "Really! does he catch much?" "Oh no, sir, he never catches anything, but he fishes beautifully."

COURSING LIZARDS.

The Amusement of a Tame Eagle in the Arizona Desert.

In the April St. Nicholas, Wolcott Le Clear Beard writes of "Moses: a Tame Eagle," which was one of his pets while he was engaged in engineering in southern Arizona. Mr. Beard says: He was very fond of the lizards with which these plains abounded, and one large variety, called "swifts" from their remarkable speed in running, seemed to be specially coveted. Whenever one of these was caught, which was not often, Moses would be brought out, and after the swift had taken ten feet start, would be set free. The lizard would promptly resolve itself into a white streak across the desert, and screaming with excitement, half running, half flying, Moses would pursue, followed by the laughing crowd, of which only those on horseback had much chance of keeping up. It was in no sense a cruel sport; it amused Moses and us, and didn't hurt the swift, for he got away every time, and if the feelings of our pet were a trifle injured, as he returned, perched on some one's wrist or saddle-horn, from his fruitless hunt, these were speedily soothed by the prompt gift of a nice bit of fresh beef, so no one was the worse. The lizards, however, he seemed to view as a sort of dessert, and, as he could absorb an unlimited quantity, they were always in demand. A certain stick kept on the veranda of our office was generally under his eye; and when any one picked this up and started for a walk across the desert, Moses would hop gravely along behind, sure that some of his favorite dainties would soon be forthcoming. Of course, Moses was perfectly well able to catch the smaller kinds of lizards for himself, but there was less exertion in allowing some one else to do it for him; and exertion, at this period of his life, was a thing to which Moses was violently opposed. These occasions were almost the only ones when he would be silent for any length of time; for he seemed to understand perfectly that at the first note of his voice every lizard within hearing would run for its life to the nearest refuge; and only when a blow of the stick failed for the second or third time to reach its mark would he give utterance to his deep disgust at such clumsiness.

MORAVIAN VIEW OF DEATH.

A Beautiful and Impressive Custom of the Moravians.

Clifford Howard contributes to the Ladies' Home Journal an interesting article upon the Moravians of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and their religious customs: "Upon the death of one of the congregation," he writes, "the event is announced, not by the monotonous, mournful tolling of the bell, but by the deep-breathing, melodious music of the trombones, played in the open-belfry steeple of the church by the trombone choir; and as the deep, sweet notes of the familiar hymn are borne to the people below they reverently drop their work to listen. 'Hark!' they whisper, 'the horns are blowing; some one has gone home!' 'Gone home!'—perhaps nothing more beautifully exemplifies the perfect, unquestioning faith of these devout people than that expressive utterance, the sincerity of which is ever demonstrated by the lack of the mourning at the passing away of a member of the household, however dearly beloved; so true and heartfelt is the Moravian's belief that death is but the entrance to a brighter, happier home. The trombones are also used at the touching funeral services held at the grave; and amid their sad, yet inspiring, strains the departed one is laid to his eternal rest. On all occasions, whether of death or joy, the trombones lend their sweet solemnity in fitting breath. From the steeple they herald the festival day of each of the choirs, and in all open-air services their mellifluous tones are ever present."

A Wonderful Sign!

A writer says, in regard to the Prussia of fifty years ago, that it had a state lottery, and in every town, large or small, was a collector, appointed to sell the tickets. One day a servant-girl came to the collector in Hagen, and asked if she could buy No. 23. He did not have it in his possession, but as the girl seemed very much in earnest and refused to be put off with any other number, he tried to obtain it from some of the other collectors in town, and finally succeeded. The drawing took place, and Hagen rose to a state of feverish excitement when it was known that this girl had become a winner of a large sum of money. She found herself, for a time, the chief object of interest in the town. She was, of course, asked how she came to fix upon No. 23. Thereupon she gave this simple and lucid explanation: "I dreamed one night No. 7, and a second night I dreamed No. 7, and a third night again. So I thought, 'Three times seven makes twenty-three,' and I bought that number!"

NOTES ON SPRING FASHIONS.

An afternoon gown is of pale gray cloth, with a little pointed bolero coat made of rose velvet braided in stripes of gray, but uncovered where it is turned back to show a soft front of white chiffon and butter-colored lace.

A frock of lavender China crape has one of the much worn accordion-plaited skirts, with waved ruchings of chiffon and a pouched bodice draped over a tiny white vest with a waterfall of chiffon and lace at one side of the front. The wide belt is of deeper-hued miroir velvet.

Very picturesque is a gown of black glace silk with fringed flounces over which comes a pointed bodice with the finest of plaitings, finished with an Elizabethan ruffle at the throat. A pale blue sash caught up on one side of the bodice has a pink rose tucked into a chou of soft silk.

It is said that the prettiest woman gains something when she is clad in pink velvet, and this becoming material is much in evidence for party gowns at present. One pale rose velvet dinner dress is trimmed with real lace, lightly embroidered in silver. The folded bodice finishes at the waist and the sleeves are a soft drapery of lace.

"So-smart" is the newest adjective, and is applied to some of the bewilderingly pretty spring gowns. A confused check in a flannel-like material has a skirt made in the very new plaits and a band of darker check near the hem, which is raised toward the back to form an apron-like effect; the little blouse-like bodice is finished off with an exquisite blue silk, showing through a coarse guipure, and arranged in picturesque bows at one side, where it is fastened with shamrock-shaped buttons of dark green jade and brilliants.

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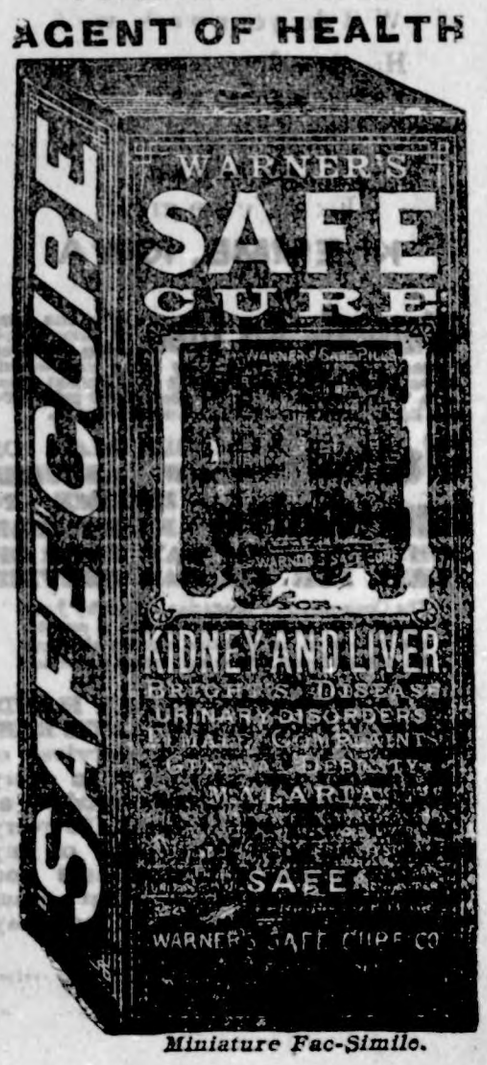

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Wm. Cashman of Goodell was in town between trains Saturday.

Hans Nissen attended quarterly conference at Meservey Saturday.

Miss Stuart a niece of Mrs. Gibbs' arrived Friday and is visiting at the Gibbs farm.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer, Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher and Raymond were at Garner Friday.

Lew Lewis is the champion fisher, having taken 201 Bullheads from the river at one sitting.

Cap. Collins of Garner has been visiting at Mr. Gibbs' for several days returning home wednesday.

J. L. Harr spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Belmond. Lo Wanamaker managed the store.

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The milkers at the agricultural college are required to wear white suits in the cow barn. That it a good idea. It will help to keep things clean.

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The man who only gets what he buys misses some of the most desirable and enjoyable things.

Mayor Strong, of New York, is seventy years old, but his backbone dosen't appear to be a day over twenty-five.

The Chicago bank president deserves quite as much punishment for blaming it upon his pretty typwriter as for his stealing.

We are afraid that Judge Day's mission to Cuba has been too widely advertised for him to find out anything that the Spaniards do not wish him to know.

Before deciding how much credit that New York girl who jumped over a bar five feet four inches high deserves we should like to know what was on the other side of the bar; also wheather mice were used.

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KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

All of Blank's children have been absent on account of being sick with the chicken pox.

We got twenty-eight maple trees of Aug Barz for Arbor day.

Gertie Lewis is absent on account of work.

We had a very nice time on Arbor day and there were about twenty visitors.

Huldah Gruetzmacher played the organ for the school on Arbor day.

Several of the scholars were absent last week.

Willie Lau was absent Monday and Tuesday.

The school examination begins this week Thursday and Friday.

Earl Peitzke and Albert Krouse visited the school Monday.

The scholars and teachers killed a large water snake on the school ground last Monday and another Tuesday.

Sarah Kluckhohn, Ione Bartholomew, Minnie Schuettpelz, Blancha Peitzke, Carl Krouse, John Willert and Sammie Kirkwood of room I entered room II last week.

The A and B Geography classes are studying Asia and Africa in detail.

The B Arathemetic is working in fractions and Lillie Lau holds the one's and Frankie Kluckhohn the two's.

We are studing vocal music every noon instead of the regular singing exercise and a great many are improving.

Miss Hubbard was suddenly called by a telegram to her home at Marble Rock, Ia-. where her father lies dangerously ill. Mrs. J. J. Suckow is filling her place in room I in her absence.

written by,
Malinda and Lillie Lau.

The farm property in this township is assessed at only about one fifth of its value, while the town properity is all assessed at one third. This makes it unjust. The one should be made higher or the other lowered. Inequality of taxation is liable to be the bane of this country.—Armstrong Journal.

The creamery company let the contract for their new building this week, the paper being signed and delivered Wed., morning. J. W. Gordineer, of Mason City was the successful contractor and he has bound himself to have the building completed and ready for acceptance May 20, '97. —Britt News.

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THE TREASURE OF FRANCHARD.

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CHAPTER V.

THE installation of the adopted stable-boy was thus happily effected, and the wheels of life continued to run smoothly in the Doctor's house. Jean-Marie did his horse and carriage duty in the morning; sometimes helped in the housework; sometimes walked abroad with the Doctor, to drink wisdom from the fountain-head; and was introduced at night to the sciences and the dead tongues. He retained his singular placidity of mind and manner; he was rarely in fault; but he made only a very partial progress in his studies, and remained much of a stranger in the family.

The Doctor was a pattern of regularity. All forenoon he worked on his great book, the "Comparative Pharmacopoeia, or Historical Dictionary of all Medicines," which as yet consisted principally of slips of paper and pins. When finished, it was to fill many personable volumes and to combine antiquarian interest with professional utility. But the Doctor was studious of literary graces and the picturesque; an anecdote, a touch of manners, a moral qualification, or a sounding epithet was sure to be preferred before a piece of science; a little more, and he would have written the "Comparative Pharmacopoeia" in verse! The article "Mummia," for instance, was already complete, though the remainder of the work had not progressed beyond the letter A. It was exceedingly copious and entertaining, written with quaintness and color, exact, erudite, a literary article; but it would hardly have afforded guidance to a practicing physician of to-day. The feminine good sense of his wife had led her to point this out with uncompromising sincerity; for the Dictionary was duly read aloud to her, betwixt sleep and waking, as it proceeded toward an infinitely distant completion; and the Doctor was a little sore on the subject of mummies, and sometimes resented an allusion with asperity.

After the midday meal and a proper period of digestion, he walked, sometimes alone, sometimes accompanied by Jean-Marie; for madam would have preferred any hardship rather than walk.

She was, as I have said, a very busy person, continually occupied about material comforts, and ready to drop asleep over a novel the instant she was disengaged. This was the less objectionable, as she never snored or grew distempered in complexion when she slept. On the contrary, she looked the very picture of luxurious and appetizing ease, and woke without a start to the perfect possession of her faculties. I am afraid she was greatly an animal, but she was a very nice animal to have about. In this way she had little to do with Jean-Marie; but the sympathy which had been established between them on the first night remained unbroken; they held occasional conversations, mostly on household matters; to the extreme disappointment of the Doctor, they occasionally sallied off together to that temple of debasing superstition, the village church; madam and he, both in their Sunday's best, drove twice a month to Fontainebleau and returned laden with purchases; and in short, although the Doctor still continued to regard them as irreconcilably antipathetic, their relation was as intimate, friendly, and confidential as their natures suffered.

I fear, however, that in her heart of hearts, madam kindly despised and pitied the boy. She had no admiration for his class of virtues; she liked a smart, polite, forward, roguish sort of boy, cap in hand, light of foot, meeting the eye; she liked volubility, charm, a little vice—the promise of a second Doctor Desprez. And it was her indefeasible belief that Jean-Marie was dull. "Poor dear boy," she had said once, "how sad it is that he should be so stupid!" She had never repeated that remark, for the Doctor had raged like a wild bull, denouncing the brutal bluntness of her mind, bemoaning his own fate to be so unequally mated with an ass, and, what touched Anastasie more nearly, menacing the table china by the fury of his gesticulations. But she adhered silently to her opinion; and when Jean-Marie was sitting, stolid, blank, but not unhappy, over his unfinished tasks, she would snatch her opportunity in the Doctor's absence, go over to him, put her arms about his neck, lay her cheek to his, and communicate her sympathy with his distress. "Do not mind," she would say; "I, too, am not at all clever, and I can assure you that it makes no difference in life."

The Doctor's view was naturally different. That gentleman never wearied of the sound of his own voice, which was, to say the truth, agreeable enough to hear. He now had a listener, who was not so cynically indifferent as Anastasie, and who sometimes put him on his nettle by the most relevant objections. Besides, was he not educating the boy? And education, philosophers are agreed, is the most philosophical of duties. What can be more heavenly to poor mankind than to have one's hobby grow into a duty to the State? Then, indeed, do the ways of life become ways of pleasantness. Never had the Doctor seen reason to be more content with his endowments. Philosophy flowed smoothly from his lips. He was so agile a dialectician that he could trace his nonsense, when challenged, back to some root in sense, and prove it to be a sort of flower upon his system. He slipped out of antimonies like a fish, and left his disciple marveling at the rabbi's depth.

Moreover, deep down in his heart the Doctor was disappointed with the ill-success of his more formal education. A boy, chosen by so acute an observer for his aptitude, and guided along the path of learning by so philosophic an instructor, was bound, by the nature of the universe, to make a more obvious and lasting advance. Now Jean-Marie was slow in all things, impenetrable in others; and his power of forgetting was fully on a level with his power to learn. Therefore the Doctor cherished his peripatetic lectures, to which the boy attended, which he generally appeared to enjoy, and by which he often profited.

"I lead you," he would say, "by the green pastures. My system, my beliefs, my medicines, are resumed in one phrase—to avoid excess. Blessed nature, healthy, temperate nature, abhors and exterminates excess. Human law, in this matter, imitates at a great distance her provisions; and we must strive to supplement the efforts of the law. Yes, boy, we must be a law to ourselves and for our neighbors—lex armata—armed, emphatic, tyrannous law. If you see a crapulous human ruin snuffing, dash him from his box! The judge, though in a way an admission of disease, is less offensive to me than either the doctor or the priest. Above all the doctor—the doctor and the purulent trash and garbage of his pharmacopoeia! Pure air—from the neighborhood of a pinetum for the sake of the turpentine—unadulterated wine, and the reflections of an unsophisticated spirit in the presence of the works of nature—these, my boy, are the best medical appliances and the best religious comforts. Devote yourself to these. Hark! there are bells of Bourron (the wind is in the north, it will be fair). How clear and airy is the sound! The nerves are harmonized and quieted; the mind attuned to silence; and observe how easily and regularly beats the heart! Your unenlightened doctor would see nothing in these sensations; and yet you yourself perceive they are a part of health.—Did you remember your cinchona this morning? Good. Cinchona also is a work of nature; it is, after all, only the bark of a tree which we might gather for ourselves if we live in the locality.—What a world is this! Though a professed atheist, I delight to bear my testimony to the world. Look at the gratuitous remedies and pleasures that surround our path! The river runs by the garden end, our bath, our fishpond, our natural system of drainage. There is a well in the court which sends up sparkling water from the earth's very heart, clean, cool, and, with a little wine, most wholesome. The district is notorious for salubrity; rheumatism is the only prevalent complaint, and I myself have never had a touch of it. I tell you—and my opinion is based upon the coldest, clearest processes of reason—if I, if you, desired to leave this home of pleasures, it would be the duty, it would be the privilege, of our best friend to prevent us with a pistol bullet."

CHAPTER VI.

ONE beautiful June day they sat upon the hill outside the village. The river, blue as heaven, shone here and there among the foliage. The indefatigable birds turned and flickered about Gretz Church tower. A healthy wind blew from over the forest, and the sound of innumerable thousands of tree-tops and innumerable millions on millions of green leaves was abroad in the air, and filled the ear with something between whispered speech and singing. It seemed as if every blade of grass must hide a cigale; and the fields rang merrily with their music, jingling far and near as with the sleigh-bells of the fairy queen. From their station on the slope the eye embraced a large space of poplared plain upon the one hand, the waving hilltops of the forest on the other, and Gretz itself in the middle, a handful of roofs. Under the bestriding arch of the blue heavens, the place seemed dwindled to a toy. It seemed incredible that people dwelt, and could find room to turn or air to breathe, in such a corner of the world. The thought came home to the boy, perhaps for the first time, and he gave it words.

"How small it looks!" he sighed.

"Ay," replied the Doctor, "small enough now. Yet it was once a walled city; thriving, full of furred burgesses and men in armor, humming with affairs—with tall spires, for aught that I know, and portly towers along the battlements. A thousand chimneys ceased smoking at the curfew-bell. There were gibbets at the gate as thick as scarecrows. In time of war, the assault swarmed against it with ladders, the arrows fell like leaves, the defenders sallied hotly over the drawbridge, each side uttered its cry as they plied their weapons. Do you know that the walls extended as far as the Commanderie? Tradition so reports. Alas, what a long way off is all this confusion—nothing left of it but my quiet words spoken in your ear—and the town itself shrunk to the hamlet underneath us? By-and-by came the English wars—you shall hear more of the English, a stupid people, who sometimes blundered into good—and Gretz was taken, sacked, and burned. It is the history of many towns; but Gretz never rose again; it was never rebuilt; its ruins were a quarry to serve the growth of rivals; and the stones of Gretz are now erect along the streets of Nemours. It gratifies me that our old house was the first to rise after the calamity; when the town had come to an end, it inaugurated the hamlet."

"I, too, am glad of that," said Jean-Marie.

"It should be the temple of humbler virtues," responded the Doctor with a savory gusto. "Perhaps one of the reasons why I love my little hamlet as I do, is that we have a similar history, she and I. Have I told you that I was once rich?"

"I do not think so," answered Jean-Marie. "I do not think I should have forgotten. I am sorry you should have lost your fortune."

"Sorry?" cried the Doctor. "Why, I find I have scarce begun your education after all. Listen to me! Would you rather live in the old Gretz or in the new, free from the alarms of war, with the green country at the door, without noise, passports, the exactions of the soldiery, or the jangle of the curfew-bell to send us off to bed by sundown?"

"I suppose I should prefer the new," replied the boy.

"Precisely," returned the Doctor; "so do I. And, in the same way, I prefer my present moderate fortune to my former wealth. Golden mediocrity! cried the adorable ancients; and I subscribe to their enthusiasm. Have I not good wine, good food, good air, the fields and the forest for my walk, a house, an admirable wife, a boy whom I protest I cherish like a son? Now, if I were still rich, I should indubitably make my residence in Paris—you know Paris—Paris and Paradise are not convertible terms. This pleasant noise of the wind streaming among leaves changed into the grinding Babel of the street, the stupid glare of plaster substituted for this quiet pattern of greens and grays, the nerves shattered, the digestion falsified—picture the fall! Already you perceive the consequences; the mind is stimulated, the heart steps to a different measure, and the man is himself no longer. I have passionately studied myself—the true business of philosophy. I know my character as the musician knows the ventages of his flute. Should I return to Paris, I should ruin myself gambling; nay, I go further—I should break the heart of my Anastasie with infidelities."

This was too much for Jean-Marie. That a place should so transform the most excellent of men transcended his belief. Paris, he protested, was even an agreeable place of residence. "Nor when I lived in that city did I feel much difference," he pleaded.

"What!" cried the Doctor. "Did you not steal when you were there?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Doubtful Evasion.

Old Gent—Waiter, I have found a hair in my ice cream. Waiter—Impossible, sir; that ice cream was made with the best shaved ice.—New York World.

"Is that report true about the cashier of the Confidence bank committing suicide?" "It is, poor fellow. He was caught when he embezzled only $1,200. The disgrace was more than he could bear."—Indianaoplis Journal.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, April 19.—The senate took up the Indian appropriations bills and agreed to the amendments for two additional judges in the Indian territory. After further consideration the senate passed the Indian appropriation bill, then went into executive session on the arbitration treaty. The proposition to vote on the treaty May 5 at 4 p. m. was agreed to

SENATE.

Washington, April 20.—Morgan discussed briefly his Cuban resolution, and it went over for a week. Mason offered a resolution to limit debate. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without amendment. Consideration of the bankruptcy bill occupied the remainder of the day.

SENATE.

Washington, April 21.—Mason's resolution directing the committee on rules to report a rule for debate, after speeches by Mason and Hoar, was referred to the committee on rules. After a short executive session the bankruptcy bill was taken up, and an amendment was agreed to omitting public corporations from the operations of the bill.

HOUSE.

The death of Congressman Milliken, of Maine, was announced, and out of respect the house adjourned until to-morrow.

SENATE.

Washington, April 22.—The senate received the nomination of Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, to be minister to Hawaii. Allen introduced a resolution directing the president to express sympathy with Greece in the struggle with Turkey. Morgan made a sensational speech against the disorganized condition of the senate and house committees. Allen proposed a resolution that all legislative business stop until the congressional committees were fully organized. The Nelson bankruptcy bill then came to a vote and passed, 49 to 8. The "free homestead" bill was taken up and debated until the death of Congressman Holman was announced, when, after adopting resolutions of regret at his demise, the senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Indian appropriation bill was taken up and the senate amendments of minor importance were agreed to excepting the removal of the supply department from Chicago to Omaha. The death of Congressman Holman was announced. A resolution expressing the profound regret with which the house heard the announcement of the judge's death was adopted, after which, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

HOUSE.

Washington, April 23.—The house after agreeing to eight of the eighteen amendments to the Indian appropriation bill, passed the bill and sent it to conference. The minor matter of difference was in reference to the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation.

More Trouble for Spalding.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Further degradation was piled upon the head of ex-Banker Charles W. Spalding when the American Trotting Association, of which he has been treasurer for two years, filed suit in the circuit court against him and his bondsmen for $31,000. The action is a suit in debt, the primary amount asked being $25,000, representing the treasurer's bond, and damages of $6,000 being claimed in addition. Spalding is now in jail.

Three-cent Fares Enjoined.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—Judge Showalter, of the United States court, has granted the injunction asked by the Citizens' Street Railway company against the enforcement of the three-cent fare law. The court holds the law unconstitutional, it being a special legislation, applicable only to Indianapolis, and in effect destructive of vested rights.

To Reduce the Tax Eaters.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Mr. Lanham, of Texas, introduced a bill entitled, "To reduce the expenditures of the government, to decrease federal salaries, and to discourage the office seeking crusaders," which provides for a reduction in the number of persons on the roll of the United States 33 1-3 per cent.

Kentucky Senatorship.

FRANKFORT, Ky., August 14.—The republican legislative caucus nominated State Senator W. J. Deboe for United States senator.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, April 23.—Seven patents were issued to Iowa inventors this week; five to Nebraska, and seventy-three to New York. Patents were allowed to Iowa inventors but not yet issued as follows: To J. L. Callahan, of Des Moines, for a copy holder to be attached to the frame of a typewriter to hold copy in any desired position relative to the operator and the light required on the copy. To A. J. Haggin of Eagle Grove, for a light boat composed of separate sections that can be readily put together and a canvass cover stretched thereon, as required for use and also readily taken apart and placed together compactly for storing or carrying about on land. To J. H. Peterson, of Des Moines, for an elastic wheel especially adapted to bicycles and designed to supercede the use of pneumatic tires. In the downward stroke of pedals power is stored in cushioning springs in the wheel to be utilized in advancing the bicycle and diminishing the power required to propel. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can can have our services on the same terms as Hawkeyes.

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PERSONALS.

Senator Hale's residence, The Pines, at Ellsworth, Me., built to replace his fine house burned last summer, has just been finished.

A daughter of Jenny Lind has composed the incidental music for the new play, "The Alchemist," which is to be tried this week in Birmingham, England.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson has been selected to deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration next June at Harvard. The poem will be read by Dr. E. W. Emerson, Harvard, '66.

An example of the appreciation in value of a painting was given by the recent sale in London for $11,500 of a Countess of Derby, by Sir T. Laurence. In 1863 the picture was sold for $395.

Gen. Rosecrans, now living in retirement in California, at the age of 78, writes thus concerning the arbitration treaty: "I hail as the rainbow of promise the noble inspiration of arbitration in place of war."

The old Washington Hall in Durham, which is supposed by some to have been the seat of George Washington's ancestors, has been bought by an American for only $2,000. It is picturesque and full of rheumatism.

The revival of the night-cap is taken very seriously in England along with other early Victorian revivals. A cap of silk or lace, with ribbon bows, all in the shape of a half-handkerchief and having a "curtain" behind, is said to be the most popular.

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RAPS ON THE ANVIL.

The giants who frighten us most, often turn out to be common-sized men on stilts.

Nobody ever goes to a ball-room companion for comfort when there is death in the house.

The Christian should always be found doing something that the devil don't want him to do.

When we bring our lives into harmony with God's will, he will see that our rights are protected.

Let all who claim to be on the Lord's side be there in reality, and the powers of evil will soon be routed.

Teach a boy no higher morality than that honesty is good policy, and he will only be honest when it is policy.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.—Lincoln.

The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like that which one has to do; and one does come to like it—in time.—Dinah Muloch Craik.

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In the East Indies are some spiders so large that they devour small birds.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 19.—The senate receded from its amendment which made the office of the supreme court reporter appointive and the law in regard to that office now stands just as it has been for years. The senate spent most of its time on the bill in relation to towns and cities, but no action was taken and the bill went over until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house held a very brief and uninteresting session. The bill in relation to special charter cities was read, but it went over until to-morrow.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 20.—The conference report on the elections bill was adopted. As the bill now stands the senate section prohibiting fusion remains in its original form, the house having receded from its position. The senate also wins out in the contest over the marking of the ballot. Senate spent most of the day in consideration of the bill relating to cities and towns, but no important action was taken.

HOUSE.

Senate amendment to library bill which took from the governor the power to appoint the librarian was rejected, the house insisting on the old law. Senate substitute for the house bill to abolish the office of state oil inspector was indefinitely postponed. Building and loan bill came up under a motion to reconsider and was amended to permit the auditor to sit with the executive council when considering right of association to do business. The right of appeal to district court was also stricken out.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 21.—Railway companies will be exempt from city taxes on lines running through agricultural and horticultural lands inside cities and incorporated towns, except in tracts of less than ten acres. That was the decision of the senate by a vote of 18 to 23. Senator Garst filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to strike out the agricultural exemption to be applied to railroad rights of way had failed to pass.

HOUSE.

Powers introduced a resolution directing the attorney general to make an examination of the report of the Funk investigating committee and if he finds that any funds have been improperly used or the law violated to proceed to collect said money or proceed against the violators criminally. The resolution is aimed at the irregularities said to have existed in connection with the census. It went over. In the afternoon the manufacturing bill came up. An amendment by Martin legalizing the credits of wholesale dealers only was adopted, the senate amendments were agreed to, and the bill then passed, 55 to 41.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 22.—Senate voted to reconsider the vote by which the senate yesterday decided to exempt from municipal taxation lines of railroad running through acreage tracts within the extended limits of cities and towns and by a vote of 26 to 16 declined to grant the exceptions. An amendment by Hotchkiss making saloon keepers ineligible to office was defeated. The liquor bill with the manufacturing amendment was reported and the senate at once agreed to the house amendment making debts of wholesale dealers only collectable. The bill now goes to the governor.

HOUSE.

The bill for the editing, annotating, publication and printing and binding of the proposed new code was taken up by the house and passed after several hours of entertaining discussion.

SENATE.

Des Moines, March 23.—The corporations that begin business in Iowa in the future will have to submit their articles for approval to the attorney general if the senate bill passes. The attorney general is simply to pass only upon the legality of the business. The senate refused to except creameries and farmers' mutual insurance associations from paying $25 incorporation fee. The general bill relating to cities and towns was finished and passed by the senate. The special charter cities bill has not been finally disposed of.

HOUSE.

The bill pertaining to notes and bills was taken up and passed. The banking bill was called up and the house refused to concur in the senate amendment relating to eligibility of shareholders to directorship, and in many other particulars. A resolution was adopted urging Iowa's congressional delegation to support a resolution now pending in congress making cigarettes shipped into any state subject to the laws of that state.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 24.—Conference report on the fish and game bill was adopted. The bill provides that the Iowa fisherman is to be allowed the use of trap lines in streams, providing that he does not use more than one line between May 15th and December 1st, and that not more than half way across the stream. Work on the corporations bill was taken up. An amendment was adopted providing that in suits brought by creditors against stockholders to recover unpaid installments, the stockholder shall be liable for the difference between the amount he has paid and the face value of the stock. The bill passed. The house having refused to pass the senate bill abolishing the office of state oil inspector, the senate committee prepared a new bill and introduced it this morning. It passed without opposition. The bill does away with the state oil inspector and places the department under the supervision of the executive council.

HOUSE.

The house met and received bills messaged from the senate, which were referred to the proper committees, after which adjournment was taken till 2 o'clock Monday.

Inheritance Tax Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—The senate to-day passed the bill taxing inheritances. The assembly had already passed the bill.

MUSICAL NOTES.

The famous Bohemian quartet will not visit America this season, as at first intended.

Mrs. Corrine Moore Lawson has just returned to New York from a successful western trip, including recitals at Baltimore, St. Louis and Cleveland.

Miss Geraldine Morgan, the violinist will leave for Europe in May, and will play in some of the principal cities abroad, including London and Berlin.

Miss Sibyl Sanderson and Van Dyck the tenor, have been received coldly at St. Petersburg, their voices not being strong enough to fill the Imperial Marie Theater.

Mme. Carrena is a singer as well as a pianist, and has sung in Italian opera with Tietjens in London, and in New York made a successful debut as Zerlina in "Don Giovanni." She is said to be a gracious woman and charming conversationalist.

A fragment of an opera begun by Wagner in 1833 and never finished called "Die Hochzeit," has been bought by an English woman for $500. Wagner wrote the libretto and composed an introduction, a chorus, and a septet but stopped, as his sister did not like the plot.

Mr. Anton Seidl was presented with a massive silver loving cup by his fellow members of the Lotus Club of New York at their last "Saturday Night." Mr. Seidl will direct one or more performances of "Parsifal," at Bayreuth this summer if the date of the rehearsals do not conflict with his duties at Covent Garden, London.

Rosenthal has concluded not to play in America again this season. He will sail for Europe in the middle of April, and retire to his country house in Abbazzio. He will go to London during the season in June for a limited number of concerts, remain in Switzerland during the summer and return to the United States in September.

Henry Marteau is now playing through Switzerland and the southern part of France with great success. The press ranks him among the foremost violinists of the time, and crowded audiences greet him everywhere with enthusiasm. He is particularly praised for his finished technic, charming tone and mature style. He is working up on a new repertory for his American tour next year.

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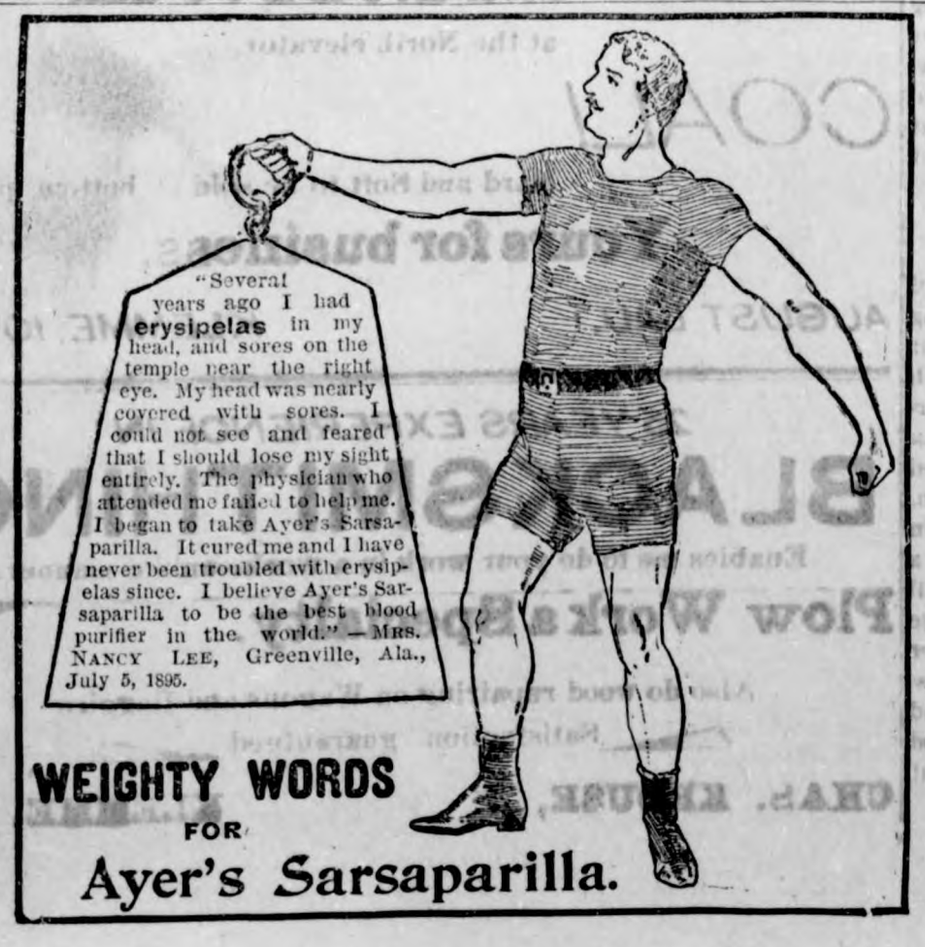

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The Missionary Convention at the Eng. M. E. church Wednesday night and Thursday was for the purpose of edifying the people in regard to foreign missions, and each service was very structive and interesting. The address by Dr. Lacy the returned missionary from China was exceptionally interesting. Three idols were exhibited and several other curiosities were shown. A series of meetings of this character are being held over this entire district, designed to awaken more interest in foreign missions.

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District court will covene on May 18th. Chas. Gruetzmacher has been subpeonaed as a petitte juror.

Some of the young men in town, tired of fishing, procured sling-shots and amuse themselves nights by shooting cats.

Last Tuesday night about 25 friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, bringing them many good things and $6 in cash. It was a complete surprise and everybody enjoyed themselves.

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PROGRAM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, OF HANCOCK COUNTY, GARNER, IOWA, MAY 13-14. 1897.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.

M. E. CHURCH.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises led by County officers.
2:30 p. m.—Address of welcome by Rev. F. Merten.
2:45 p. m.—Response by Rev. Anderson, of Klemme.
3:00 p. m.—Paper by Mrs Geo. Fillenwarth, President Britt Township Association, topic "What particular feature does the S. S. develop in our lives." Followed by discussion led by C. H. Gove.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises led by U. P. School.
7:45 p. m.—Illustrative talk to children by Rev. Stivers, S. S. Missionary, Mason City.
8:10 p. m.—Address by C, C. Walace, Assistant State Seeretary, Des Moines, topic "Misson of the S. S. and its needs."
9:00 p. m.—Appointing of committees and adjornment.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

GERMAN M. E, CHURCH.

8:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting led by J. W. Ramsey, County President.
8:50 a. m.—Report of Township Secretaries in writing.
9:30 a. m.—Address by Rev. Wellemeyer, German Township, topic, "Punctuality and its effects."
10:00 a. m.—Paper by Mrs. H. N. Brockway, topic, "Best methods of teaching Sunday School classes. Followed by discussion. Everybody talk.
10:40 a. m.—Adjournment. Everybody get accquainted and shake hands.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

2:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises by Congregational young people.
2:15 p. m.—Report of County Secretary.
2:30 p. m.—Report of committees and election of officers.
3:00 p. m.—Paper by C. R. Wood, Corwith, topic, "How can we best get the children of non-Christian parents into the Sunday School and keep them. Followed by five minute talk. led by J. w. Ramsey.
4: p. m.—Question box.

U. P. CHURCH.

7: 30 p. m.—Song Service.
7:45 p. m.—Address by Rev. R. T. Stivers. topic, "Christ as teacher, His methods and motives.
8.10 p. m.—Address by c. c. Wallace, topic, "Need of co-operation from the Sunday School scholar to the State work,"

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People always know it when a man is about to fail in business.

It is not safe to bet on what you "feel in your bones" unless you bet on rheumatism.

The Buffalo Times says: "Heliedor Wojciechowski made a motion for a new trial." He should make one for a new name.

The fact that the oldest man in the United States is in a poor-house is not encouraging to those who would go beyond the biblical three score and ten.

The archbishop of Canterbury will personally deliver into the hands of Mr. Bayard, on the latter's return to London, the log of the Mayflower which the Consistorial Court recently decided to present to the United States.

The old canal which was constructed many years ago between Tampico and Tuxpan, Mexico, at great expense, is to be cleared and dredged and opened for traffic. An American company has a concession for operating the enterprise. The canal passes though the country rich in dye woods and native tropical products, which will be taken in boats to Tampico and exported to the United States and Europe.

Modern progress does not spare even a land so rich in traditions and memories as the Holy Land. The wandering bands of Arabs along the shores of the Jordan have been surprised and horrified at the intrusion of a busy little steamboat upon that historic stream. It plies between a point near Jericho and the Sea of Tiberias, doing what business it can find to do, and incidentally upsetting all one's ideas of the fitness of things.

Mr. Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, has a bible class in a Washington Sunday school. A former secretary of state, Mr. John W. Foster, also teaches in that school. The highest intellect can find an exhaustless opportunity for acquisition in the word of God, and the largest practical ability can have full scope in expounding the books that are a revelation of the divine will. It is entirely reasonable to say that the bible is studied by more people and in a wiser way than ever before.

Legislation for the restriction of the sale of cigarettes has generally proved ineffective; but as a result of a city ordinance recently passed in Chicago, by which retail dealers in cigarettes are obliged to take out a license costing one hundred dollars, the number of places where they may be bought has fallen from five thousand to about one hundred. The margin of profit upon cigarettes is so small that the smaller dealers cannot afford to purchase the license. This is not an ideal way to combat the cigarette evil, but experience seems to prove it the most effective yet devised.

Through the liberality of the Postal Union, or through some other favoring circumstances, a king in dire want of a postage stamp has been able to communicate with a distant manufacturing concern. King Quansah, of Tantree, which is somewhere in Africa, wrote to a cordage company in Massachusetts, inquiring as to the cost of some of its wares, and excused himself for neglecting to put on a stamp on the ground that he was in a hurry. Seeing that he is a king, the excuse was accepted, but probably the goods will not be forwarded until it is known whether his haste will prevent him from promptly remitting.

The following are the statistics of productions in California during 1896. Gold, $14,160,613; borax, $800,000; petroleum and bitumen, over $1,000,000; salt, $130,000; mineral waters, $400,000; natural gas, $150,000; quick silver, 30,743 flasks; beet sugar, 46,000,000 pounds; wheat, 28,682,200 bushels; brandy distilled from grapes nearly 1,000,000 gallons; barley, 10,800,000 bushels; beans, 68,000,000 pounds; raisins, 84,000,000 pounds; dried fruit, 148,500,000 pounds; dried prunes, 51,000,000 pounds; canned fruits, 1,340,000 cases; wool, 24,500,000 pounds; hops, over 52,000 bales; oranges, 1896-97 estimated 8,375 carloads; 1896, 2,512,500 boxes; butter, annual product, 48,000,000 pounds; cheese, 16,000,000 pounds; wine receipts at San Francisco, 12,914,670 gallons; brandy, 163,650 gallons; provisions, $5,500,000; value of nuts, $350,000; powder, 12,000,000 pounds; total gold product since 1848, $1,368,429,278; quick-silver since 1877, 810,767 flasks; gold and silver since 1848, $1,475,434,107. Seventy-six thousand acres are set to orange trees and 70,000 to prunes; there are 3,900,000 acres of land under irrigation. There are 340,000 milch cows in the state and $106,000,000 invested in dairies.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A BURGLAR KILLED.

Young Man Killed While Attempting to Enter a Store.

IOWA CITY, May 1.—C. W. Yetter's general merchandise store at West Branch, was broken into at 1 a. m. and Edward Lafferty, who committed the crime, was killed practically on the spot. Mr. Yetter had prepared a gun trap, which was fixed to discharge a load into the hand of whoever it should meet. The string was a little longer than anticipated, and when the maurauder thrust his hand into the store, after juggling with the latch, the load passed. not into that member, but into his side. He fell to the ground mortally wounded, and when Rev. Mr. Hadley, who was aroused by the report, sent aid, he was found weltering in a pool of his own gore. He died shortly afterward.

FAMOUS MAN IN TROUBLE.

Rev. John Wesley Geiger Arraigned On Serious Charges.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 2.—Rev. John Wesley Geiger, of Marion, the noted divine and lecturer and prominent in fraternal work in Masonic and other bodies, has been cited by the Davenport association of Congregational churches to answer to charges of immoral and unministerial conduct., The charges are preferred by two women and various members of his congregation. Rev. Mr. Geiger denies the charges and has sued Rev. G. S. Rollins and G. W. Stratton in the court of Shelby county for damages in the sum of $25,000, alleging conspiracy and libel.

HE MAY LOSE A FORTUNE.

Bequest to James Cutler, of Osage, Is Attacked in Indiana.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 30.—Morris Cutler, of Waukesha, Wis., died recently, leaving an estate valued at from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. James Cutler, of Osage, Iowa, a brother, was named as the sole beneficiary, in addition to which the codicil provided for bequests to church and charitable institutions. The Cutlers residing in La Porte and at other points in northern Indiana, of close relationship to the deceased, have begun contest proceedings, and eminent legal talent has been employed to break the will, but upon what grounds is not known.

ESPE IS A DEFAULTER.

Startling Revelations in Connection With Radcliffe Bank.

ELDORA, May 3.—The State Bank of Radcliffe and the Radcliffe Savings bank, of Radcliffe, Hardin county. have consolidated under the name of the former bank. H. H. Espe, cashier of the Radcliffe Savings bank. has been discovered to be a defaulter to a large amount. He has skipped for parts unknown, leaving a large number of creditors and deserting a family of small children, his wife being in the insane asylum.

Netterfield Acquitted.

OSKALOOSA, May 2.—The jury in the Netterfield trial came in after being out twenty-four hours with a verdict of acquittal. The case cost the county thousands of dollars. George Netterfield, in a drunken row at Carbondale, killed George Golightly last December. He was arrested and jailed, and had a two weeks' trial with a hundred witnesses. He was four months in the county jail, and, it is said, will sue Mahaska county for false imprisonment. The verdict is a surprise, inasmuch as he admitted having done the shooting, but claimed it was in self-defense.

Suicide of W. E. Davis.

MAPLETON, May 1.—W. E. Davis, a farmer living six miles south of this place, was found dead in his barn, having hung himself with a rope. He had mortgaged a car load of cattle to parties in Mapleton, but the cattle belonged to his brother, which fact was just discovered, and settlement was impossible, as he had very little property. This is supposed to be the reason of his hanging himself. His wife and two children were visiting in Mapleton.

Alleged Counterfeiters.

DES MOINES, April 30.—Deputy United States Marshal Hillweg brought to Des Moines Miles and Myron Marshall, brothers, aged 27 and 30 years respectively, and whom he arrested at Perry, charging them with counterfeiting. Miles confessed fully and Myron partially. Miles was bound over to the grand jury in $1,000 bonds, which he failed to produce, and Myron will have his preliminary hearing soon.

Sentence Suspended.

DUBUQUE, May 2.—A. K. Kramer, the defaulting Hopkinton postmaster, who attempted suicide when his shortage was discovered, pleaded guilty in the federal court. Judge Shiras sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary and $500 fine. Both penalties were suspended on promise of good behavior.

New Masonic Temple.

CEDAR RAPIDS, April 30.—The contract has just been let for the erection of the Masonic temple, which will be one of the finest structures in the state, and which when completed will have cost nearly $150,000. It is to be erected on the corner of First avenue and First street. It will be 72x140 feet. five stories high and constructed of the very best material throughout. Work is to commence in a few days, and it is to be completed by December 31.

Mysterious Ottumwa Suicide.

OTTUMWA, May 2.—Everett E. Porter committed suicide by taking an overdose of morphine. He was a nephew of Hon. Robert Porter. of the wholesale firm of Porter Bros. & Hackworth, and well known over the state. The cause is not yet known.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Halsey, the 10-year-old son of Dr. I. H. Fry, of Marshalltown, widely known in state medical circles, was recently killed by falling off his saddle horse onto the pavement. Death was instantaneous from concussion of the brain.

J. C. Long and his wife, Anna L. Long, have been on trial at Hampton charged with the murder of Mr. Long's 16-year-old daughter, Lelia, by a former marriage, and the jury after having been out nearly twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of not guilty.

For several years it has been apparent that it was but a question of time until the exorbitant prices demanded by the manufacturers of bicycles would have to take a tumble. That this theory has now become a condition is apparent to those who have investigated the strictly high grade wheel just placed on the market by the Harrah. & Stewart Mfg. Co., of Des Moines, Ia.

Henry V. Duffy, head of the largest mercantile establishment in Waukon, was found shot through the heart on opening the store a few mornings since. He was in his night clothes and had a cocked revolver in his hand. None of the chambers were emptied. The presumption is that he heard burglars in the store beneath his bedroom, came down and was shot to death. He was a leading society young man, a captain in the Iowa National Guard, and about 32 years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snowden, of Beacon, was run down and instantly killed about a quarter of a mile northwest of that place a few days ago. A work train on the Rock Island was plying back and forth between Beacon and Evans repairing the tracks there that had been washed out by the recent floods. Mrs. Snowden was deaf, and she stepped on the track right in front of the engine. Her body was cut in two and badly mutilated. She was 68 years old and kept a novelty store in Beacon. She had several well-to-do relatives here. The coroner's jury exonerated the railroad of all blame.

Washington dispatch: The report of the naval trial board on the official speed trial of the battleship Iowa has just been submitted to the secretary of the navy. It shows that the ship made a speed, with all allowances for tides and other interfering conditions, of just 17.81 knots. As the contract requires 16 knots and provides for a bonus of $200,000 a knot above that figure, the Cramps will receive a premium of $374,200. The board found that the ship was strong and well built in every particular, that her machinery worked well, and that with a few trifling exceptions she fully complies with the requirements of the contract.

Three boys, whose ages ranged from 10 to 14, while fishing in the Boone river, a few miles north of Webster City, ate some wild turnips and as a result two are now dead and the third is not expected to recover. The boys had gone to the river immediately after dinner to fish and it is supposed they ate of this poisonous vegetable, not knowing its injurious effects. Later they began feeling unwell and started for their home in Eagle Grove, about a mile and a half distant. The younger boy fell lifeless on his father's doorstep, the second expired a few minutes later, suffering untold agony. A doctor was hastily summoned for the surviving lad and a stomach pump brought into use.

Some time ago a mad dog bit a large number of cattle belonging to Nathaniel Bowers, near Tiffin, Johnson county, and eight of the animals have died with every symptom of the rabies plainly showing. One of the dead cows was fed to the hogs and one of the latter animals also died of rabies. Dr. Gibson, state veterinarian, is investigating the case. He went to the scene of the trouble and a post-mortem examination proved beyond dispute that rabies prevailed. Dr. Gibson has ordered quarantine and taken all other precautions necessary to protect the much alarmed neighborhood. The canine wanderer that caused all the damage and fright is still at large despite the desperate efforts of farmers to shoot the creature.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Tageblatt announces that a definite agreement has been reached between Russia and Austria concerning Turkey. The terms of the agreement, it is understood, are that the sultan shall renounce Crete, that the czar shall be given a coaling station at Suda Bay in that island, and that in return Russia shall guarantee the integrity of Turkey. To this agreement Austria, France and Germany will, it is understood, give their consent.

ATHENS, April 27.—A dispatch from Arta reports that the Greeks have captured Plaka. Another dispatch says that Plaka and Pentepigadia have been occupied by the Greeks after being abandoned by the Turks, who have also abandoned Kaletzia. Col. Manos, in force, has advanced beyond Pentepigadia en route to Janina. It is reported at Arta that a rising has occurred in the interior of Epirus.

ATHENS, April 27.—In response to a demand by ex-Minister Ralli, the staff of the crown prince will be recalled and ex-Minister Ralli, with three of his nominees, Gen. Smolenski, Gen. Mavromihali and Col. Dimopoulo, will be appointed to replace them. There is intense feeling against the palace party and fear is entertained that the failure of its plan of campaign may cause a revolution.

LONDON, April 28.—A dispatch from Athens says King George may at any moment be deposed or assassinated and that the mob is likely to take possession of the city. The dispatch adds that the worst is to be feared The minister of marine has resigned. Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by ex-Minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign.

LONDON, April 28.—A Salonica special says: "There is the greatest excitement over the report that a big fleet of Greek warships, transports and torpedo boats is sighted sixty miles from that port. The Turks are preparing to resist the attack."

ATHENS, April 29.—Crowds stoned the palace, broke windows, and cried: "Down with the king! Down with Prince Constantine! Give us a republic!" Some pistols were fired among the rioters and many officers were mobbed.

ATHENS, April 29.—The Greeks have been compelled to retire from Epirus, but the Turks have been defeated at Velestino. The Turks have stated their intention of occupying Volo. The Greek forces now extend in a fourteen mile line from Pharsalos to Velestino. Pharsalos commands the Turkish pass and the road leading to Athens by way of Larissa.

PARIS, April 30.—M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, had a five hours' interview with the Turkish ambassador. Hanotaux, in the course of the conference, urged the Turkish ambassador to advise the sultan to hold out the olive branch to Greece, adding that if the Turkish troops went farther France would be compelled to come forward as the defender of the Christian cause.

ATHENS, April 30.—The king summoned Premier Delyannis and asked him to tender his resignation, and subsequently entrusted the opposition leaders with the task of forming a new cabinet. The new cabinet has already been formed and is headed by M. Ralli, who has been recognized as the leader of the opposition.

VIENNA, April 30.—It is officially announced that Greece has assured the British and French ministers at Athens that the Greek fleet will not bombard Salonica.

LONDON, April 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard says: "The Turkish army or its advance guard has followed up the success before Larissa, and begun an attack in force on the Greek positions at Pharsalos."

ATHENS, May 1.—A great battle has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and Gen. Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch says that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses. Gen. Smolenski telegraphs that the Turks will be unable to capture Pharsala, because the Greek position is strong and the morale of the Greek troops is completely restored. The Turkish cavalry has occupied Volo.

LONDON, May 1.—It is semi-officially stated there is reason to believe European intervention between Greece and Turkey in the present position of affairs is regarded as wholly impracticable, both Turkey and Greece having resolved to continue war.

ATHENS, May 3.—A dispatch from Santa Maura says a flotilla of Greek gunboats in the Gulf of Ambrakia bombarded the coast near Nicopolis and Santa Betra. The Turks, the dispatch asserts, were compelled to flee. Premier Ralii has announced his intention of calling to arms every able-bodied man in Greece. The Turks are preparing to beseige Arta.

Cuban Reforms to Be Applied.

MADRID, April 30.—The queen regent has signed a decree providing for the applications of the reforms agreed upon for Cuba. This action is due to the receipt of a cablegram from Weyler announcing that the western part of the island is completely pacified.

SEVEN NEGROES LYNCHED.

They Murdered An Old Man and His Two Daughters.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 1.—A mob of negroes took from a room at Sunnyside, Texas, where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhone, aged 21; Will Gates, 35; Lewis Thomas, 20; Aaron Thomas, 13; Jim Thomas, 14; Benny Thomas, 15, the four latter being brothers, and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh was hanged, but has disappeared. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro, his stepdaughter, Marie, and a 7-year-old child, burning the bodies of the two oldest by setting fire to the cabin where the crime occurred, and throwing the little one's body into the well. Old man Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committted, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the 7-year-old girl, and then killed both.

WAS A FIZZLE.

Big Strike of Trades Unions in Chicago is No Go.

CHICAGO, May 2.—What promised a few days ago to be a general strike of all unions, affiliated with the building trades council, fizzled out to a walkout of 500 hod carriers, brick layers, plasterers, all other trades having come to an agreement with their employers. It is thought the trouble will soon be ended.

Spaniards Recover Banes.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., May 3.—The port of Banes in Santiago de Cuba, held by General Cal xto Garcia and 6,000 Cubans ever since the Laurada landed Roloff's expedition, has been recovered by the Spanish combined army and naval forces under General Gomez Ruberte and Admiral Navaro. The Spanish forces consisted or two columns, including 700 marines, 400 navy and 1,200 infantry. Both columns boarded the Spanish fleet under command of Admiral Navaro. The fleet, protected by artillery, landed under a heavy fire from the insurgents' musketry at Ramon peninsula, off Banes, losing, during the removal of the troops, one killed and seventeen wounded. The Cuban fortifications were captured with a loss of forty men.

Commissioner of Sugar Beet Culture.

DES MOINES, April 30.—Charles F. Saylor has been notified of his appointment to a place in the department of agriculture by Secretary Wilson. Mr. Saylor's title will be commissioner of sugar beet culture, a position recently created. Secretary Wilson has sent out through the experimental stations of the western states tons upon tons of the best sugar beet seeds with the intention of ascertaining what can be done by this country in the new sugar industry. These seeds are to be distributed to farmers with special instructions as to how they are to be planted and cultivated. Mr. Saylor's duties will be to follow up the seed distributed, see to it that it is properly distributed and grown, that sampies are returned for analysis and in short to keep track of the experiments and report on their success.

Altgeld Makes a Denial.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Ex-Governor Altgeld, whose name from time to time has been connected with the affairs of the defunct Globe Savings bank, has given out an interview in which he denied that he was in any way responsible for the irregularity of its management. He admits having been a borrower from the bank, but says it was simply a matter of business.

Coffin Nails Prohibited.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—The house has passed a bill absolutely prohibiting the manufacture, sale or advertising of cigarettes.

BREVITIES.

Theodore A. Havemeyer, vice president of the American Sugar Refining company, died recently in New York.

The president has nominated W. R. Day, of Ohio, assistant secretary of state, and Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, as minister to Belgium.

Senator Deboe has been elected United States senator from Kentucky. The vote stood: Deboe 71, Martin 12, Stone 1, Blackburn 50.

A dispatch from Mexico says: The Rio Verde valley was visited by a terrific hail storm, ruining growing crops and causing great loss of life. On one farm 12 hands were killed. Some of the hail stones weighed over three pounds. According to the reports, forty-one persons were killed by the hail stones.

The Spanish columns in Cuba encountered the insurgents in the Pugragato hills recently and attacked them sharply, relying on superior force. The rebels retreated toward their camp and succeeded in their game of drawing the Sdaniards into an ambuscade. General Castillo arrived with reinforcements while Roderiguez was engaging the Spanish and fell on their flank. The fight lasted five hours, and in killed, wounded and prisoners, the Spanish lost 280 men.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE HUNGER IN INDIA, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "This Is Ahasuerus Which Reigned from India, Even Unto Ethiopia"—Esther 1:1. A Land Plundered by Greed.

AMONG the 773,693 words which make up the bible only once occurs the word "India." In this part of the scriptures, which the Rabbis call "Megillah Esther," or the volume of Esther, a book sometimes complained against because the word "God" is not even once mentioned in it, although one rightly disposed can see God in it from the first chapter to the last, we have it set forth that Xerxes, or Ahasuerus, who invaded Greece with two million men, but returned in a poor fisher's boat, had a vast dominion, among other regions, India. In my text India takes its place in bible geography, and the interest in that land has continued to increase until, with more and more enthusiasm, all around the world Bishop Heber's hymn about "India's coral strand" is being sung. Never will I forget the thrill of anticipation that went through my body and mind and soul when, after two weeks' tossing on the seas around Ceylon and India—for the winds did not, according to the old hymn, "blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle"—our ship sailed up one of the mouths of the Ganges, past James and Mary island, so named because a royal ship of that name was wrecked there, and I stepped ashore at Calcutta, amid the shrines and temples and sculptures of that "City of Palaces," the strange physiognomies of the living and the cremations of the dead. I had never expected to be there, because the sea and I long ago had a serious falling out; but the facilities of travel are so increasing that you or your children will probably visit that land of boundless fascination. Its configuration is such that no one but God could have architected, and it seems as if a man who had no religion going there, would be obliged to acknowledge a God as did the cowboy in Colorado. His companion, an atheist, had about persuaded the cowboy that there was no God, but coming amidst some of that tremendous scenery of high rocks and awful chasms, and depths dug under depths, and mountains piled on mountains, the cow boy said to his atheistic companion, "Jack, if there is no God now, I guess from the looks of things around here there must have been a God some time." No one but the Omniscient could have planned India, and no one but the Omnipotent could have built it. It is a great triangle, its base the Himalayas, a word meaning "the dwelling place of snows," those mountains pouring out of their crystal cup the Indus, the Brahmaputra and the Ganges to slake the thirst of the vast populations of India. That country is the home of two hundred and forty million souls. Whatever be one's taste going there, his taste is gratified. Some go as hunters of great game, and there is no end to their entertainment. Mighty fauna; bison, buffalo, rhinoceros, elephant, panther, lion, tiger—this last to be the perpetual game for Americans and Europeans, because he comes up from the malarial swamps, where no human being dare enter; the deer and antelope his accustomed food, but once having obtained the taste of human blood, he wants nothing else, and is called "the man-eater." You can not see the tiger's natural ferocity after he has been humiliated by a voyage across the sea. You need to hear his growl as he presses his iron paw against the cage in Calcutta. Thirteen towns have been abandoned as residence because of the work of this cruel invader. In India in the year 1877 eight hundred and nineteen people were slain by the tiger, and ten thousand cattle destroyed. From the back of the elephant or from galleries built among the trees fifteen hundred tigers went down and eighteen thousand dollars of government reward were paid the sportsmen.

The Baptist missionary, Carey, who did infinite good to India, had two great passions—first, a passion for souls, and next, a passion for flowers, and he adorned his Asiatic home and the American homes of his friends, and museums on either side the sea, with the results of his floral expeditions in India. To prepare himself for morning prayers, he was accustomed to walk amid the flowers and trees. It is the heaven of the magnolia and abelmosk, and palm tree. The ethnologist, going there, will find endless entertainment in the study of the races now living there and the races of whose blood they are a commingling. The historian, going there, will find his theory of Warren Hastings' government in India the reverse from that which Edmund Burke gave him in the most famous address ever made in a court room, its two characteristics matchless eloquence and one sidedness of statement. The archaeologist will be thrown into a frenzy of delight as he visits Delhi of India and digs down and finds seven dead cities underneath the now living city. All success to the hunters and the botanists and the ethnologists and the historians and the archaeologists who visit India, each one on his or her errand! But we today visit India as Christian women and men to hear the full meaning of a groan of hunger that has traveled fourteen thousand miles, yet gets louder and more agonizing as the days go by. But why have any interest in people so far away that it is evening there when it is morning here, their complexion darker, their language to us a jargon, their attire unlike that found in any American wardrobe, their memory and their ambition unlike anything that we recall or hope for? With more emphasis than you put into the interrogatory "Why," I answer, First: Because our Christ was an Asiatic. Egypt gave to us its monuments, Rome gave to us its law, Germany gave to us its philosophy, but Asia gave to us its Christ. His mother an Asiatic; the mountains that looked down upon him, Asiatic; the lakes on whose pebbly banks he rested and on whose chopped waves he walked, Asiatic; the apostles whom he first commissioned, Asiatic; the audiences he whelmed with his illustrations drawn from blooming lilies and salt crystals, and great rain-falls, and bellowing tempests, and hypocrites long faces, and croaking ravens—all those audiences Asiatic. Christ during his earthly stay was never outside of Asia. When he had sixteen or eighteen years to spare from his active work, instead of spending that time in Europe, I think he goes farther toward the heart of Asia, namely, India. The Bible says nothing of Christ from twelve years of age until thirty, but there are records in India and traditions in India which represent a strange, wonderful, most excellent, and supernatural being as staying in India about that time. I think Christ was there much of the time between his twelfth and his thirtieth year, but however that may be, Christ was born in Asia, suffered in Asia, died in Asia, ascended from Asia, and all that makes me turn my ear more attentively toward that continent as I hear its cry of distress. * * *

Most interesting are the people of India. At Calcutta, I said to one of their leaders, who spoke English well:

"Have these idols which I see any power of themselves to help or destroy?"

He said: "No; they only represent God. There is but one God."

"When people die, where do they go to?"

"That depends upon what they have been doing; if they have been doing good, to heaven, and if they have been doing evil, to hell."

"But do you not believe in the transmigration of souls, and that after death we go into birds or animals of some sort?"

"Yes; the last creature a man is thinking of while dying is the one into which he will go. If he is thinking of a bird, he will go into a bird; if he is thinking of a beast, he will go into a beast."

"I thought you said that at death the soul goes to heaven or hell?"

"He goes there by a gradual process. It may take him years and years."

"Can any one become a Hindoo? Could I become a Hindoo?"

"Yes, you could."

"How could I become a Hindoo?"

"By doing as the Hindoos do."

From the walls of one of their museums at Jeypore I had translated for me these beautiful sentiments:

The wise make failure equal to success.

Like threads of silver seen through crystal beads, let love through good deeds show.

Do not to others that which if done to thee would cause thee pain. And this is the sum of duty.

A man obtains a proper rule of action by looking on his neighbor as himself.

From that continent of interesting folk, from that continent that gave the Christ, from that continent which has been endeared by so many missionary heroics, there comes a groan of eighty million people in hunger. More people are in danger of starving to death in India to-day than the entire population of the United States. In the famine in India in the year 1877 about six million people starved to death. That is more than all the people of Washington, of New York, of Philadelphia, of Chicago, put together. But that famine was not a tenth part as awful as the one there now raging. Twenty thousand are dying there of famine every day. Whole villages and towns have died—every man, woman and child; none left to bury the dead. The vultures and the jackals are the only pallbearers. Though some help has been sent, before full relief can reach them I suppose there will be at least ten million dead. Starvation, even for one person, is an awful process. No food, the vitals gnaw upon themselves and faintness and languor and pangs from head to foot, and horror and despair and insanity take full possession. One handful of wheat or corn or rice per day would keep life going, but they cannot get a handful. The crops failed and the millions are dying. Oh, it is hard to be hungry in a world where there is enough grain, and fruit, and meat, to fill all the hungry mouths on the planet; but alas! that the sufferer and the supply cannot be brought together. There stands India to-day! Look at her! Her face dusky from the suns of many centuries; under her turban such achings of brow as only a dying nation feels; her eyes hollow with unutterable woe; the tears rolling down her sunken cheek; her back bent with more agonies than she knows how to carry; her ovens containing nothing but ashes. Gaunt, ghastly, wasted, the dew of death upon her forehead and a pallor such as the last hour brings, she stretches forth her trembling hand towards us and with hoarse whisper she says: "I am dying! Give me bread! That is what I want! Bread! Give it to me quick! Give it to me now—bread! bread! bread!" America has heard the cry. Many thousands of dollars have already been contributed. One ship laden with breadstuffs has sailed from San Francisco for India. Our senate and house of representatives in a bill signed by our sympathetic president have authorized the secretary of the navy to charter a vessel to carry food to the famine sufferers, and you may help to fill that ship. We want to send at least six hundred thousand bushels of corn. That will save the lives of at least six hundred thousand people. Many will respond in contributions of money, and the barns and corn-cribs of the entire United States will pour forth their treasures of food. When that ship is laden till it can carry no more, we will ask Him who holds the winds in his fist and plants his triumphant foot on stormy waves to let nothing but good happen to the ship till it anchors in Bengal or Arabian waters. They who help by contributions of money or breadstuffs toward filling that relief ship will flavor their own food for their lifetime with appetizing qualities, and insure their own welfare through the promise of him who said, "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." * * *

And now I bethink myself of something I never thought of before. I had noticed that the circle is God's favorite figure, and upon that subject I addressed you some time ago, but it did not occur to me until now that the Gospel seems to be moving in a circle. It started in Asia, Bethlehem, an Asiatic village; Jordan, an Asiatic river; Calvary, an Asiatic mountain. Then this Gospel moved on to Europe; witness the chapels and churches and cathedrals and Christian universities of that continent. Then it crossed to America. It has prayed and preached and sung its way across our continent. It has crossed to Asia, taking the Sandwich Islands in its way, and now in all the great cities on the coast of China people are singing "Rock of Ages" and "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood;" for you must know that not only have the Scriptures been translated into these Asiatic tongues, but also the evangelical hymns. My missionary brother, John, translated some of them into Chinese, and Mr. Gladstone gave me a copy of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" which he himself had translated into Greek. The Christ who it seems spent sixteen or eighteen years of his life in India is there now in spirit, converting and saving the people by hundreds of thousands, and the Gospel will move right on through Asia until the story of the Saviour's birth will anew be made known in Bethlehem, and the story of a Saviour's sacrifice be told anew on and around Calvary, and the story of a Saviour's Ascension be told anew on the shoulder of Mt. Olivet. And then do you not see the circle will be complete? The glorious circle, the circle of the earth? This old planet, gashed with earthquake and scorched with conflagration and torn with revolutions, will be girdled with churches, with schools, with universities, with millennial festivities. How cheering and how inspiring the thought that we are, whether giving temporal or spiritual relief, working on the segment of such a circle. And that the Christly mission which started in Asia will keep on its way until it goes clear around to the place where it started! Then the earth will have demonstrated that for which it was created, and as soon as a world has completed its mission it dies. Part of the heavens is a cemetery of dead worlds. Our world built to demonstrate to the worlds which have been loyal to God the awful results of disloyalty, so that none of them may ever attempt it—I say our world, having finished its mission, may them go out of existence. The central fires of the world which are burning out rapidly toward the crust, may have reached the surface by that time and the Bible prophecy be fulfilled, which declares that the earth and all things that are therein shall be burned up.

Mr. George Muller, of Bristol, England, founder of the Ashley Down Orphan Homes, addressed the Western Union of Y. M. C. A.'s at their recent annual conference in Bristol. Mr. Muller has passed his ninety-second birthday, and when he rose to speak, it was most impressive, even thrilling.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 26.—Senate passed a bill to remove all doubt as to the construction of the present law governing levies for the support of the poor. By some it was constructed the law limited the levy to 4 mills, but the new bill makes it possible to make additional levies.

HOUSE.

No business of importance was transacted and the house soon adjourned.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 27.—The senate adopted a resolution urging the Iowa members of congress to vote for the Terry bill making cigarettes subject to the laws of the states into which they are shipped. Crimes and punishments bill was taken up and the amendment prohibiting hunting, fishing, shooting, dancing or playing foot or base ball on Sunday was adopted. The Henderson anti-pass amendment was withdrawn. An amendment to permit the selling of pools at race tracks was voted down. The Phelps law was then amended in such a manner as to fix a mulct tax of $300 for the sale of cigarettes, in addition to the other penalties of the bill.

HOUSE.

The house did nothing but consider the reports of several conference committees.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 28.—A lengthy discussion of taxation of foreign insurance companies, that is, those organized outside of the United States, was indulged in by the senate, the question being whether they should be taxed 3½ per cent instead of 2½ as at present. The house made the tax 5 per cent. The senate decided to make the tax 3½ per cent. An amendment was adopted providing that insurance companies shall not deduct debts from their taxable property. The senate refused to concur in the house amendment reducing the basis of taxation from 33⅓ to 25 per cent. The Cheshire amendment, which provided for the taxation of telegraph, telephone, sleeping car and express companies according to the plan in vogue in Indiana Ohio and Kentucky, was again defeated by a vote of 14 to 31.

HOUSE.

Governor Drake sent a special message to both houses asking for legislation authorizing the state to co-operate with the department of agriculture in stamping out hog cholera. The house discussed the bill governing cities and towns. The senate had made almost a hundred amendments to the bill. Consideration of the bill was finally concluded, most of the amendments being concurred in.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 29.—Licenses for peddlers were fixed at $5 per county for pack peddlers, $10 where one animal is used, $25 where two are used, and $50 where four or more are used.

HOUSE.

By a vote of 63 to 23 the house, for the third time, decided in favor of continuation of the office of state oil inspector. A resolution was adopted directing the superintendent of public instruction to report to the Twenty-seventh general assembly the most practicable system of supplying the people of Iowa with text books at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers.

SENATE.

Des Moines, April 30.—The bill providing for the co-operation of the state with the the United States for the eradication of hog cholera and swine plague was passed. The report of the conference committee on the insurance bill was adopted, a new section being added which provides that in case this or any other state shall impose or levy any tax on a company or association, the same may be paid from any surplus or emergency fund of the company. Provision was made for replacing the Anamosa prison library, recently destroyed by fire. Conference committee on railroad bill reported that it could not agree on Temple amendment, and the committee was discharged.

HOUSE.

The bill providing for co-operation with the agricultural department for the eradication of hog cholera passed. The crimes and punishment bill was taken up and that portion prohibiting Sunday base ball was amended so that it should not apply to persons who observe the seventh day.

SENATE.

Des Moines, May 1.—Bill for publication of the code was taken up and upon reconsideration the senate members of the advisory committee were increased to three.

HOUSE.

The house killed the Sunday base ball amendment. House agreed to the senate amendment to the cigarette law. Report of committee on the cities and towns bill was concurred in.

STATE FETE OPENS.

Tennessee Begins the Celebration of Her Centennial Anniversary.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 3.—The Tennessee centennial exposition opened with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of thousands of people. The ceremonies began with a magnificent parade. President McKinley started the wheels of the exposition by touching a button at the White House.

Europe Against England.

BERLIN, May 3.—Austria, Germany, Russia, France and Italy have practically formed an alliance against England, mainly for two purposes—to re-establish peace in Europe and to prevent the acquisition of territory by England in south Africa. It is asserted that England will not be permitted to annex the Transvaal or destroy its independence.

Cretan Belligerency Recognized.

PARIS, May 1.—A Rome special says: Admiral Conevaro, the Italian commander in Cretan waters, has been ordered to consider Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army, as a belligerent and to no longer oppose the Greek attacks on the Turkish troops there.

AN OPEN LETTER.

From the Herald, Sauk Centre, Minn.

The following communication was recently received by the manufacturers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People:

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"I was born in Germany and am thirty-seven years old. I live with my husband on a farm. For ten years I suffered with leucorrhœa so that I was a burden to my friends and myself also. I had tried a great many doctors and different kinds of medicine without securing any benefits. My condition had become so deplorable that I had almost given up hope of recovery, one day I saw in the Sauk Centre Herald an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as 'a drowning person catches at a straw,' so I grasped this chance and purchased from Hanson & Emerson a box of Pink Pills. I commenced taking them in March, 1896, and after taking one box I felt so much improved that I bought more.

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"I hope this will be the means of placing your wonderful pills in the hands of some sister sufferer, who may rejoice with me. I am satisfied that no woman need suffer as I did, when such an efficient remedy is so close at hand."

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A Distinction.

Mrs. Skinner—I wonder why some grocers are called green grocers?

Mr. Skinner—I don't know, unless it's to distinguish them from cash grocers.

MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO.

Where Are You Going This Summer?

Now that summer is here, and warm weather is near at hand, the great number of people who have acquired the habit of spending the "hot spell" in some cooler place than home, are beginning to plan as to where they will go. It has been demonstrated that people living in high altitudes should go to the seashore, and people living in low altitudes should go to the mountains; and "the mountains" has come to mean Colorado, because there is found more in the way of recreation and pleasure than in any other locality. It would fill much space to name the many places which possess attractions, but any of the many points on the Denver & Rio Grande railway will be found pleasing to tourists. Trout fishing is probably the most enjoyable sport to be pursued, because it can be had with less trouble, annoyance and expense than any other, but the sportsman who is willing to undertake the extra hardships of going after bear, deer, elk and other wild animals that abound, can satisfy his ambition to the fullest extent. Those who prefer less laborious amusement for the summer, as a visit, at the springs, resorts, etc., can be equally well pleased at the numerous places of the kind. For those who wish to unite business with pleasure, is open the opportunity of prospecting or investing in Colorado mines, and in this direction no place promises such flattering returns. The mining interests, while having already yielded enormous wealth, are only in their infancy, and every day shows the discovery of rich values never before suspected, and it is becoming proverbial that the "tenderfoot" "strikes it" as frequently as the practical miner. The latter looks only for the particular rock that he knows bears fruit, while the former tests everything he finds and often discovers the mineral where the "old timer" has run over it. You will make no mistake in going to Colorado for your summer outing.

F. P. Baker.

A Novel Fact.

Bookman—This novel I can recommend to you, sir.

Father—I see the author is a woman; what I want is a novel I can let my daughter read.

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Personals.

Mr. Logan of Belmond is papering for Harr.

Gertie Lewis will lead the League Sunday evening.

Dr. Richter moved into the Gilman house Wednesday.

Mr. Weichselbaum has put a fence aronnd his place.

Joe Miller done the inside painting for Harr in his new addition.

Willie Zook has bought a team and started hauling cream Monday.

Lewis Lewis went to Clear Lake Wednesday, remaining over Sunday.

Harry Byers of Garner did paper hanging for Bartholomew last week.

Bash Nissen is out again. He was laid up several days with a sore throat.

Bertha Merrick returned from her visit with her sister at Garner Friday.

Bert Hess came up from Clarion Sunday morning and returned Monday.

Rev. Anderson and Hans Nissen were looking over Elington twp. Monday.

G. Hess will go to Emmetsburg soon where he has been stationed as helper.

Geo. Kluckhohn has painted the inside of his store which makes it look much better.

Mattie Haefner returned Wednesday from Sioux city where she has been visiting.

Mattie Hubbard returned from her trip home Thursday, her father being much better.

Emma Terhufen missed one day from her school last week on account of having a sore throat.

Joe Miller, the painter was in town the latter part of last week, from the Stork place where he is painting.

Lou Bowen and Bernice Fell walked down from Garner Friday a. m. and went home on the evening passenger.

Rev. Anderson takes his turn in the missionary work next week. First at Britt then Thompson and Armstrong.

H. T. Walensky has his place about finished. He has a fine home, nicely graded yard and has set out a good many trees.

Henry Peitzke left Tuesday for clark. S. D. expecting to spend a week with his wifes people and renew old acquaintances about clark.

Miss Renziehausen's goods left for Meservey Tuesday, Miss Barta will spend a few daps this week fitting new hats and retrimming old ones.

Hans Josten came in Saturday and paid his subscription, for which we are very thankful. There are 100 or so others we wish would do the same.

Wm. Elder bought the draying outfit of Ed Suckow and will do the draying for Klemme hereafter. Ed could not stand the work on account of his poor health.

Tom Hamilton was notified by a telegram Sunday of the death of his brother at Richland Center, Wis. Himself and wife drove to Garner to catch the first train east.

Rev. Wellemeyer stopped at Earnest Lenz's place the other day and bitched his team and went in, the team broke loose, ran away, broke the buggy into kindling wood and brought up in a mud hole and was caught by John Stillie.

Locals.

Window Shades at Harr's.

See Henry Schoper's new ad in this issue.

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The seven month old baby of Mr. Menek died Wednesday morning of Quick Consumption. It was burried in the Ger. Reform cemetery north east of Belmond, Friday.

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Streator, Ill., April 28.—Frank Duhammelis killed five-year-old Johnnie Leboe here this morning by hitting him with the sharp edge of a spade, splitting his skull open. Duhammelis was a tramp and was working in the garden while the mother was preparing a meal for him. The little boy asked him if he was a tramp. This angered him and he struck the boy with a spade. Only the action of the chief of police in getting Duhammelis out of the city prevented a lynching.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Dubuque, April 28.—The large plant of the Standard Lumber company of this city resumed operations Monday morning for the the season, and will be a fortunate thing for many poor men who have been idle all winter. About 300 men are employed in the mills and yard. It is expected that the cut this year will be larger than for some years past. The large number of men who were present looking for work shows that there are still many hundreds out of employment in this city, but it is confidently expected that business will improve during the next month or two and that many now idle will get work.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Short, Sharp and Snappy.

Perhaps the Greeks may object to our sending an Angell to be minister to Turkey.

It looks as though the war between Greece and Turkey might be brought to a close before the fourteenth round was reached.

"Old man" Sewall can find consolation in the knowledge that his son, Harold, landed his fish, even if he didn't spend so much money for bate.

Perhaps Congress only wants to give the air ship stories and the opening of the baseball season a chance.

Poor, overworked Congress has found it necessary to take a week's rest, but no Senator or Representative will decline full pay for the rest time.

Last year the people of the U. S. spent $220,261,086 for coffee, $570,000,000 for whiskey, and $541,963,348 for beer.

A writer in an exchange fills two columns to ask: "Is snobbishness American?" Not by a jugfull it isn't, but unfortunately a considerable number of Americans are afflicted with snobbishness.

In a published interview with a Congressman he is made to say that many Congressmen "swear by" a certain Washington newspaper. If he had said "swear at" we should feel more inclined to accept the statement.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Harr.

KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

Willie Lau was absent Monday on account of work.

The trees that were planted Arbor day are doing nicely.

Charlie Lewis was absent Monday.

Please do not drive across the school ground.

The school ground is drying up nicely.

There were several flowers brought to school Monday.

Lillie Lau is first, Frankie Kluckhohn second in the Arithmetic contest.

Several of the scholars were absent during examination.

Lydie Garwein of Germantown visited our school Monday.

George Schoper rode his "bike" to school Monday,

Examination was easy for the scholars.

Bennie and Martha Lau were promoted to tho 4th. grade work.

There has been several absent the past week.

The B physiology class is studying digestion and the different kinds of food.

By T. Spooner and F. Kluckhohn.

Report of Klemme Schools for the month ending April 30th.

ROOM I.

No. enrolled 30. No. days taught 20. No. cases of tardiness 8. Average daily attendance 24. Names of puples neither absent nor tardy. Johnnie Velau, Elmer Dow, Geo. Schoper, Minnie Velau, Minnie Lau, Hazel Peitzke, Esther Lau, Annie Willert.

MATTIE HUBBARD,
Teacher.

ROOM II.

No. enrolled 29. No. days taught 20. Average daily attendance 28 No. cases of tardiness 7. Names of puples neither absent nor tardy. Blanche Peitzke, Ione Bartholomew, Sarah Kluckhohn, Sammie Kirkwood, Jno. Willert, Floy Shafer, Talbert Spooner Frank Kluckhohn.

J. J. SUCKOW,
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BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

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CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED.)

But the boy could never be brought to see that he had done anything wrong when he stole. Nor, indeed, did the Doctor think he had; but that gentleman was never very scrupulous when in want of a retort:

"And now," he concluded, "do you begin to understand? My only friends were those who ruined me. Gretz has been my academy, my sanatorium, my heaven of innocent pleasures. If millions are offered me, I wave them back: Retro, Sathanas!—Evil one, begone! Fix your mind on my example; despise riches, avoid the debasing influence of cities. Hygiene—hygiene and mediocrity of fortune—these be your watchwords during life!"

The Doctor's system of hygiene strikingly coincided with his tastes; and his picture of the perfect life was a faithful description of the one he was leading at the time. But it is easy to convince a boy, whom you supply with all the facts for the discussion. And besides, there was one thing admirable in the philosophy, and that was the enthusiasm of the philosopher. There was never anyone more vigorously determined to be pleased; and if he was not a great logician, and so had no right to convince the intellect, he was certainly something of a poet, and had a fascination to seduce the heart. What he could not achieve in his customary humor of a radiant admiration of himself and his circumstances, he sometimes effected in his fits of gloom.

"Boy," he would say, "avoid me today. If I were superstitious, I should even beg for an interest in your prayers. I am in the black fit; the evil spirit of King Saul, the bag of the merchant Abudah, the personal devil of the mediaeval monk, is with me—is in me," tapping on his breast. "The vices of my nature are now uppermost; innocent pleasures woo me in vain; I long for Paris, for my wallowing in the mire. See," he would continue, producing a handful of silver, "I denude myself, I am not to be trusted with the price of a fare. Take it, keep it for me, squander it on deleterious candy, throw it in the deepest of the river—I will homologate your action. Save me from that part of myself which I disown. If you see me falter, do not hesitate; if necessary, wreck the train. I speak, of course, by a parable. Any extremity were better than for me to reach Paris alive."

Doubtless the Doctor enjoyed these little scenes, as a variation on his part; the represented the Byronic element in the somewhat artificial poetry of his existence; but to the boy, though he was dimly aware of their theatricality, they represented more. The Doctor made perhaps too little, the boy possibly too much, of the reality and gravity of these temptations.

One day a great light shone for Jean-Marie. "Could not riches be used well?" he asked.

"In theory, yes," replied the Doctor. "But it is found in experience that no one does so. All the world imagine they will be exceptional when they grow wealthy; but possession is debasing, new desires spring up; and the silly taste for ostentation eats out the heart of pleasure."

"Then you might be better if you had less," said the boy.

"Certainly not," replied the Doctor; but his voice quavered as he spoke.

"Why?" demanded pitiless innocence.

CHAPTER VII.

DOCTOR DESPREZ saw all the colors of the rainbow in a moment; the stable universe appeared to be about capsizing with him. "Because," said he—affecting deliberation after an obvious pause—"because I have formed my life for my present income. It is not good for men of my years to be violently dissevered from their habits."

That was a sharp brush. The Doctor breathed hard, and fell into taciturnity for the afternoon. As for the boy, he was delighted with the resolution of his doubts; even wondered that he had not foreseen the obvious and conclusive answer. His faith in the Doctor was a stout piece of goods. Desprez was inclined to be a sheet in the wind's eye after dinner, especially after Rhone wine, his favorite weakness. He would then remark upon the warmth of his feeling for Anastasie, and with inflamed cheeks and a loose, flustered smile, debate upon all sorts of topics, and be feebly and indiscreetly witty. But the adopted stable-boy would not permit himself to entertain a doubt that savored of ingratitude. It is quite true that a man may be a second father to you, and yet take too much to drink; but the best natures are ever slow to accept such truths.

The Doctor thoroughly possessed his heart, but perhaps he exaggerated his influence over his mind. Certainly Jean-Marie adopted some of his master's opinions, but I have yet to learn that he ever surrendered one of his own. Convictions existed in him by divine right; they were virgin, unwrought, the brute metal of decision. He could add others, indeed, but he could not put away; neither did he care if they were perfectly agreed among themselves; and his spiritual pleasures had nothing to do with turning them over or justifying them in words. Words were with him a mere accomplishment, like dancing. When he was by himself, his pleasures were almost vegetable. He would slip into the woods toward Acheres, and sit in the mouth of a cave among gray birches. His soul stared straight out of his eyes; he did not move or think; sunlight, thin shadows moving in the wind, the edge of firs against the sky, occupied and bound his faculties. He was pure unity, a spirit wholly abstracted. A single mood filled him, to which all the objects of sense contributed, as the colors of the spectrum merge and disappear in white light.

So while the Doctor made himself drunk with words, the adopted stable-boy bemused himself with silence.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE Doctor's carriage was a two-wheeled gig with a hood; a kind of vehicle in much favor among country doctors. On how many roads has one not seen it, a great way off between the poplars! —in how many village streets, tied to a gate-post! this sort of chariot is affected—particularly at the trot—by a kind of pitching movement to and fro across the axle, which well entitles it to the style of a Noddy. The hood describes a considerable arc against the landscape, with a solemnly absurd effect on the contemplative pedestrian. To ride in such a carriage cannot be numbered among the things that appertain to glory; but I have no doubt it may be useful in liver complaint. Thence, perhaps, its wide popularity among physicians.

One morning early, Jean-Marie led forth the Doctor's noddy, opened the gate, and mounted to the driving-seat. The Doctor followed, arrayed from top to toe in spotless linen, armed with an immense flesh-colored umbrella, and girt with a botanical case on a baldric; and the equipage drove off smartly in a breeze of its own provocation. They were bound for Franchard, to collect plants, with an eye to the "Comparative Pharmacopoeia."

A little rattling on the open roads, and they came to the borders of the forest and struck into an unfrequented track; the noddy yawed softly over the sand, with an accompaniment of snapping twigs. There was a great, green, softly murmuring cloud of congregated foliage overhead. In the arcades of the forest the air retained the freshness of the night. The athletic bearing of the trees, each carrying its leafy mountain, pleased the mind like so many statues and the lines of the trunk led the eye admiringly upward to where the extreme leaves sparkled in a patch of azure. Squirrels leaped in mid air. It was a proper spot for a devotee of the goddess Hygeia.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"TAKE IT, KEEP IT."

CONGRESSIONAL.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Washington, April 26.—Both houses of congress adjourned to-day without transacting any business under an agreement that nothing be done legislatively until next week.

CYCLONE IN OKLAHOMA.

Many Lives Lost and the Property Damage Was Immense.

GUTHRIE, April 29.—A terrible flood from the Cottonwood river suddenly engulfed West Guthrie shortly after sunrise. The Cottonwood, scarcely more than forty feet wide ordinarily, winds with many curves through West Guthrie, which lies on a level with the valley of the river. At 6 o'clock a. m., the river began to rise as if by magic and jumped four feet in thirty minutes and was soon a raging sea half a mile wide, sweeping across the valley carrying houses, barns and fences on the crest. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached. Dozens of human lives are known to have been sacrificed, how many may not be known for weeks: hundreds of houses were wrecked in the twinkling of an eye; for miles farms were washed out, and railroad traffic in every direction is at a standstill. It is confidently asserted that all of fifty lives have been lost and many claim the list will be made longer. Fully two-thirds of the victims are colored people.

EL RENO, O. T., April 29.—A small sized cyclone, accompanied by a cloudburst, did much damage here. Many houses were washed away in towns adjacent to El Reno and several lives were lost.

WICHITA, Kan., April 30.—A Guthrie special says: The river is still bank full, but has receded in most of the inundated districts. Missing people have been found clinging to bushes and driftwood down the stream, or scattered in farm houses for miles, so it is now believed that the death list will not exceed twenty-five, most of them being drowned in the main channel during the first rush of the waters. Five hundred homes were swept away and the contents ruined, and twenty streets devastated and ruined.

POLITICS IN THE SENATE.

No Party Has a Majority of the Votes.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The election of Deboe, of Kentucky, makes the total membership of the senate 88, composed of 43 republicans, 33 democrats, and 12 populists and silver republicans. With Kyle the republicans would have forty-four, a tie, and with the vice-president a majority of one. It is believed, however, that in case a party vote was imminent or probable that an election would occur in Florida, leaving the senate standing as before Deboe's election. Besides, a party vote would mean a long debate, giving the Florida democrats time to get together.

ARE FULL OF WAR TALK.

Japanese Newspapers Give Vent to Feeling Against United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Advices by steamer say Japan is aroused over the refusal of Hawaii to permit the Japanese immigrants to land there and has ordered warships to Honululu to enforce what the Japanese immigrants consider their rights. Grave complications have arisen, according to the Japanese official newspapers, over the action of the United States in sending the Philadelphia to Honolulu. They claim the cruiser was sent as a menace to Japan, and it is considered significant as foretelling the annexation of the island to the United States. The Japanese official newspapers are full of war talk.

General Miles Granted Leave.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—General Miles received the formal assent of the president to his projected trip to Turkey and Greece. General Miles will be gone two or three months, as in addition to making a personal study of the military features of the contest between the Turks and the Greeks, he proposes to inspect the military establishments of the principal European powers. The result of his observations will be embodied in an official report to the president.

Earthquake in West Indies.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A Kingston, Jamaica, special says: Many people were killed and much property damaged by a succession of earthquakes in the leeward islands. The affected area extends from St Kits to Martinique. The greatest loss of life was at Guadeloupe. All business is suspended and the churches opened for general prayer.

Bayard Booms Cleveland.

LONDON, May 1.—In an interview just published ex-United States Ambassador Bayard said: "Mr. Cleveland is the logical leader of the democracy and before the present administration is concluded I believe that almost the unanimous voice of the people will call upon him again to take the reins of the government."

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A recorded assignment of a perfected invention, made before a patent has issued, carries with it the patent when issued.

However brilliant the discovery of a new principle may be, to make it useful it must be applied to some practical purpose.

An inventor has no right of property in his invention upon which he can maintain a suit, unless or until he obtains a patent for it.

The rightful owner of a patented machine may continue to use it until worn out, or he may repair it, or improve upon it, as he pleases.

If a patented process cannot be performed without danger to the operator, it cannot be regarded as useful within the meaning of the patent law.

The law will strip a corporation or individual of every disguise, and enforce a responsibility according to the very right, in despite of all artifices

One void claim does not vitiate the entire patent, if made by mistake or inadvertence, and without any willful default or intent to defraud or deceive the public.

A party who has purchased a patented machine, and used it during the term of the original patent, may continue its use in case patent is extended or reissued.

Absorbing Ambition.

"Did you say that boy of yours was ambitious?"

"Ambitious! Well I should say! Why that boy does nothing but sit around all day and think of the great things he's going to do."

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Her Mother—But, my dear, he knows how to sign checks.

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Tommy—Papa, what part of speech is woman?

Papa—Woman is no part of speech at all, my son. She is the whole of it. —Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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Recognition.

First tramp—Dese railroad monopolists seems to be grabbin' everything.

Second tramp—Don't be too hard on' em, pardner. Dem freight trains saves us lots of walking.

Handicapped.

"So you want to be a prima donna?"

"Yes."

"You are too pretty; I shall have to put you in the chorus."

The Ideal Line.
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Christian science may be all right for dyspepsia, but the believer in it generally sends for a regular physician when he has a carbuncle.

The present king of Greece, George I, came to the throne in 1863, at the age of 17.

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BLOCKS THE PATH.

Great Britain Says the Transvaal Stops the March of Progress.

London, April 30.—Three batteries of field artillery have been ordered to embark for South Africa within a fortnight.

Great Britain's last request or demand of the Transvaal was the repeal of the Transvaal immigration law, which demand President Kruger refused. The Birmingham Post, the organ of Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in an angry article commenting upon the dispatches, refers to the Transvaal government as shuffling in a position from which it must be ejected by force.

PRESIDENT KRUGER.

TWO KILLED; FIVE INJURED.

Kanawha Valley Sawmill Wrecked by Boiler Explosion.

Pittsburg, April 29.—A boiler explosion at Alderman's sawmill in the Kanawha Valley, West Virginia, last night killed two men and seriously injured five more. The killed are:

PERRY DEAVERS.
GEORGE CONLEY.

Injured:

Z. W. Hickman.
Thomas Hickman.
William Balton.
Vinton Alderman.
John McCauley.

The three first named will probably die. The mill was badly wrecked and the loss will be heavy.

Catholic Women in Convention.

Chicago, April 30.—Handel hall was a mass of color Wednesday afternoon. From stage to gallery it was crowded with brightly dressed women who had come as visitors to the fourth annual convention of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters. The delegates number 150, and represent eight states. The convention will last three days. It is expected that the constitution of the society will be revised in several points where it conflicts with the state insurance laws. The reports submitted yesterday afternoon showed the society to have a membership of nearly 9,000 and to be on a satisfactory financial basis.

Urges a Speedy Conference.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.—Commisser E. P. Wilson, of the Cincinnati Freight bureau, has received a letter from Martin A. Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, suggesting his co-operation in a movement to bring about a speedy joint conference between business men, railway managers and members of the interstate commerce commission to make a complete revision of the interstate commerce law and recommend the passage of the same by congress.

A WOMAN'S BODY.

What Its Neglect Leads to. Mrs. Chas King's Experience.

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women will let it get out of order and keep out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves. These are the positive fore-runners of serious womb complications, and unless given immediate attention will result in untold misery, if not death.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, beyond the question of a doubt, relieve all this trouble before it becomes serious, and it has cured many after their troubles had become chronic.

The Compound should be taken immediately upon the appearance of any of these symptoms above enumerated. It is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and stimulates the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as it did with MRS. CHAS. KING, 1815 Rosewood St., Philadelphia, Pa., whose letter we attach:

"I write these few lines, thanking you for restoring my health. For twelve years I suffered with pains impossible to describe. I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black specks before my eyes. I was afraid to stay alone, for I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors and tried many patent medicines. Two years ago I was so bad that I had to go to bed and have a trained nurse. Through her, I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I have taken eight bottles, and am now enjoying the best of health again. I can truthfully say it has cured me."

Smarty.

Dobson—What has Russia to do with this Crete question, anyway?

Blobson—She's egging Greece on to oppose the powers.

Dobson—Then where does Turkey come in?

Blobson—She furnishes the eggs.

Dog.

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The Seventh Annual Encampment of the North Iowa Veterans' Association, will be held at Clear Lake June 16 and 17, 1897. The officers of the Association will leave nothing undone to make the 7th Annual Encampment a grand success and earnestly request the hearty co-operation of every veteran.

The Westfield (Ind.) NEWS prints the following in regard to an old resident of that piece: "Frank Avoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years and longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. L. Harr.

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Local Mention.

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Another car of fresh waseca Flour at Gruetzmacher Bros., acknowledged to be the best flour in town.

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The State Bank held their meeting Tuesday and increased the capital stock to twenty-five thousand dallars and elected F. M. Hanson director in place of J. M, Elder deceased.

The band gave their open air concert again on the street Friday night. It makes our little town quite lively and also attracks the attention of the farmers, which interests our merchants.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt,s Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomache all the year round. Harr

PROGRAM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, OF HANCOCK COUNTY, GARNER, IOWA, MAY 13-14. 1897.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1897.

M. E. CHURCH.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises led by County officers.
2:30 p. m.—Address of welcome by Rev. F. Merten.
2:45 p. m.—Response by Rev. Anderson, of Klemme.
3:00 p. m.—Paper by Mrs Geo. Fillenwarth, President Britt Township Association, topic "What particular feature does the S. S. develop in our lives." Followed by discussion led by C. H. Gove.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional exercises led by U. P. School.
7:45 p. m.—Illustrative talk to children by Rev. Stivers, S. S. Missionary, Mason City.
8:10 p. m.—Address by C. C. Walace, Assistant State Seeretary, Des Moines, topic "Misson of the S. S. and its needs."
9:00 p. m.—Appointing of committees and adjornment.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

8:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting led by J. W. Ramsey, County President.
8:50 a. m.—Report of Township Secretaries in writing.
9:30 a. m.—Address by Rev. Wellemeyer, German Township, topic, "Punctuality and its effects."
10:00 a. m.—Paper by Mrs. H. N. Brockway, topic, "Best methods of teaching Sunday School classes. Followed by discussion. Everybody talk.
10:40 a. m.—Adjournment. Everybody get accquainted and shake hands.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

2:00 p. m.—Devotional exercises by Congregational young people.
2:15 p. m.—Report of County Secretary.
2:30 p. m.—Report of committees and election of officers.
3:00 p. m.—Paper by C. R. Wood, Corwith, topic, "How can we best get the children of non-Christian parents into the Sunday School and keep them. Followed by five minute talk. led by J. w. Ramsey.
4: p. m.—Question box.

U. P. CHURCH.

7: 30 p. m.—Song Service.
7:45 p. m.—Address by Rev. R. T. Stivers. topic, "Christ as teacher, His methods and motives.
8.10 p. m.—Address by C. C. Wallace, topic, "Need of co-operation from the Sunday School scholar to the State work,"

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

It is the desire of all good Christians to see hasha made of all the pashas.

Speaking of jam, the cupboard of the United States senate is happily free from it.

Mariners report a great increase of whales. This is well, as we are not lacking in Jonahs.

A politician weakly and amiably in the right is no match for a politician tenaciously and pugnaciously in the wrong.

The city of Tokat, in the Sivas province of Asia Minor, has been the scene of an outbreak of Turkish violence against the Armenians. The Turks attacked the Armenians while the latter were at church, and killed about one hundred of them. Both the civil and military officers of the city were implicated in the massacre, and under urgent pressure from the British ambassador at Constantinople, the Turkish government has dismissed them.

In New York, in addition to paying the original cost of two street railway lines and 10 per cent additional, one purchaser offered the city $2,000,000 for the franchise, and an additional percentage, affording not less than $100,000 yearly. Still another bidder has offered $4,000,000 for these franchises. These things are given away in other cities, that is, so far as their owners, the people, are concerned. It is scarcely to be supposed that they are given away by municipal legislators.

The benefits to agriculture derived from investigations upon animals are to be largely measured by the successes which have been attained in the prevention, limitation of the spread, and the complete eradication of infectious animal diseases. Plagues in the form of these affections have from the earliest times been a source of constant dread, and all too frequently, the cause of extreme suffering among the people, due to the loss of innumerable animals which afforded them food, clothing and a means of transportation. Rinderpest, or the great cattle plague, in England, in 1865, is estimated to have caused a loss of between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 worth of cattle. From 1839 to 1870 the total loss from the ravages in England of two cattle diseases is placed at $400,000,000.

A very considerable revival in railway building is now in sight. Since the first of the year the Railway Age has been notified of a considerable number of new undertakings which promise to begin work soon; while a still larger number of enterprises carried over from previous years, and on some of which work has already been done, appear now to have secured the means for going on. Thousands of miles of lines can be enumerated for which room and need seem apparent on an intelligent study of the situation, and whose construction, therefore, is merely a question of better times. For a few of these contracts have already been let, while the promoters of others are sanguine that they will get under way this year. Besides the legitimate enterprises there are various paper schemes, such as that of a new transcontinental line, which have little likelihood of accomplishment; but altogether there is already a better outlook for railway building than has been observed for several previous years.

England and Germany seem likely to get into a dispute over the Transvaal. The Globe of London says it has good authority for saying that the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, acting under great parliamentary pressure, has sent President Kruger a strongly worded protest against alleged breaches of the London convention upon the part of the South African Republic. It is presumed the infraction of the agreement consisted of the reported understanding with Germany and the recent defensive alliance entered into between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, Great Britian claiming the right, under the terms of the convention, to control the "foreign relations" of the South African Republic. The Birmingham Post, the organ of both the chamberlain and the secretary of state for the colonies, says it hears that Germany is sending 3,000 troops to southwest Africa at the end of April, and that a special German envoy will be sent to interview President Krueger of the Transvaal and President Steyn of the Orange Free State. It is elsewhere reported that owing to the preparing for eventualities in the Transvaal, the arrangements for the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Khartoum have been suspended. Officials in London express strong belief that if President Krueger persists in his claims for indemnity as a result of the Jameson raid into Transvaal serious trouble will ensue.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

ACCIDENTALLY HANGED.

Three-Year-Old Boy Caught Between Boards of a Playhouse.

PETERSON, May 8.—The 3-year-old son of Dr. Wm. Esser accidentally hung himself while playing about the children's playhouse. The little fellow had been left by the other children, and had climbed upon a stone by the side of the playhouse in Banker Allison's back yard to look in and see if the other children were there, when he slipped and fell, his head catching between two boards of the roof of the playhouse, and there he hanged. The body was cold and lifeless when found by Mrs. Allison, who had run out to see where the children were.

BIG DIKE IS RUINED.

Receding Waters at Keithsburg Discloses a Bad State of Affairs.

BURLINGTON, May 8.—The rapidly falling waters disclose a bad state of affairs north of Burlington. The big and costly government dike near Keithsburg, which has been under water for some time, is found to have been washed away and almost completely ruined, meaning many weeks to replace it and a great expense. The dike is a very important one. Soundings also show that where there was a landing in ten feet of water at Oquawaka there is now a deposit of earth, sand and gravel nine feet thick.

BETTER FOR STODDARD.

An Expert Accountant Shows He Was Not a Boodler.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 8.—A little over a year ago when J. G. Stoddard retired from the office of city treasurer, after filling it for about sixteen years, an examination of his books showed a shortage of nearly $12,000. Recently Mr. Stoddard made a settlement with the city by paying $6,000. An expert accountant has just finished auditing the books, dating back from the time Mr. Stoddard took the office, and discovered that nearly the whole shortage of only about $1,500, which it is believed will yet be found.

IOWA GETS FIRST HONORS.

At the Interstate Oratorical Contest of State Normal Schools.

EMPORIA, Kansas, May 9.—The second annual meeting and oratorical contest of the Interstate League of State Normal Schools was held here. The states comprising the league are Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin. Iowa's representative, Percy Hunt, of Cedar Rapids, won first place, Missouri's representative second, Illinois's third, Wisconsin's fourth, Kansas's fifth.

Volger Extradited.

DUBUQUE, May 7.—Judge Woolson held Carl Volger to await extradition by President McKinley. In December last at a village in Hanover, Prussia, Volger fired two buildings owned by his father, who had made a will disinheriting him. When suspicion settled upon him, Volger fled to America. The Prussian consul at Chicago finally located him and he was arrested in Washington county, Iowa.

The Geiger Case Appealed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 7.—The trial of Rev. J. W. Geiger, pastor of the Congregational Church at Marion, on charges of unministerial conduct, presented by the Davenport Association, has been interfered with. The district court was appealed to, and granted an injunction restraining the committee from trying the case on the ground of prejudice.

Verdict for Modern Woodmen.

DUBUQUE, May 7.—The trial in the case of Geo. Harris against the Modern Woodmen of America for $10,000 damages for an alleged injury while being initiated, was ended abruptly in the United States court by Judge Woolson ordering the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

Burglars at Cushing.

SIOUX CITY, May 8.—The postoffice at Cushing, Woodbury county, was broken into by burglars and stamps to the value of $150 were taken, together with a quantity of goods from the store of Sam McCarl, in which the postoffice is located. The burglars left their tools, but made their escape.

Burns is the Champion Wrestler.

DAVENPORT, May 7.—"Farmer" Burns defeated Dan S. McLeod in the wrestling match for the world's championship, $1,000 a side and 75 per cent of the gate receipts. He won the second and third bouts. Time, 27, 13 and 10 minutes.

Suicide at Hampton.

HAMPTON, May 7.—As the Iowa Central train on the Belmund branch was pulling out from the depot, Robert Roberts threw himself under the wheels and was ground to pieces. He was 55 years old. The cause of his suicide is not known.

Postoffice Robber Caught.

OSKALOOSA, May 6.—A tramp, supposed to be the fellow who robbed the White Oak postoffice recently, was caught in possession of the missing property. He refuses to give his name.

REV. H. E. COLBY SUSPENDED.

Church Committee Found Damaging Evidence Against Him.

OSKALOOSA, May 8.—Rev. H. E. Colby, the young Methodist preacher from Lacey, who was recently exonerated by the Mahaska county grand jury from charges of seduction by his adopted sister, has been suspended from the conference. For several days an investigation committee, representing the Oskaloosa conference, has been at work on the case and has found sufficient evidence to convict him. He has been notified of his suspension until the quarterly conference in Pella in July. It is understood that when Colby was before the grand jury he broke down several times while giving his evidence, and especially so when a doctor who had waited on the girl entered the room. From this suspicious action the church felt it their duty to inquire further, and the later developments are said to be quite sensational.

After an Executive Pardon.

OTTUMWA, May 10.—Amelia Darby Evans, now serving a sentence of fifteen years in the Anamosa penitentiary for the murder of Thos. Lloyd, at a small coal mining town near Ottumwa, in June, 1893, is about to be pardoned by Governor Drake. She is slowly dying of consumption, and her mother has petitioned that she be pardoned and allowed to die at home. All the officers and court officials connected with the case signed the petition. Lloyd betrayed and slandered Mrs. Evans, and she and her husband killed him in cold blood. The woman's husband was sent up for life.

Col. Henderson Recovering.

DUBUQUE, May 10.—Congressman Henderson has recovered sufficiently to start for Washington. His leg, which caused recent trouble, is in such condition that another amputation is necessary, but the operation will not be performed until he has reached Washington.

Republican Convention at Cedar Rapids.

DES MOINES, May 7.—The republican state central committee met in Des Moines and decided to hold the state convention in Cedar Rapids on the 18th of August. C. M. Harl, of Council Bluffs, will be the temporary chairman.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Des Moines recently John V. Crum, the well known athlete, who has so often carried the colors of the State University to victory in short distance foot races, died at Mercy hospital. Crum's home was at Bedford, but recently he came to Des Moines to place his "Rub Out" on the market. The cause of death was appendicitis.

Captain Thomas, of the Iowa State University base ball club, was seriously injured a few days ago at Mt. Vernon in a game with Cornell college. Thomas, who was on first base, stooped to pick up the ball, when Smith, of Cornell, collided with him. Smith's knee struck the captain on the tempie. Thomas was unconscious for several hours, and for a while it was feared he had sustained fatal injuries.

The jury in the case of Hatch vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, on trial in the federal court at Dubuque, after being out eighteen hours, returned a verdict of $880 for plaintiff. The suit was brought for the death of Judge Hatch, of McGregor, who stepped into a culvert, unprotected by railing. The amount claimed was $15,000, and the case has been before the court three times.

Edith, the 9-year-old daughter of Thomas Stonehocker, of Newton, was seriously, if not dangerously hurt while playing in the barn. In some unknown manner the horses became frightened, one of them striking Edith in the forehead, just above the right eye, breaking her skull and tearing part of it off. She is also badly bruised about the shoulders. Doctors were called and there is much fear for the child's recovery.

During the past month about $200,000 has been paid into Iowa by the federal government, being indemnity to the first class of Des Moines river land settlers. The appropriation is practically exhausted. More than $1,000,000 is needed to settle these Iowa claims. The Boone Republican said of the indemnity paid the past few days: "After so long a time, over forty years, the Des Moines river land settlers have partially been indemnified for the great loss, damage and trouble they have been to on account of the conflict of title over their farms. Those whose claims were in schedule 'A' as reported by Commissioner Berner two or three years ago, have received their money, all but one set of heirs, the amount in Boone county amounting to about $20,000. The claims in class 'A,' the larger class, we understand, exhausts the $200,000 appropriation, so that an additional appropriation will have to be made before full settlement can be made for all the claims."

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

LONDON, May 4.—Epirus has again been invaded by the Greeks, and drooping Hellenic spirits have been revived by the offensive tactics. Dispatches from Arta state that the troops have advanced as far as Philippiada, which they have occupied for the third time. No resistance was offered by the Turks, who are strongly intrenched at Pentepigadia, a few miles away, but a desperate conflict in the near future is believed to be probable. Fighting is still going on near Prevesi, the Turks gaining a victory. Louerro has been added to the list of the towns thus far captured from the Greeks.

ATHENS, May 4.—The diplomatic situation may be summed up as follows: No requests for mediation have been or will be made by Greece to the powers until the ministers of war and marine report upon the condition of the Greek forces. The powers have not offered mediation, but do not conceal the fact that a request for intervention would be highly acceptable. Minister of foreign affairs Skouloudis says the military situation is greatly improved in both Epirus and Thessaly.

PHARSALA, May 6.—The correspondent of the Associated Press says the Greek line was attacked by a Turkish force of 20,000 infantry in addition to artillery and cavalry. Col. Makris commanded the Greek left wing and Col. Mayromichalis the right wing both repulsed the Turks with great slaughter. The railway station was destroyed by the Turkish shells, and railway communication between this point and Volo is interrupted.

VOLO, May 6.—The Turkish squadron refuses to leave the Dardanelles to meet the Greek fleet. Prince George has gone with a fleet of torpedo boats to blockade Salonica and intercept the Turkish reinforcements from Smyrna.

ATHENS, May 7.—Austria and Germany have joined the other powers in proposing mediation between Greece and Turkey. General Smolenski is retreating slowly and in an orderly fashion to Almyro, and Volo has been almost completely evacuated. The forces under Prince Constantine reached Domoskos unmolested. It appears that the great massing of Turkish troops and their movements led to a suspicion that an attempt was being projected to surround Pharsala. A council of war was held in the Greek camp, and it was decided to retire to Domoskos, which was reached at dawn. The Greeks promptly occupied strong positions on the mountain range overlooking Domoskos.

PHARSALOS, May 8.—When the Greeks abandoned Pharsalos the surrounding villages also fell into the hands of the Turks. A mountain battery, eighteen mules and a large quantity of ammunition and provisions and the personal effects of the Greek princes, Crown Prince Constantine and Prince Nicholas, fell into the hands of the Turkish forces.

LONDON, May 8.—An Athens special says a telegram was received from Prince Constantine, saying: Our new position at Domoskos is one of great strength. We are resolved to hold it at all costs. The retreat from Pharsala was rendered imperative by overwhelming numbers of the enemy, but it was affected without mishap.

VALESTINO, May 10.—The Greeks have evacuated Volo and the city has been occupied by the Turks. Gen. Smolenski has made an effort to join the main army at Domokos, but as yet it is not known whether he has been successful.

ATHENS, May 10.—Col. Vassos has retired from Crete and the government has announced that the Greek forces will be gradually withdrawn from the island.

AIR SHIP CAN FLY.

It Is No Fake Air Ship, But a Genuine Navigator of the Air.

NASHVILLE, May 9.—At the Tennessee exposition grounds an air ship invented by Professor Arthur Wallace Barnard took flight and after traveling twenty miles, during which it was turned in various directions, at the will of the professor, it alighted twelve miles from the city. The ship has an air chamber shaped like a cigar and forty-six feet long by eighteen feet in diameter. It is made of silk and cotton and filled with hydrogen gas. This chamber is confined in a network of small rope which holds the metallic frame work and aeroplanes underneath. The seat is made on the order of a bicycle frame and from this the operator controls the aeroplanes, on either side. The two propellors, or screws, extend in front of the operator, acting on the principal of an auger. In guiding the air ship the operator moves the screw from right to left in the direction he wishes to go and ascends or decends by raising or lowering the wings.

A collision occurred off Girdiness lighthouse, off the coast of Scotland, between the steamers Collynee and Gringoe. The Collynee sunk and eleven of her crew were drowned.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Bazaar in Paris Becomes a Death Furnace for a Hundred.

PARIS, May 5.—Fire started in a crowded charitable bazaar, at which the Duchess D'Uzzes and other well known patronesses were present. The managers of the bazaar had arranged the stalls so as to represent a street of old Paris, and it had just been opened. The proceeds of the sales at each stall were devoted to a separate charity. The stalls were presided over by well known society ladies. Although an alarm was sent out with reasonable promptness, the whole wooden structure was blazing before the fireman could approach the bazaar. The roof and almost the whole building collapsed, falling upon the unfortunate people, many of whom are supposed to have previously succumbed to the stifling smoke. A panic ensued and a great mass of humanity hurled itself at the exits, through which it was unable to escape. Scores were trampled under foot and left to be burned to death. The structure burned rapidly and the firemen were powerless to stay the flames. The scene was the most appalling. According to the latest reports 116 corpses has been removed to the Palais de d'Industrie, while it is believed many yet remain in the ruins. Nearly all of these bodies are unrecognizable, the heads of most of them being burned off. The list of injured number 180. Among the dead and injured are many of the leading citizens of Paris and France.

PARIS, May 7.—It is now estimated that there were about 1,200 persons in the building when the fire was discovered, about one-half of whom escaped unhurt. Some estimates place the number of dead at 143, others at a still higher figure.

A TARIFF WAR.

House Ways and Means Committee Displeased With the Senate Bill.

CHICAGO, May 7.—In a Washington dispatch to the Times-Herald, Walter Wellman says war between the senate and house of representatives is foreshadowed by the revision of the tariff bill made by the senate committee on finance. The bill reported to the senate contains 1,200 changes from the Dingley bill. The members of the house ways and means committee are angered at the manner in which the bill has been torn to pieces and charge that it has been done in wantonness. It is charged that the controlling principle which actuated the members of the house committee—that the country not only needed more revenue, but more protection, has been deliberately reversed and that the senate committee made so many reductions in its revision of the various schedules that at the end it found it necessary to go into the internal system for the revenue which had been thrown away from the custom duties. This explains the appearance of an increase in the tax upon beer from $1 to $1.44 a barrel, and it also explains the imposition, at the eleventh hour, of a duty upon tea. "Senators Allison and Aldrich, who are more directly responsible for the revision than any other senators," says the dispatch, "declare their faith in their ability to have the act upon the statute books by the 1st of July, the day on which the law is set to go into effect. Whether or not they will be able to make good this prediction remains to be seen, but it must be borne in mind that the senate revision of the bill has been framed with a direct view to speedy action in the senate. It has been twisted about to meet the peculiar conditions which exist in that body, and Senators Allison and Aldrich generally know what they are about."

NEW YORK ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Governor Black Signs Laws Intended to Bring Relief to the Public.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—Governor Black signed two bills which were prepared with the ostensible purpose of restricting the powers of so-called trusts. The first provides that every contract, agreement, arrangement or combination whereby a monopoly in the manufacture, production or sale of any article or commodity of common use is created is hereby declared to be against public policy, illegal and void. The attorney general is empowered to begin proceedings against any alleged violators upon obtaining consent from the supreme court judge. The second bill puts foreign corporations on the same footing as domestic by requiring that each corporation shall make an annual report as to the amount of its capital stock and proportion actually issued; the amount of its debts and amount of its assets.

Bimetallic Commission Sails.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Adlai Stevenson, ex-vice president, Senator Wolcott and Gen. Paine, who comprise the commission appointed by President McKinley to visit Europe and confer with the heads of the governments relative to holding the international bimetallic congress, sailed for Havre, France. They will go first to Paris, next to Berlin and then to London.

BREVITIES.

Secretary Sherman, of the state department, has issued instructions to all consular offices in Cuba to furnish detailed reports regarding the reported starving condition of the people of Cuba.

TALMAGE'S SERMON,

"THE BREAD QUESTION" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text "And the Ravens Brought Him Bread and Flesh in the Morning, and Bread and Flesh in the Evening"—1. Kings 17:6.

HE ornithology of the Bible is a very interesting study. The stork which knoweth her appointed time. The common sparrows teaching the lesson of God's providence. The ostriches of the desert, by careless incubation, illustrating the recklessness of parents who do not take enough pains with their children. The eagle symbolizes riches which take wings and fly away. The pelican emblemizing solitude. The bat, a flake of the darkness. The night hawk, the ossifrage, the cuccoo, the lapwing, the osprey, by the command of God in Leviticus, flung out of the world's bill of fare.

I would liked to have been with Audubon as he went through the woods, with gun and pencil, bringing down and sketching the fowls of heaven, his unfolded portfolio thrilling all Christendom. What wonderful creatures of God the birds are! Some of them, this morning, like the songs of heaven let loose, bursting through the gates of heaven. Consider their feathers, which are clothing and conveyance at the same time; the nine vertebrae of the neck, the three eyelids to each eye, the third eyelid an extra curtain for graduating the light of the sun. Some of these birds scavengers and some of them orchestra. Thank God for quail's whistle, and lark's carol, and the twitter of the wren, called by the ancients the king of birds, because when the fowls of heaven went into a contest as to who should fly the highest, and the eagle swung nearest the sun, a wren on the back of the eagle, after the eagle was exhausted, sprang up much higher, and so was called by the ancients the king of birds. Consider those of them that have golden crowns and crests, showing them to be feathered imperials. And listen to the humming bird's serenade in the car of the honeysuckle. Look at the belted kingfisher, striking like a dart from the sky to water. Listen to the voice of the owl, giving the key-note to all croakers. And behold the condor among the Andes, battling with the reindeer. I do not know whether an aquarium or aviary is the best altar from which to worship God.

There is an incident in my text that baffles all the ornithological wonders of the world. The grain crop had been cut off. Famine was in the land. In a cave by the brook of Cherith sat a minister of God, Elijah, waiting for something to eat. Why did he not go to the neighbors? There were no neighbors; it was a wilderness. Why did he not pick some of the berries? There were none. If there had been they would have been dried up. Seated one morning at the mouth of his cave, the prophet sees a flock of birds approaching. Oh, if they were only partridges, or if he only had an arrow with which to bring them down! But as they come nearer, he finds that they are not comestible, but unclean, and the eating of them would be spiritual death. The strength of their beak, the length of their wings, the blackness of their color, their loud, harsh "cruck! cruck!" prove them to be ravens.

They whirr around about the prophet's head, and then they come on fluttering wing and pause on the level of his lips, and one of the ravens brings bread, and another raven brings meat, and after they have discharged their tiny cargo they wheel past, and others come, until after awhile the prophet has enough, and these black servants of the wilderness table are gone. For six months, and some say a whole year, morning and evening, a breakfast and a supper bell sounded as these ravens rang out on the air their "cruck! cruck!" Guess where they got the food from. The old rabbins say they got it from the kitchen of King Ahab. Others say that the ravens got their food from pious Obadiah, who was in the habit of feeding the persecuted. Some say that the ravens brought their food to their young in the trees, and that Elijah had only to climb up and get it. Some say that the whole story is improbable; for these were carnivorous birds, and the food they carried was the torn flesh of living beasts, and therefore ceremonially unclean; or it was carrion, and would not have been fit for the prophet. Some say they were not ravens at all, but that the word translated "ravens" in my text ought to have been translated "Arabs;" so it would have read: "The Arabs brought bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening." Anything but admit the Bible to be true.

Hew away at this miracle until all the miracle is gone. Go on with the depleting process, but know, my brother, that you are robbing only one man—and that is yourself—of one of the most comforting, beautiful, pathetic and triumphant lessons in all the ages. I can tell you who these purveyors were—they were ravens. I can tell you who freighted them with provisions—God. I can tell you who launched them—God. I can tell you who taught them which way to fly—God. I can tell you who told them at what cave to swoop—God. I can tell you who introduced raven to prophet and prophet to raven—God. There is one passage I will whisper in your ear, for I would not want to utter it aloud, lest some one should drop down under its power—"If any man shall take away from the words of the prophecy of this book, God shall take away his part out of the book of life and out of the Holy City."

While, then, we watch the ravens feeding Elijah, let the swift dove of God's spirit sweep down the sky with divine food, and on outspread wing pause at the lip of every soul hungering for comfort.

On the banks of what rivers have been the great battles of the world? While you are looking over the map of the world to answer that, I will tell you that the great conflict to-day is on the Potomac, on the Hudson, on the Mississippi, on the Thames, on the Savannah, on the Rhine, on the Nile, on the Ganges, on the Hoang-Ho. It is a battle that has been going on for six thousand years. The troops engaged in it are sixteen hundred millions, and those who have fallen by the way are vaster in number than those who march. It is a battle for bread.

Sentimentalists sit in a cushioned chair, in their pictured study, with their slippered feet on a damask ottoman, and say that this world is a great scene of avarice and greed. It does not seem so to me. If it were not for the absolute necessities of the cases, nine-tenths of the stores, factories, shops, banking houses of the land would be closed to-morrow. Who is that man delving in the Colorado hills? or toiling in a New England factory? or going through a roll of bills in the bank? or measuring a fabric on the counter? He is a champion sent forth in behalf of some home-circle that has to be cared for, in behalf of some church of God that has to be supported, in behalf of some asylum of mercy that has to be sustained. Who is that woman bending over the sewing machine, or carrying the bundle, or sweeping the room, or mending the garment, or sweltering at the washtub? That is Deborah, one of the Lord's heroines, battling against Amalekitish want, which comes down with iron chariot to crush her and hers. The great question with the vast majority of people to-day is not "home rule," but whether there shall be any home to rule; not one of tariff, but whether there shall be anything to tax. The great question with the vast majority of people is, "How shall I support my family? How shall I meet my notes? How shall I pay my rent? How shall I give food, clothing and education to those who are dependent upon me?" Oh, if God would help me to-day to assist you in the solution of that problem the happiest man in this house would be your preacher! I have gone out on a cold morning with expert sportsmen to hunt for pigeons; I have gone out on the meadows to hunt for quail; I have gone out on the marsh to hunt for reed birds; but to-day I am out for ravens.

Notice, in the first place in the story of my text, that these winged caterers came to Elijah direct from God.

"I have commanded the ravens that they feed thee," we find God saying in an adjoining passage. They did not come out of some other cave. They did not just happen to alight there. God freighted them, God launched them, and God told them by what cave to swoop. That is the same God that is going to supply you. He is your Father. You would have to make an elaborate calculation before you could tell me how many pounds of food and how many yards of clothing would be necessary for you and your family; but God knows without any calculation. You have a plate at His table, and you are going to be waited upon, unless you act like a naughty child, and kick, and scramble, and pound saucily the plate and try to upset things.

God is infinite in resource. When the city of Rochelle was beseiged and the inhabitants were dying of the famine the tides washed up on the beach as never before and as never since, enough shellfish to feed the whole city. God is good. There is no mistake about that. History tells us that in 1555 in England there was a great drought. The crops failed; but in Essex, on the rocks, in a place where they had neither sown nor cultured, a great crop of peas grew until they filled a hundred measures; and there were blossoming vines enough, promising as much more.

But why go so far? I can give you a family incident. Some generations back there was a great drought in Connecticut, New England. The water disappeared from the hills, and the farmers living on the hills drove their cattle toward the valleys, and had them supplied at the wells and fountains of the neighbors. But these after awhile began to fail, and the neighbors said to Mr. Birdseye, of whom I shall speak, "You must not send your flocks and herds down here any more; our wells are giving out." Mr. Birdseye, the old Christian man, gathered his family at the altar, and with his family he gathered the slaves of the household—for bondage was then in Connecticut—and on their knees before God they cried for water; and the family story is, that there was weeping and great sobbing at that altar that the family might not perish for lack of water, and that the herds and flocks might not perish.

The family rose from the altar. Mr. Birdseye, the old man, took his staff and walked out over the hills, and in a place where he had been scores of times, without noticing anything particular, he saw the ground was very dark, and he took his staff and turned up the ground, and water started; and he beckoned to his servants, and they came and brought pails and buckets until all the family and all the flocks and the herds were cared for; and then they made troughs reaching from that place down to the house and barn, and the water flowed, and it is a living fountain to-day.

Now I call that old grandfather Elijah, and I call that brook that began to roll then, and is rolling still, the brook Cherith; and the lesson to me, and to all who hear it, is, when you are in great stress of circumstances, pray and dig, dig and pray, and pray and dig. How does that passage go? "The mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but my loving kindness shall not fail." If your merchandise, if your mechanism, if your husbandry fail, look out for ravens. If you have in your despondency put God on trial and condemned Him as guilty of cruelty, I move to-day for a new trial. If the biography of your life is ever written, I will tell you what the first chapter, and the middle chapter, and the last chapter will be about, if it is written accurately. The first chapter about mercy, the middle chapter about mercy, the last chapter about mercy. The mercy that hovered over your cradle. The mercy that will hover over your grave. The mercy that will cover all between.

You think some great-hearted, generous man will come along and give you his name on the back of your note, or he will go security for you in some great enterprise. No, he will not. God will open the heart of some Shylock toward you. Your relief will come from the most unexpected quarter. The providence which seemed ominous will be to you more than that which seemed auspicious. It will not be a chaffinch with breast and wing dashed with white and brown and chestnut; it will be a black raven.

Here is where we all make our mistake, and that is in regard to the color of God's providence. A white providence comes to us, and we say, "Oh, it is mercy!" Then a black providence comes toward us, and we say, "Oh, that is disaster!" The white providence comes to you, and you have great business success, and you have a hundred thousand dollars, and you get proud, and you get independent of God, and you begin to feel that the prayer, "Give me this day my daily bread," is inappropriate for you, for you have made provision for a hundred years. Then a black providence comes, and it sweeps everything away, and then you begin to pray, and you begin to feel your dependence, and begin to be humble before God, and you cry out for treasures in heaven. The black providence brought you salvation. The white providence brought you ruin. That which seemed to be harsh and fierce and dissonant was your greatest mercy. It was a raven. There was a child born in your house. All your friends congratulated you. The other children of the family stood amazed looking at the new-comer, and asked a great many questions, genealogical and chronological. You said—and you said truthfully—that a white angel flew through the room and left the little one there. That little one stood with its two feet in the very sanctuary of your affection, and with its two hands it took hold of the altar of your soul. But one day there came one of the three scourges of children—scarlet fever, or croup, or diphtheria—and all that bright scene vanished. The chattering, the strange questions, the pulling at the dresses as you crossed the floor—all ceased.

Mrs. Jane Pithey, of Chicago, a well-known Christian woman, was left by her husband a widow with one half dollar and a cottage. She was palsied, and had a mother ninety years of age to support. The widowed soul every day asked God for all that was needed in the household, and the servant even was astonished at the precision with which God answered the prayers of that woman, item by item, item by item. One day, rising from the family altar, the servant said, "You have not asked for coal, and the coal is out."

Then they stood and prayed for the coal. One hour after that the servant threw open the door and said, "The coal has come." A generous man, whose name I could give you, had sent—as never before and never since—a supply of coal. You cannot understand it. I do. Ravens! Ravens!

A Gentle Hint.

"Nice dog! Have you taught him any tricks since I was here last?"

"Oh, yes. He will fetch your hat if you whistle," said she sweetly.—Dublin World.

Jingle—"I never hear you talk about your ancestors." Pickwick—"Well, they never talked about me, did they?"

DISCOVERY IN EGYPT.

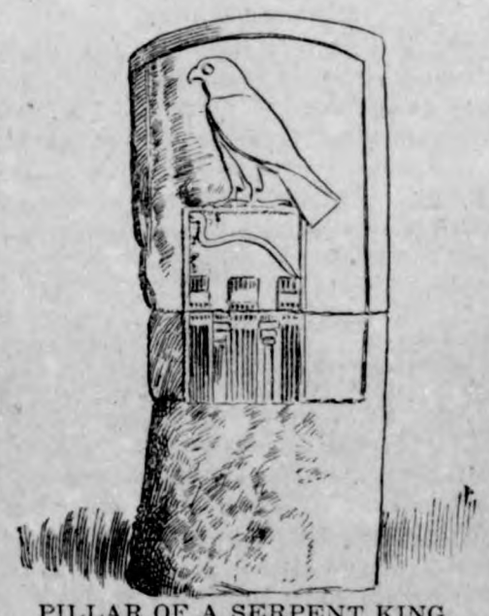
TOME OF A "SERPENT KING" FOUND IN NEGADA.

One of the Most Remarkable Finds of Recent Years—Some Treasures of the Lybian Desert—New Page in Ancient History.

(Negada Letter.)

THE Director General of the Egyptian antiquities, Mr. Jacques de Morgan, and the well-known German Egyptologist, Prof. Wiedmann, have just returned here after a fortnight's exploration in the Lybian desert, southwest of Thebes. Their attention was specially devoted to the study of the prehistoric man's remains in the Nile valley and to the period of transition between the autocthones and the first Pharaonic dynasties. In the territory formed by the bend of the Nile between Thebes and Abydos have been exhumed lately the oldest records known about Egypt. During the ancient empire, before Thebes had established her supremacy, Abydos seems to have been the real capital of Egypt. This city has obtained a world-wide fame among scholars through the two lists of kings known as the "Tables of Abydos," discovered there by Bankes and Mariette. It is in Abydos that the oldest tradition places the tomb of Osiris, and this town remained as a sacred ground to the close of the Egyptian history. It was in this neighborhood that were found last winter by M. Amelineau some royal sepultures of such an archaic character that they are yet a puzzle to most Egyptologists. Between Thebes and Abydos lies a group of prehistoric villages and necropoles which were partly examined last winter by Mr. de Morgan himself and others in the Egyptian antiquities service.

It was in order to investigate anew all these facts that the director-general and Prof. Wiedmann made a recent study of this ground. Many prehistoric necropoles and stations were visited, and excavations were made, corroborating the last year's discoveries. But by far the most interesting find was that of a royal sepulture belonging to one of the first dynasties. This tomb is similar to those explored last winter by M. Amelineau at Omel-Gaab, near Abydos. This tomb, found near Negada, was built with sundried bricks and consisted of twenty-one rooms, containing many objects. Like the sepultures of Abydos, it seemed to have been burnt. M. Amelineau thinks that this destruction was due to Christian fanaticism during the sixth century of our era, and at the instigation of the monk Moses, who was then the ruler of Abydos. Negada was, and is yet, a center of a Christian community. In spite of spoliation many objects were still left, among them 300 large urns sealed with what is known as the king's "banner name." In this respect also it resembles the tombs of Abydos. There were found, also, carved in ivory, lions, fishes, dogs, debris of furniture of several descriptions, one gold ornament, a few bronze fragments, and a great abundance of broken vases in alabaster, and vases cut in the hardest materials, such as quartz, rock crystal, obsidian, etc., and some splendidly cut flint implements. The examination of this interesting sepulture was made by Mr. de Morgan himself and Prof. Wiedmann. They are now engaged in cataloging the objects and preparing an elaborate description and a complete report of the find. Prof. Wiedmann was so much impressed with the importance of all these discoveries that he has decided to collaborate with Mr. de Morgan in a publication about the origin of Egypt.



PILLAR OF A SERPENT KING.

It is impossible to deny to this royal tomb of Negada, like those explored by M. Amelineau, the most remote antiquity. The third dynasty belongs to Memphis (King Djeser's sepulture is the Saggarah step pyramid), and we must look to dynasties anterior to this.

The presence of "banner names," or names inscribed in a square, instead of an oval or cartouche, is an indubitable feature of archaism. The presence of numerous stone cut vases similar in fracture to those found in prehistoric tombs is another evidence of a very

Bear Trapped Himself.

While William Delong of Camrnal, Pa., was driving along the road with his butcher wagon, a bear smelt him and began to follow him. The rear door was open and coming up behind, Bruin calmly climbed in and commenced chewing on a leg of mutton. His paw struck the lever which closes the door. It shut with a bang, and Delong, to his intense surprise, found that he had live as well as dead meat aboard. The bear tried his best to escape, but couldn't, and Delong drove four miles to Cammal, where the animal was shot, and converted into steaks.

A Sure Sign.

Her Brother—"Awfully bad news, sister." The Sister—"What?" Her Brother—"That count of yours is a bogus one." The Sister—"How did you find that out?" Her Brother—"I was telling him today how hard up I was, and he actually offered to lend me $100."—Syracuse Post.

A Very Sad Case.

"Please to give me something to eat, sir," says an old woman. "I had a blind child—he was my only means of subsistence—and the poor boy has recovered his sight."

Drunk for Twenty Years.

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Personals.

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Mrs. Snyder spent Sunday at Baack's east of town.

Rev. Anderson is on his missionary tour this week.

Maude Hamilton went to Garner Friday and returned Saturday.

Lee Skene and wife of Garner were guests of the Merricks Sunday.

H. T. Walensky and wife are comfortably settled in their new home.

A. B. Shafer and M. R. Day attended G. A. R. at Garner Tuesday night.

Winfield Pollock and lady drove down from Garner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wellmeyer of Garner was the guest of Miss Mattie Haefner a few days last week.

A man from Forest City is taking care of the yard during the absence of MR. Weichselbaum.

Mrs Weichselbaum went to Goodell Saturday and remained over Sunday with Mr. and MRS. MOSS.

John Gruetzmacher has improved the looks of his residence with a neat porch over the front door.

Rev. Haefner has graded the yard, painted the house and added a porch on the north side to the place where Frank Gruetzmacher lives.

MRS. Neffs' two children, her mother MRS Schwigenberg and MRS. Sampson, mother of MRS. Wm. Gast arrived here from Clayton Co., Tuesday evening.

Ira Latham was in town between trains Saturday. Ira is running a first class bakery at Garner and his wares are sold in Klemme by George Kluckhohn. Give him a call.

Rev. Anderson and Hans Nissen organized a Sunday School last Sunday at the Watson school house north of Meservey. There will be preaching at the same school house every other Sunday.

M. L. Weichselbaum received a message Tuesday morning that his father was dead. He started at 2:30 for Watertown, S. D. to attend the funeral. We extend sympathy to Mr. Weichselbaum in his bereavement.

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QUEEN VICTORIA AND CHICKENS.

Queen Victoria is domestic in her tastes, and greatly enjoys country life. She is very enthusiastic about her chickens. She has her head "chicken man," who is aided by competent assistants. For forty years this department was under the care of a woman. The queen delights in the Bantams. The aviary comprises gold and silver spargled Hamburgs, gold and silver pencilled, and black and white speckled Dorkings, white Leghorns. American Plymouth Rocks, Black Minocas and Houdans. Her favorites are the American chickens. Great preparations are now going on in Great Britain for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June. There will never be another queen more beloved than Queen Victoria.

MOLASSES FROM SUGAR BEETS.

The Courier, of Grafton, Neb., notes that Mr. John McKelvey, near that place, has been experimenting with sugar beets for the production of molasses. He took 45 pounds of beets, run them through the cider mill and obtained 10 pounds of juice. When boiled down this made a quart of excellent molasses. Here is a pointer for farmers who are experimenting with sugar beets this year. We have urged them to experiment largely and assured them that the beets as stock food would pay for all the expence. We now wish to suggest that if they can make molasses out of the beets, the pulp will be of almost as much value as feed as the entire beets, that is balanced up with corn.

THE COST OF HAULING PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURE TO MARKET IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

Mary Bush of room II was tardy Friday.

Lillie Lau has 1st. and Frank Kluckhohn 2nd. in the Arithmetic contest.

The C Geography class are studying about the ocean and its shore.

The first class of room II are studying Multiplication.

The boys killed a gopher on the school ground Tuesday last.

Jumping the rope is the main feature of the day during intermission.

Maggie Roths and Amanda Arnold visited room II Monday

Jennie Williams was absent last week on account of sickness.

The B Geography class is studying Oceanica.

During the past week the following pupils have been absent one or more days. Room II Louisa Krouse, Bennie Lau, George Lau, Mae Milliams, Martha Lau, Lillie Lau, Amanda Schuettpelz and Sarah Kluckhohn. written by Mae Williams and Floy Shafer.

The governer this afternoon signed the manufacturing bill. He has been importuned not to do so in hundreds of letters daily. This is not all. Many delegations have visited him for the same purpose. The other day there came a large delegation from the university of this city bearing his name. They "laid down the law" to him in great shape, so it is said. The governor listned to them patiently for a while and then said, "I am glad to have you call and I have heard your remarks. I am governor and think I know my duty and my business. If I find I am in error and need your advice I will let you know." He signed the bill, just as your corrospondent said he would weeks ago.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

Our county dads have accepted plans and specifications drawn by F. W. Kenney of Austin, Minn., for our county house. It is to be a two story brick. Main part 30x40 with Ell 30x34. The job will be let June 8th and the building will cost about $5000. Now as this will be the best and most expensive house in the county we think seriously of moving in as soon as it is furnished. We will stick for a southern exposure—Democrat.

On January 21 of this year, C. S. Strasburg of Meservey, took out $500 insurance in the Modern Woodman. He died March 18 and in April his insurance was paid. He only paid two assessments on his certificate yet it was paid promptly and in full. Isn't this a first class company? Why don't you join the Woodman.—Goodell Journal.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Have you been to Franchard, Jean-Marie?" inquired the Doctor. "I fancy not."

"Never," replied the boy.

"It is ruin in a gorge," continued Desprez, adopting his expository voice; "the ruin of a hermitage and chapel. History tells us much of Franchard; how the recluse was often slain by robbers; how he lived on a most insuffi bers; how he lived on a most insufficient diet; how he was expected to pass his days in prayer. A letter is preserved, addressed to one of these solitaries by the superior of his order, full of admirable hygienic advice; bidding him to go from his book to praying, and so back again, for variety's sake, and when he was weary of both to stroll about his garden and observe the honey bees. It is to this day my own system. You must often have remarked me leaving the 'Pharmacopoeia'—often even in the middle of a phrase—to come forth into the sun and air. I admire the writer of that letter from my heart; he was a man of thought on the most important subjects. But, indeed, had I lived in the Middle Ages (I am heartily glad that I did not) I should have been an eremite myself—if I had not been a professed buffoon, that is. These were the only philosophical lives yet open; laughter or prayer; sneers, we might say, and tears. Until the sun of the Positive arose, the wise man had to make his choice between these two."

"I have been a buffoon, of course," observed Jean-Marie.

"I cannot imagine you to have excelled in your profession," said the Doctor, admiring the boy's gravity. "Do you ever laugh?"

"Oh, yes," replied the other. "I laugh often. I am very fond of jokes."

"Singular being!" said Desprez. "But I divagate (I perceive in a thousand ways that I grow old). Franchard was at length destroyed in the English wars, the same that leveled Gretz. But other had a pneumonia for his trouble."

"I should like to have seen them turning into dust," said Jean-Marie. "Otherwise, I should not have cared so greatly."

"You have no imagination," cried the Doctor. "Picture yourself the scene. Dwell on the idea—a great treasure lying in the earth for centuries; the material for a giddy, copious, opulent existence not employed; dresses and exquisite pictures unseen; the swiftest galloping horses not stirring a hoof, arrested by a spell; women with the beautiful faculty of smiles, not smiling; cards, dice, opera singing, orchestra, castles, beautiful parks and gardens, big ships with a tower of sailcloth, all lying unborn in a coffin—and the stupid trees growing overhead in the sunlight, year after year. The thought drives one frantic."

"It is only money," replied Jean-Marie. "It would do harm."

"O come!" cried Desprez, "that is philosophy; it is all very fine, but not to the point just now. And besides, it is not 'only money,' as you call it; there are works of art in the question; the vessels were carved. You speak like a vessels were carved. Yu speak like a child. You weary me exceedingly, quoting my words out of all logical connection, like a parroquet."

"And at any rate, we have nothing to do with it," returned the boy, submissively.

CHAPTER IX.

THEY struck the Route Ronde at that moment; and the sudden change to the rattling causeway, combined with the Doctor's irritation, to keep him silent. The noddy jigged along; the trees went by, looking on silently, as if they had something

WHOOPED LIKE AN INDIAN.

—here is the point—the hermits (for there were already more than one) had foreseen the danger and carefully concealed the sacrificial vessels. These vessels were of monstrous value, Jean-Marie—monstrous value—priceless, we may say; exquisitely worked, of exquisite material. And now, mark me, they have never been found. In the reign of Louis Quatorze some fellows were digging hard by the ruins. Suddenly—tock!—the spade hit upon an obstacle. Imagine the men looking one to another; imagine how their hearts bounded, how their color came and went. It was a coffer, and in Franchard the place of buried treasure! They tore it open like famished beasts. Alas! it was not the treasure; only some priestly robes, which, at the touch of the eating air, fell upon themselves and instantly wasted into dust. The perspiration of these good fellows turned cold upon them, Jean-Marie. I will pledge my reputation, if there was any thing like a cutting wind, one or on their minds. The Quadrilateral was passed; then came Franchard. They put up the horse at the little solitary inn, and went forth strolling. The gorge was dyed deeply with heather; the rocks and birches standing luminous in the sun. A great humming of bees about the flowers disposed Jean-Marie to sleep, and he sat down against a clump of heather, while the Doctor went briskly to and fro, with quick turns, culling his simples.

The boy's head had fallen a little forward, his eyes were closed, his fingers had fallen lax about his knees, when a sudden cry called him to his feet. It was a strange sound, thin and brief; it fell dead, and silence returned as though it had never been interrupted. He had not recognized the Doctor's voice; but, as there was no one else in all the valley, it was plainly the Doctor who had given utterance to the sound. He looked right and left, and there was Desprez standing in a niche between two bowlders, and looking round on his adopted son with a countenance as white as paper.

"A viper!" cried Jean-Marie, running toward him. "A viper! You are bitten!"

The Doctor came down heavily out of the cleft, and advanced in silence to meet the boy, whom he took roughly by the shoulder.

"I have found it," he said, with a gasp.

"A plant?" asked Jean-Marie.

Desprez had a fit of unnatural gayety, which the rocks took up and mimicked. "A plant!" he repeated scornfully. "Well—yes—a plant. And here," he added suddenly, showing his right hand, which he had hitherto concealed behind his back—"here is one of the bulbs."

Jean-Marie saw a dirty platter, coated with earth.

"That?" said he. "It is a plate!"

"It is a coach and horses," cried the Doctor. "Boy," he continued, growing warmer, "I plucked away a great pad of moss from between these bowlders, and disclosed a crevice; and when I looked in, what do you suppose I saw? I saw a house in Paris with a court and garden, I saw my wife shining with diamonds, I saw myself a deputy, I saw you—well, I—I saw your future," he concluded, rather feebly. "I have just discovered America," he added.

"But what is it?" asked the boy.

"The Treasure of Franchard," cried the Doctor; and, throwing his brown straw hat upon the ground, he whooped like an Indian and sprung upon Jean-Marie, whom he suffocated with embraces and bedewed with tears. Then he flung himself down among the heather and once more laughed until the valley rang.

But the boy had now an interest of his own boy's interest. No sooner was he released from the Doctor's accolade than he ran to the bowlders, sprung into the niche, and, thrusting his hand into the crevice, drew forth one after another, incrusted with the earth of ages, the flagons, candlesticks, and patens of the hermitage of Franchard. A casket came last, tightly shut and very heavy.

"Oh, what fun!" he cried.

But when he looked back at the Doctr, who had followed close behind and was silently observing, the words died fromhis lips. Desprez was once more the color of ashes; his lips worked and trembled; a sort of bestial greed possessed him.

"This is childish," he said. "We lose precious time. Back to the inn, harness the trap, and bring it to yon bank. Run for your life, and remember—not one whisper. I stay here to watch."

Jean-Marie did as he was bid, though not without surprise. The noddy was brought round to the spot indicated; and the two gradually transported the treasure from its place of concealment to the boot below the driving seat. Once it was all stored the Doctor recovered his gayety.

"Ipaymy grateful duties to the genius of this dell," he said. "Oh, for a live coal, a heifer, and a jar of country wine! I am in the vein for sacrifice, for a superb libation. Well, and why not? We are at Franchard. English pale ale is to be had—not classical, indeed, but excellent. Boy, we shall drink ale."

"But I thought it was so unwholesome," said Jean-Marie, "and very dear besides."

"Fiddle-de-dee!" exclaimed the Doctor gayly. "The inn!"

And he stepped into the noddy, tossing his head, with an elastic, youthful air. The horse was turned, and in a few seconds they drew up beside the paling of the inn garden.

"Here," said Desprez—"here, near the stable, so that we may keep an eye upon things."

They tied the horse, and entered the garden, the Doctor singing, now in fantastic high notes, now producing deep reverbrations from his chest. He took a seat, rapped loudly on the table, assailed the waiter with witticisms; and when the bottle of Bass was at length produced, far more charged with gas than the most delirious champagne, he filled out a long glassful of froth and pushed it over to Jean-Marie. "Drink," he said; "drink deep."

"I would rather not," faltered the boy, true to his training.

"What?" thundered Desprez.

"I am afraid of it," said Jean-Marie; "my stomach——"

"Take it or leave it!" interrupted Desprez fiercely; "but understand it once for all—there is nothing so contemptible as precision."

Here was a new lesson! The boy sat bemused, looking at the glass but not tasting it, while the Doctor emptied and refilled his own.

"Once in a way," he said at last, by way of a concession to the boy's more rigorous attitude, "once in a way, and at so critical a moment, this ale is a nectar for the gods. The habit, indeed, is debasing; wine, the juice of the grape, is the true drink of the Frenchman, as I have often had occasion to point out; and I do not know that I can blame you for refusing this outlandish stimulant. You can have some wine and cakes. Is the bottle empty? Well, we will not be proud; we will have pity on your glass."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, May 3.—Chandler, rep., introduced a bill for the issue of certificates of indebtedness up to $50,000,000 to meet the deficiences in the revenue. Morgan endeavored to have a day fixed for consideration of his resolution declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba, but there was objection. The bill known as the "free homestead bill" was taken up. The bill releases settlers on public lands acquired from the Indians from the payments now required by law, and also gives free homesteads on such lands not now occupied. A vote will be taken tomorrow.

HOUSE.

A resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees was voted down by a vote of 52 to 124, 33 democrats voting with the republicans against the motion.

SENATE.

Washington, May 4.—The tariff bill was reported to the senate to-day. By its provisions a duty is placed on hides, coal must pay a duty, the duty on beer is increased from $1 to $1.44 per barrel, the Hawaiian reciprocity clause is killed, the rates on lumber are scaled down, the duty on high class wools is cut down and the duty on the lower class is raised, and the duty on sugar is slightly raised. The retroactive clause is killed and the bill is to take effect July 1. Aldrich, in presenting the bill, gave notice that it would be called up on the 18th. The free homestead bill passed, 42 to 11. The sundry civil bill was considered, but was not completed.

SENATE

Washington, May 5.—Senate spent some time in considering the sundry civil bill, but did not complete it. The senate refused to give the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States the two-thirds majority necessary for ratification, the vote being 43 to 26.

SENATE.

Washington, May. 6.—An amendment to the sundry civil bill revoking Cleveland's order creating extensive forest reserves was adopted. The appropriation for the Omaha exposition was increased from $200,000 to $275,000. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a resolution in favor of arbitration of international differences.

HOUSE.

The house adopted a rule providing that until further action the house shall meet only on Mondays and Thursdays. The republicans voted for and the democrats and populists against the rule.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE RENEWED.

Germany Induces Italy to Remain for Six Years in the Combine.

LONDON, May 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that the compact of the powers constituting the triple alliance has been renewed for a period of six years. The right to withdraw under the terms of the original agreement expired on May 6, and Germany succeeded in persuading Italy not to exercise the right of withdrawal.

American Butter in Europe.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The first experimental exportation of butter has just been made from New York, the agricultural agent through an agent shipping three-quarters of a ton of selected butter for sale in Europe. The result of this experiment will be of great importance to the agricultural interests, as it is the first step in an effort of the administration to extend materially the market for American butter and gain some of the trade with Great Britain in particular, which Denmark practically controls. The butter shipped comes from the Iowa Agricultural College and a creamery at Windsor, Vt. Subsequent shipments will be made during the summer of butter from other sections.

Buffalo Jones's Scheme.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Buffalo Jones, of Oklahoma, has made the interior department a proposition to corral the remnant of the once mighty herd of American bison. Practically all of these animals left in a wild state are in the Yellowstone National park, and Mr. Jones says they do not exceed thirty in number. He says that if the remaining animals are to be preserved they must be gathered at once, as the game has been mercilessly slaughtered the past two years. The secretary has not acted upon the proposition.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, May 5.—Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows:

To H. Schneider, of Garner, Iowa, for a kitchen cabinet.

To A. H. Pyle, of Webster City, Ia., for a valve stem protector connected with pneumatic tires on bicycles.

To C. Hohnsbehn, of Waverly, Ia., for an improvement in his cream separator that was heretofore patented and in successful operation.

To J. W. Thurlow, of Osceola, for a horse-foot protector.

To H. H. Skiles and H. C. Boll, of Creston, Ia., for a very simple and practical invention described in one of their claims as follows:

A tongueless buckle consisting of a flat metal plate having bearings at its side to engage a plate fitted to slide in said bearings and a spring metal plate bowed at its central portion and provided with a guard at one end to restrict its motion relative to said bearings and the two plates fixed to a leather strap at some distance apart to operate in the manner set forth for the purposes stated.

Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes.

THOS. G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG,
Solicitors of Patents.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The great rule of moral conduct is, next to God, to respect time.—Lavater.

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside.—Cowper.

The best augury of a man's success in his profession is that he thinks it is the finest in the world.—George Eliot.

All flimsy, shallow and superficial work is, in fact, a lie, of which a man ought to be ashamed.—John Stuart Blackie.

The man who, improving in skill and knowledge, improves in modesty, has an undeniable claim to greatness of mind.—Seneca.

No nation can expect to prosper and become great without ardent and devoted patriotism; it is irresistible, unconquerable, universal.—Acton.

Serenity of mind is nothing worth unless it has been earned; a man should be at once suspectible of passions, and able to subdue them.—J. Scott.

No matter if you are hidden in an obscure post, never content yourself with doing your second best, however unimportant the occasion.—Gen. Phil Sheridan.

Hope is the mainspring of human action; faith seals our lease of immortality, and charity and love give the passport to the soul's true and lasting happiness.—Street.

Not to Be Caught Napping.

Medium—The spirit of your wife wishes to speak to you.

Widower—Wait a minute, till I eat a few cloves.

The Maine Methodist conference has resolved to admit women to the general conference, the resolution being carried by a vote of 65 to 56.

According to the latest reports of the Bell Telephone Company there are now 804,687 telephones in the hands of its licensees.

Property must be secured or liberty cannot exist.—John Adams.

Life and Health

Happiness and usefulness, depend upon pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. This is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the blood is now loaded with impurities which must be promptly expelled or health will be in danger. Be sure to get only

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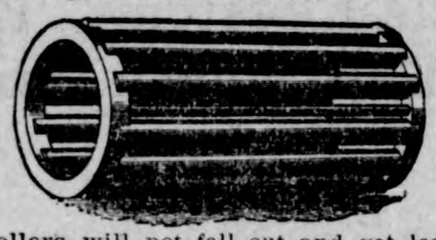
BINDING OF GRAIN.

Why McCormick Changed from a Left to a Right Hand Binder.

When binding was done by hand the left hand cut harvester was a necessity. With the left hand machine the heads of the grain are at the left hand of the man doing the binding, so in taking out the bundle with the band around it, whether the man turned to the front table or to the back table he kept his position toward the bundle itself—that is, with the heads towards his left hand; hence, in making the tuck he shoved the ends under the band toward the heads. Grain is handled by the shocker by grasping into the heads, as shown in the illustration, and the tuck should therefore be toward the heads, so that it will not pull out.

The applications of roller bearings to grain cutting machinery was made by J. G. Perry in 1869, and his patent, No. 86,584, for an improved reaper, showed and described various ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters. Unquestionably the most practical and satisfactory applications of roller bearings to binders and mowers has been made by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. The Particular form used by them was patented in 1882 and is now to be found in all McCormick machines. The especially valuable feature of the McCormick roller bearing is seen in the form—or cage as it is called—which holds the rollers from running together, and if for any cause the cage is taken from the shaft the



rollers will not fall out and get lost. In order to avoid the McCormick patent the other harvesting machine company who claims to be the originator of roller bearings in harvesters has cut out the metal in the ring at the ends of the rollers. If the cage is taken out the rollers slip out and become filled with grit, or worse, get lost. The methods of the McCormick Company result in an annual saving of many thousands of dollars to the farming public. New devices are not embodied in their machines until long and oft-repeated trials have shown them to be practical. It has been the same with roller bearings as with everything else—McCormick experimenting is done at McCormick expense.

Warning.

When your dear girl gazes at you,
With a glance to melt you through,
Don't imagine, like a stupid,
That her thoughts are all of you.

Ten to one her dainty musing
Is constructed on this wise:
"When we're married, won't I break him
Of his horrid taste in ties."
—Detroit Journal.

Three women served as judges at the recent election in Wallace, Idaho.

Looks Like It.

Tenspot—Have the bottle makers repealed the law of gravitation?

Mrs. Tenspot—Why do you ask such a ridiculous question?

Tenspot—I saw a piece in the papers entitled "Bottles Go Up!"

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Several European railroads have at last adopted our American system of checking baggage.

The new mint in Philadelphia will cost $1,652,000.

SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

"Davie," said Edith, "what makes ma talk so much?" "Huh," replied the boy, "can't you see she's got a double chin?"

Johnny Chaffie—"Come, Mamie, let us play Adam and Eve." Mamie—"How will we play it?" "You tempt me with an apple and I'll eat it."

Gladys—"What are 'the silent watches of the night,' Ethel?" Ethel—"I don't know, unless it's those they've forgotten to wind up."

Rocked on the Crest of the Waves.
The landsman, tourist or commercial traveler speedily begins, and not only begins, but continues, to feel the extreme of human misery during the transit across the tempestuous Atlantic. But if, with wise prescience, he has provided himself with a supply af Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, his pangs are promptly mitigated, and then cease ere the good ship again drops her anchor. This is worth knowing, and thousands of our yachtsmen, summer voyagers, tourists and business men do know it.

Negative Goodness.

"Oh, her mother-in-law has been awfully good to her."

"How so?"

"Quarreled with her on her first visit and never been near her since."

Nothing Unusual.

Becker—I see by the posters that Footlights, the tragedian, travels under his wife's management.

Decker—So do most men, only they don't advertise it.

Where Fishing is Good.
Those looking for the best fishing grounds are reminded of Lake Tetonka at Waterville, and Madison Lake on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. Wall-eyed pike, bass and grappies are found in great abundance at both of these lakes, which have not been fished out to the extent of the older and better known localities. Excellent hotel accommodations, boats, bait, etc., on hand, and all charges are very reasonable. For further information address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., M. & St. L. R. R., Minneapolis, Minn.

A New Conjugation.

Wilkins—How do you conjugate the verb "move?"

Harlem—I move, thou movest, he or she moves; we swear, you swear, they swear.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

English as She is Taught.

Mike—Hullo, Pat! An' aint yez workin'?

Pat—No, Oi aint wurkin'.

Mike—Oi tho't yez us't t' work fer th' city.

Pat—I did us't.

Mike—Oi tho't yez us't.

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Blunt old Doctor Johnson tersely said: "In the bottle, discontent seeks for comfort, cowardice for courage, and bashfulness for confidence."

My doctor said I would die but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ills., Nov. 23, '95.

The jubilee of modern spiritualism is to be held in Rochester in May, 1898.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
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All the human beings that ever lived could find standing room in Pennsylvania.

Excessive coffee-drinking, it is said, impairs the sight.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, May 4.—The senate adopted the report of the second conference committee's report on the railroad bill. The adoption of this report leaves the old law in regard to relief associations exactly as it was before the battle was fought over the Temple amendment and Berry substitute. Both houses recede from their positions. Ellison introduced a bill providing for boards of supervisors making a transfer of funds derived from the mulct tax to the county road fund. House bill providing for report of advisory committee on code was adopted. Senators Ellis and Trewin were elected as the senate members of the advisory committee. Report of conference committee doing away with the state oil inspectorship was adopted. Senate adopted a report permitting the governor to continue to appoint the state librarian and curator of the historical department until 1900, after which the library board is to appoint them.

HOUSE.

House adopted the report of the conference committee on the railroad bill, receding from the Temple amendment and enacting the old law. Morrison of Keokuk offered a resolution that the code supervisors committee at the close of their labors render to the auditor of state an itemized statement of expenses incurred and the sa.e was adopted. The house voted to insist upon the Cheshire amendment to the revenue bill. It also voted to insist upon its amendment assessing property at 25 per cent of its cash valuation. House agreed to the amendment doing away with the office of state oil inspector. The house selected as its members of the code advisory committee Messrs. Finch, Cornwall and Power. At the joint session to select an editor of the code E. C. Ebersole, of Tama county, was elected.

SENATE.

Des Moines, May 5.—Ellis's bill for a transfer of the county mulct tax fund was reported and passed. The revenue bill was reported from the house and sent to conference. Mitchell introduced a concurrent resolution to make the wild rose the official flower of the state.

HOUSE.

The house passed the bill authorizing boards of supervisors to tranfer the surplus tax derived from the sale of liquors under the mulct law to the county bridge fund. A large number of legalizing acts were passed. The committee on printing reported a bill which reduces the prices to be paid for state printing about 12½ per cent as compared with the senate bill. It was made a special order for to-morrow.

SENATE.

Des Moines, May 6.—The resolution making the wild rose the official flower of the state was defeated, 10 to 20. Report of conference committee on the corporations bill was adopted. Only farmers' mutual co-operative creamery associations are exempt from the payment of the fee for incorporating. House concurred in the action to allow the Phelps cigarette law to stand with the addition of the mulct feature. The senate adopted the Carpenter-Trewin resolution cutting down the expenses of running the state house about 30 per cent, or $21,000 per year. Many snaps are cut out and the salaries of the majority of the employes reduced. The house amendments to the printing bill were agreed to.

HOUSE.

By a vote of 48 to 45 the house refused to ask the conference committee on the revenue bill to recommend that the house recede on the Cheshire amendment if the senate would concede the 25 per cent basis of assessment valuation. The printing bill, as reported, passed, 86 to 7. The house by a vote of 40 to 35 defeated the conference committee report recommending the passage of the senate anti-Sunday ball law.

SENATE.

Des Moines, May 7.—Mitchell's joint resolution making the wild rose the official flower of Iowa was reconsidered and adopted, 24 to 7. The senate reconsidered the resolution passed yesterday providing for a reduction of forces of employes in the state offices of the capitol. It was then amended to provide that the present regime continue in force until the first of July, in order to give the present surplus incumbents time to look about for other employment. The house bill abolishing the soldiers' monument commission passed, 33 to 1. The third conference report on the crimes and punishments bill was adopted. It knocks out the senate's anti-Sunday base ball amendment. The state house employes bill came back from the house and the senate voted to non-concur in the house amendments, including that limiting the number of employes in each branch of the legislature.

HOUSE.

A bill was introduced providing that the soldiers' monument commission be abolished forthwith and the papers and property transferred to the executive council, who shall complete the duties of the commission, pay all expenses of the monument, etc. After a sensational debate it passed, 83 to 0. The resolution making the wild rose the state flower was adopted. The joint resolution for a reduction of the number of employes in the state offices and about the state house and a cutting down of salaries was taken up. Ray offered an amendment to include in the resolution the officers and employes of the house and senate. The amendment, he said, would save $15,000 a year. The amendment was adopted. The resolution, then, after several minor amendments, passed.

SENATE.

Des Moines, May 8.—A bill providing for the salaries of the members of the general assembly passed. A resolution ordering secretary of state to print 5,000 more Official Registers for 1897 was adopted. Report of conference committee on the basis of taxation and the Cheshire amendment was adopted. The senate agrees to the 25 per cent basis of taxation and a compromise was reached on the Cheshire amendment by which express and sleeping car companies are dropped from its operation and the executive council is to receive additional reports from telegraph and telephone companies upon which they are to base their estimates of the proper assessment of these companies.

HOUSE.

House concurred in the action of the senate in rejecting the house amendment to the state house employes salary bill. Bill providing for the payment of the members of the general assembly and the expenses incurred by the extra session passed. The bill appropriates nearly $175,000. Resolution ordering additional official registers passed. The conference report on the revenue bill was agreed to.

Seeing Double.

"L" Ticket Chopper—Hi, there, ou're putting two tickets in.

Old Soak—Thas'h all ri'—there'sh wo o' me."

The Ideal Line.
The members of the Baptist Young People's Union who contemplate attending a national meeting of that body in July, should bear in mind that there is no better equipped line from the East, North or Northwest than the Popular Big Four Route, via Cincinatti or Louisville. All through passenger trains on this line are vestibuled, equipped with Buffet Sleepers, with Hotel Dining Cars on day trains. At Cincinatti direct connection is made in the same depot with the Queen & Crescent Route, the short line to Chattanooga, via the famous High Bridge. At Louisville with the Southern Railway and the Louisville & Nashville, via Mammoth Cave and Nashville, allowing stop-over at both these points.
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He Knew Her.

Mrs. Caustique (to her hostess)—Good night; I've enjoyed myself immensely.

Mr. Caustique (as they depart)—Which means, I suppose, that you've found plenty to criticise.

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I also had female weakness, inflammation of ovaries, painful menstruation, displacement of the womb, itching of the external parts, and ulceration of the womb. I have had all these complaints.

The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. My husband told me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, which I did, and after taking it for a while, was cured. No other kind of medicine for me as long as you make Compound. I hope every woman who suffers will take your Compound and be cured.—MRS. J. S. MCGILLAS, 113 Kilburn avenue, Rockford, Ill.

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We are informed the cars on the electric railway between Mason City and Clear Lake will be running by the first of June.

Sunday night at the League, in the Eng. M. E. church there will be an anniversary program rendered instead of the regular meeting.

Elko Buss lost one of their twin babies at about noon Tuesday. It was about three weeks old. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

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The sports of town have rented the lot between E. P. Schaefer's store and Lau's machine house and made a fine croquet ground. While working there Frank Hanson had several good offers to do gardening but he declined.

The Seventh Annual Encampment of the North Iowa Veterans' Association, will be held at Clear Lake June 16 and 17, 1897. The officers of the Association will leave nothing undone to make the 7th Annual Encampment a grand success and earnestly request the hearty co-operation of every veteran.

Directions to find the edtior hereafter: Arriving at the depot take the walk east to Frank Gruetzmacher's shoe store, cross the street south to the Kirkwood House, there stop, get a good square meal, thence west to Harr's drug store, but dont stop until you come back, but go south and the first house you come to is Lewis' barn but that is'nt the place. Thence one block south to our home, then stop.

The Westfield (Ind.) NEWS prints the following in regard to an old resident of that piece: "Frank Avoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years and longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. L. Harr.

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Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumetism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleepe. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or pain and finds it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. L. Harr.

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For Sale at a Bargain. My place in the Barz Addition.
3m. Hans Nissen.

See the change in ads this week, and profit by the bargains offered by the dieffrent merchants.

The happiest family in town Wednesday morning, was Hans Nissens all on account of a baby girl at their home.

Two births last week. Monday, a girl at the Valentine Jostin home and a boy at the home of John Lauden's Friday.

The wild rose is the official State Flower of Iowa. It was so declared by the General Assembly of Iowa on May 7th.

At the party given to the young people at Gibbs' Friday night there was a good attendance and a splendid time is reported.

Small grain is looking fine about here and farmers are getting their corn in as fast as possible. Good seed corn is in good demand.

The 8th. annual aniversary of the Epworth League of the Eng. M. E. church was celebrated by our chapter with a special program, which was rendered to a full house and gave pleasure and general satisfaction to all present.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Harr.

W. R. Bloom has received his pony cart and it is a beauty. Breaking the shetland pony to the cart is no small task, for he is a stubborn little fellow. They make a cute outfit, the pony and cart with Helen and Esther in the cart driving up and down the street.

The Standard Oil Co.'s wagon from Belmond, in trying to get arround the Steve Day bridge, which is being put in by the county, upset, spilling about 200 gallons of oil. damaging the wagon considerably and hurt the drivers leg. This bridge has been in bad shape since the highwater this spring, and has been neglected too long. Somebody is to blame.

Announcement is made of the opening of Hotel Orleans at Sprit Lake for fishermen May 15th, and for the regular summer season about June 20th. Summer tourist tickets are now on sale by all agents of the B. C. R. & N. at reduced rates. For booklet giving full information address Manager Hotel Orleans, Orleans P. O. Dickinson Co., Iowa, or address J. Morton, G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids Ia. 7-15.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

All friends of justice and equal rights in Hancock County, are urgently invited to meet in mass convention in the Congregational church in Britt May 25, 26, 1897. The convention will be held under the joint auspices of the National-American Woman Suffrage Association, and the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association. Able speakers will be present, and an entertaining, instructive program will be provided Everybody invited, come one! come all!

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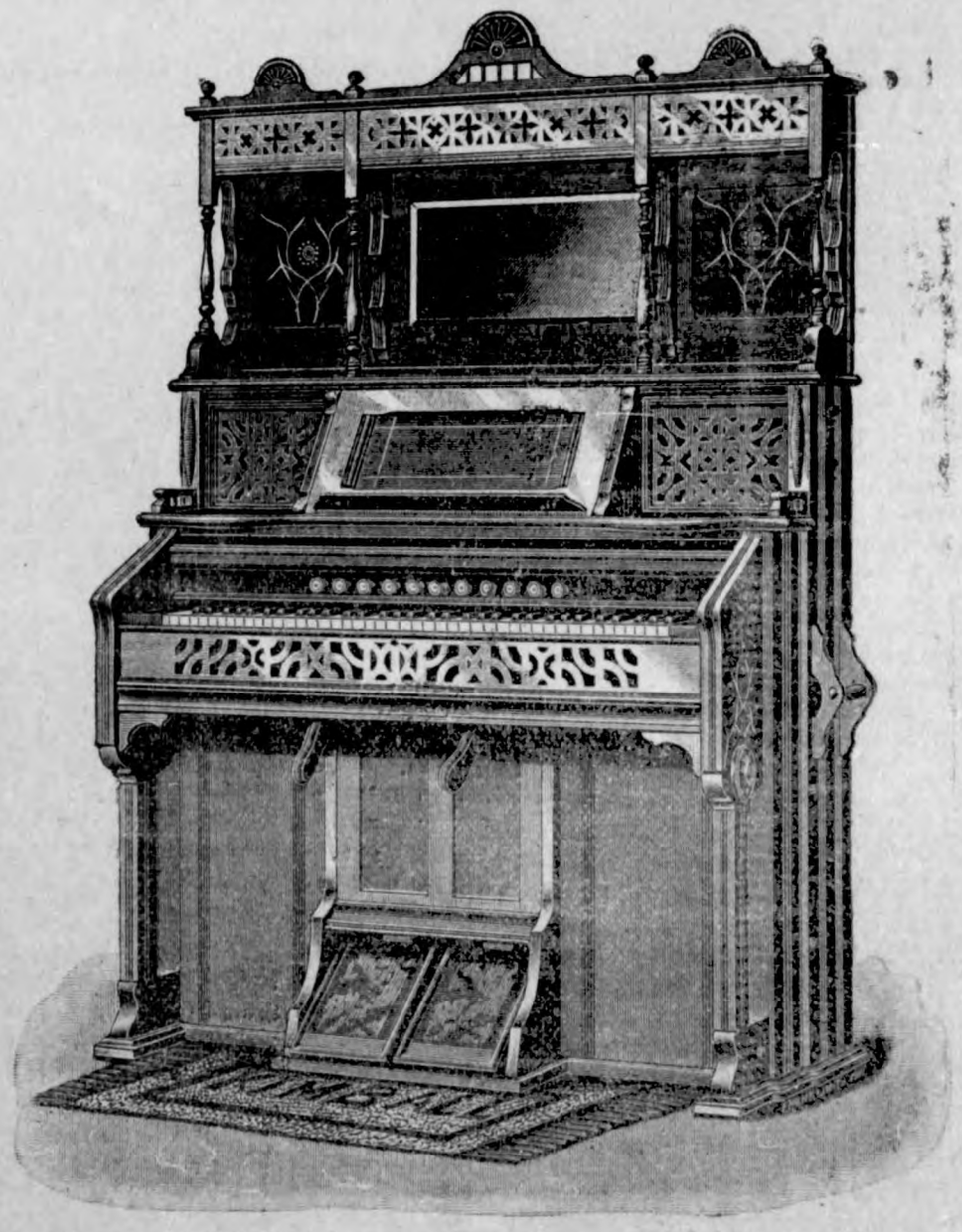

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

To have a bad habit is to have a hard master.

Our old clothes have lost us some friends, but not so many as our opinions about our neighbors.

If the eastern hostilities could be reduced to a war of words the Greek language would come in very handy indeed.

Give self power to move a mountain, and it will put a big sign out on it to show who did it, as the house movers do.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has disappeared, and now it will be in order to search the Parisian music halls if his subjects wish to know just who she is.

Recent expressions by Cuban leaders indicate that they have lost hope of assistance from the United States; but they keep right on fighting, while we persevere in doing police duty for Spain.

Sir Isaac Holden, the millionaire member of Parliament from Yorkshire, now nearly 90 years old, believes with John Wesley that phosphates of lime, in which flour is so rich, are good for growing children, young people, and young mothers, but shorten the life of the elderly by making bones dense and weighty muscles rigid, "furring" the large blood vessels like an old boiler, and "choking the capillary arteries." So he eats hardly any bread, his favorite food being oranges, bananas and meat.

Such enormous sums are being paid for houses and windows in London along the route of the royal procession on June 22 next, and so costly are the preparations made by the people of the metropolis for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's ascension to the throne that during the last three months her Majesty's life has been insured to the tune of nearly $5,000,000 by shopkeepers, window brokers, house agents and speculators, who are anxious to protect themselves against loss in the possible event of the venerable sovereign's death before the date of the jubilee.

By the last census it appears that the population of France is now 38,228,969, an increase in five years of only 133,819, and this mainly through immigration. For several years past the death rate has exceeded the birth rate. These facts become still more significant when a comparison is made between France and her neighbors. In Germany the increase of population during the last five years has been 2,851,431, nearly 3,000,000, as against 134,000 in France. The contrast is still more striking when these figures are compared with those of the past. At the beginning of the century France outnumbered Prussia three to one. Today Prussia contains almost an equal population, and as for the whole of Germany, there are five Germans to every four Frenchmen.

A cablegram from London says: In consequence of the efforts of the government of Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian and Massachusetts Historical societies, the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth and the New England Society of New York, backed up by the desires of the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London, the consistory court of the diocese of London assembled March 25 in the old chapel of St. Paul's Cathedral in order to determine the question of the restoration of the log of the Mayflower to the United States. After formal discussion the chancellor said: "I order on the undertaking here given by Mr. Bayard to place the log in a fit place, where persons concerned can have access thereto, and a proper certified copy being deposited at Fulham that the original be given up to Mr. Bayard for transmission to the President of the United States."

Reports in regard to winter wheat are discouraging. The continuous rains, followed by high water in the streams, have flooded the low lands in many portions of southern Illinois, so that what wheat was not winter killed has been utterly ruined by water. Reports from nearly half of the counties in the state, including almost all of the winter-wheat growing counties, are that two-thirds of the wheat seeded last fall —1,749,000 acres was winter killed or destroyed by floods, and the condition of the remaining third—589,000 acres—is so poor that under the most favorable conditions only one-third of an average crop may be expected. The outlook is that little more than enough wheat for seed will be harvested in Illinois this season, and the people will have to depend on other states for wheat for consumption, a condition that has occurred but once in the agricultural history of the state.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BRADLEY BANK ROBBERY.

The Mystery Cleared by the Confession of the City Marshal.

OTTUMWA, May 14.—Pinkerton detectives have succeeded in clearing the mystery in connection with the robbery of the Bradley Bank at Eldon on the morning of February 1, when the safe was blown open and $6,200 taken. The instigator, the city marshal of Eldon, has confessed, and is under arrest, with Dick Dodd, a gambler of Ottumwa. Marshal Stevens also implicates three Chicago crooks. The confession of Stevens was made when he was confronted with some of the evidence by one of the Pinkertons. He first tried to tell a story of the three men forcing him to aid them in committing the robbery, but afterwards went before the grand jury and told the story without stint. He and Dodd were then arrested. Stevens conceived the idea of robbing the bank in 1895 and interested Dodd, who secured the cracksmen. The men made three trips to Eldon before they were successful. Stevens guarded the bank while the men robbed it, and then aided them in stealing a team and buggy to get away with their booty. The crooks went to Ottumwa, were met on the outskirts of the town by Dodd, who took them to his home and kept them in hiding for several days, when they went on to Chicago. The money was divided at Dodd's house. Dodd received $600, but the Chicago men skipped with the rest of the cash. Stevens came to Ottumwa, and when he found out that he had been flimflammed went to Chicago and tried to find his men, but was unable to do so. Stevens has always borne the very best of reputation. He has been an officer at Eldon for years, and the people of that town will hardly believe his own story of the crime. The cause is said to have been an expensive wife.

OTTUMWA, May 14.—Dick Dodd has confessed to complicity in the robbery of the Eldon bank. In searching Dodd, the chief of police found a fancy pocket knife with the name of James L. Aylesworth on it. Aylesworth was a traveling man, who came to Ottumwa about April 16, got on a drunk and was slugged in an alley and robbed of a diamond valued at $165 and a number of other valuables. He was badly slugged, and died at his home in Chicago a few days after, though his death is said to have been caused by typhoid pneumonia. Dodd told the officers that he got the knife from a well known young man. The police learned that this young man, with two others, was seen with Aylesworth in several saloons, and the arrest of two of them followed. Those arrested were Fred Grube and Gerry Devol. Grube and the other one not yet arrested are from prominent families.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED.

Taken Violently Ill at Marshalltown and No Cause is Known.

MARSHALLTOWN, May 15.—The family of Henry East was taken suddenly ill about 9 o'clock p. m. A doctor was called and found that East, his wife and three of their children had been poisoned. All were vomiting freely and it looked for a moment as if the sickness would be fatal to the mother and one of the little boys. At 11 o'clock all were doing nicely. No cause is found, unless it be attributed to bakers' cake, which they had for supper.

THE GREAT DOLLAR DAILY.

The Des Moines Daily News Enlarged.

DES MOINES, May 18.—The Des Moines Daily News, now offered to farmers for $1 a year, has enlarged its Friday and Saturday issues to eight pages. The News is the only first-class daily in the world for $1 a year and its success is wonderful. Its circulation is double that of any other daily in Iowa.

Caused His Daughter's Ruin.

WATERLOO, May 17.—Deputy Sheriff Smith arrested Henrich Michael at his home in Bennington township on the charge of incest. Michael's victim is his daughter, Lizzie Michael, aged 17 years. On the 25th of April Michael took his daughter to the Benedict home in Des Moines to be cared for. Michael gave out the statement while there that he did not know who committed the deed, but the daughter revealed the facts to her attendants, and this resulted in Michael's arrest. Lizzie Michael is the eldest of four daughters. The father is a German and does not appear to realize the enormity of the crime he has committed.

Dougherty Case Dismissed.

ALBIA, May 14.—The Dougherty case, in which the defendant was charged with the murder of his wife, through a criminal operation, has been dismissed for want of evidence to convict. The case had been tried twice, the jury each time failing to agree and the costs amount to $6,000.

LEAVES WIFE AND CHILDREN.

A. J. Bailey of Rock Rapids Skips With His Money and a Woman.

ROCK RAPIDS, May 13.—A. J. Bailey, one of the oldest settlers and a man of good reputation, drew his money from the banks, amounting to several thousand dollars, and flew the country with a woman by the name of Stoltenburg, better known as Laura D. Berkholtz. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have been living in Mrs. Stoltenburg's house and boarding her for the rent the past winter. A short time ago Mrs. Bailey went to Eureka Springs and arranged for the purchase of a house. Mr. Bailey was to come down as soon as he straightened up some busines matters.

GEIGER ASKS DAMAGES.

Prominent Minister Sues Davenport Congregational Association.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 16.—Rev. J. W. Geiger, of Marion, the well known Congregational minister and Masonic lecturer, who has been expelled by the Davenport Congregational association, has brought suit against the members of that body, asking heavy damages for libel. Local sympathy is nearly all with Mr. Geiger.

Unconditional Pardon.

DES MOINES, May 16.—Governor Drake has suspended the sentence of Garrett Kline, who was sentenced from Jones county 1878, to ten years in the penitentiary for an assault with intent to commit murder. Kline escaped while his case was in the supreme court when he was under bond and he lived in Pennsylvania for many years before he was finally captured and brought to the Iowa penitentiary in 1896. Kline was but 18 years old when convicted of a crime of which there is every reason to believe he was not guilty. Kline will return to his home in Pennsylvania, where he is a well known and highly respected citizen with a family.

Old Man Fatally Mangled.

KEOKUK, May 15.—J. F. Davis, living near Denmark, Lee county, while plowing in his field was knocked down by a frightened colt, becoming entangled in the harrow and dragged around the field four times. Davis was horribly mangled in the teeth of the harrow and died in less than two hours. He was 77 years old and had lived in Lee county for half a century.

Little Girl Fatally Hurt.

OSKALOOSA, May 15.—The little 3-year-old daughter of Ed James was seriously hurt. A little boy companion had a pick and was digging a hole in the ground. The girl was bending over to pull out the loosened dirt. She stuck her head over too far, and the pick struck her on the head. The point passed through the skull and entered the brain. She can not recover.

Fire at Eagle Grove.

EAGLE GROVE, May 17.—Fire started in the basement of Wilton & Smith's drug store. In spite of all efforts to put it out, all the contents of the row were licked up. The loss will foot up over $8,000, well insured. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary

An Iowa Boy Won.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 15.—In the annual competition for the Boylston prizes for declamation at Harvard, Charles Grink, '98, of Davenport, Ia., won first prize.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Farm loans wanted by Equitable Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines. It's the best company in which to insure your life.

Finer clothing and lower prices than you'll find at the home stores. We pay express on mail orders. Write for our descriptive book. The Utica clothiers, Des Moines, Ia.

Thieves broke into J. B. Piersel's general merchandise store at Rockwell a few nights ago, stealing ninety pair of shoes. The safe was also broken into and $800 in negotiable papers stolen. The county is alive with tramps.

A street car on the Rhomberg line, at Dubuque, ran over the little 4-year-old daughter of Patrick Mullin and killed her instantly. The child was playing with other children and suddenly started to cross the track. The motorman did his best to stop his car.

The Tama City paper mill and egg case factory was destroyed by fire a few days ago. It was one of the largest industrial concerns in Iowa. for a time it looked as if the town was doomed and an appeal was sent to Boone for a fire engine and hose carts. The loss will be about $20,000; little insurance.

Information has been filed against three saloonkeepers of Keokuk, the charge being that they kept their places open on Sunday. Mayor Root recently gave orders that all saloons must be closed, front, side and rear, from Saturday night until Monday morning, and is determined that the order shall be obeyed. Heretofore many saloonkeepers have openly violated the state law and city ordinances regarding Sunday closing.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

ATHENS, May 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns, on the very best authority, that Greece has made a written application to the powers through their representatives at Athens with a view to obtaining mediation. All the representatives have promised in their replies to use their best offices, except the German minister, who has merely acknowledged the receipt of the note from the cabinet. The porte is inclined to support the powers with a view to the facilitation of negotiations, but it declines to consent to an armistice, on the ground that this would enable Greece to reorganize her forces.

ATHENS, May 12.—The diplomatic negotiations which have been proceeding have been brought to a definite conclusion. Greece has formally adhered to the preliminaries for peace as agreed upon between the powers and the different legations have received positive assurance to investigate them and authority to treat with Turkey. The negotiations at Athens are regarded as concluded.

ATHENS, May 11.—The reply of the Greek government to the powers was as follows; "The royal government, in taking the note and declaration of the Russian representatives, acting in the name of the ministers of the powers, declares that it will proceed to recall the royal troops from Crete, adheres formally to autonomy for Crete and confides interests of Greece to the hands of the powers."

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Athens advices say the Greek gunboat Venus captured yesterday off the island of Tenedos a Turkish steamer having on board 100 Turkish soldiers, six officers, a large amount of munitions of war and £40,000 in cash.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—The ambassadors of the powers held a prolonged conference, at the close of which they presented to the Turkish government a collective memorandum proposing an armistice between Turkey and Greece on the basis of the negotiations for peace now in progress through the powers. The memorandum enumerates the conditions which have been accepted by Greece and begs the porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops.

LONDON, May 14.—The situation at the scene of hostilities appears to be that Turkey is determined to occupy Domokos before consenting to an armistice, and that Greece is convinced of the impossibility of holding out against the serious attack which Edham Pasha is preparing to deliver. It has been decided to evacuate Domokos and to fall upon the old frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—The Turkish government has replied to the powers that the sultan will be in a position to discuss the offered mediation between Turkey and Greece after the greater Bacam festival, which ends to-night.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 17.—Sixteen million pounds (Turkish) is mentioned as the sum Turkey will demand as an indemnity from Greece.

LONDON, May 17.—The sultan's reply to the note of the ambassadors at Constantinople offering mediation, saying he would be ready to discuss the matter after the Greater Bairam festival, justifies the fear that the powers have drawn a genii out of the war that will not be easy to get back. Abdul Hamid's answer is cool, almost to the point of insolence. It is that of a sovereign with a powerful army behind him, and he is disposed to treat the powers cavalierly. Articles published in the semi-official press of the continent show that the increase in the prestige of the sultan is the chief concern of the European cabinets, and that the prospects of an effective enforcement of general reforms for the Turkish empire are thereby relegated to the very distant future.

PRELUDE TO IDAHO TROUBLE.

Guns and Ammunition Stolen by Masked Men—Fierce Labor War Probable.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 17.—Lieutenant Linck, commanding Co. F. of the Idaho National Guard stationed at Wardner, received a telegram from Mullen that the steel house where the guns and ammunition are kept was entered at midnight by masked men who stole 75 guns and 800 rounds of ammunition. Lieutenant Linck wired Governor Steunburg for instructions. Linck will go to Mullen to try to recover the guns and ammunition. It is feared by many that this may be a prelude to another fierce labor war in the Coeur D'Alenes.

Earthquakes in Australia.

LONDON, May 15.—A Melbourne special says: Over ninety earthquake shocks have been felt in South Australia in the last three days. Kingston suffered most. Many buildings were damaged and people are living in tents.

Had Joined the Church.

Clerk—Sir, I've joined the church.

Grocer—Right glad to near it; I've been a member of some years; it's a splendid thing and—

Clerk—Yes, sir; and will you get some other clerk to sell those pure spices now?

A Dangerous Lethargy.

The forerunner of a train of evils, which too often culminate fatally, is inactivity or legarthy of the kidneys. Not only is Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, or some other dangerous integral disease of the organs themselves to be apprehended, but dropsical diffusions from the blood, rheumatism and gout, are all traceable to the non-removal from the blood by the kidneys of certain impurities. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters depurates the blood, renders the kidneys active and prevents their disease.

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NEW LAWS FOR IOWA

CHANGES IN THE CODE NUMEROUS AND IMPORTANT.

A Resume of the Changes Made by the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

The Iowa State Register publishes a list of the important changes that have been made in the laws of Iowa along with the work of revising the old laws. It is not a complete list of laws adopted, nor does it embrace the old laws which were re-enacted. It is a resume of the important changes which were made to the present laws. It is as follows:

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The power to purchase supplies is taken away from the custodian and vested in the executive council.

The executive council selects its own secretary instead of the secretary of state.

The executive council takes charge of the supply department.

It is required to prescribe a method of bookkeeping for every state institution.

State institutions must be examined at least once each year by a state examiner.

The executive council must annually publish a report of every cent expended by the council, by the state officers, and by all state institutions.

All paper purchased by the state must contain the water mark Iowa and all furniture purchased must be marked Iowa.

The section giving the executive council the right to expend money under emergencies is repealed and the council given the right to draw warrants only in the following emergencies: For suppressing insurrections or riots, when aid has been ordered by the governor, and in restoring state property lost or destroyed by accident.

The number of state house employees and their compensation is to be fixed biennially by joint resolution.

The executive council is empowered to assign apartments in the state house, to purchase supplies only by competitive bids, and no supplies can be drawn except through this department.

The taking of the state census is reduced to an enumeration of the males and females, voters and militia.

The chairman of the ways and means and appropriations committees of each house are made a joint committee on retrenchment and reform with instructions to enquire into state affairs at each session and report a resolution fixing the number of employees and their pay.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Counties are authorized to issue bonds payable at a time stated not exceeding twenty years.

Each county auditor is required to keep a new record to be known as the bridge book which shall show the cost of construction and maintenance of each bridge.

The dog tax is transferred to the general county fund and the right to payment for animals killed by dogs is repealed.

County auditors, treasurers, clerks and recorders must have the consent of the board of supervisors in order to appoint deputies and are all required to file bills for extra help at the first session after the service is rendered.

Sheriffs are allowed mileage for the service of papers in civil cases.

The board of supervisors is given the power to limit the pay of assessors.

BANKS.

Directors of state banks of $25,000 capital are required to own two shares, of $30,000 three shares, of $40,000 four shares, and of $50,000 five shares of the capital stock.

Directors of savings banks of $10,000 capital are required to have one share, of $20,000 two, of $30,000 three, of $40,000 four, and of $50,000 five shares of the capital stock.

Savings banks are authorized to rediscount—that is, to borrow money to pay depositors.

A reserve fund is required in savings banks of 15 per cent of the commercial and 8 per cent of the savings deposits in towns of less than 3,000. In other cities the cash reserve shall equal 20 per cent of the time and 8 per cent of the savings deposits.

State bank reserves in towns of less than 3,000 must be 10 per cent; in other cities or towns it must be 15 per cent of the deposits.

It is made embezzlement for any officer of a bank to use its funds or borrow except on order of the board of directors.

The state bank examiner may take possesion of a failing bank and suspend right to levy execution or attachment.

The state auditor is empowered to apply for appointment of receiver of failing bank.

The receiver is authorized to bring suit for all creditors against stockholders upon their statutory liability.

Fraudulent banking is to be punished by fine of $10,000 and ten years in the penitentiary.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

Building and loan associations cannot charge more than 12 per cent interest on foreclosure of mortgages.

The executive council in passing on the articles of incorporation of building and loan associations must also determine if they are equitable in addition to seeing that they are in conformance with the law.

THE MILITIA.

The governor's staff is limited to seventeen members. Seven of these are aides and ten are heads of departments in the militia.

A staff has been created for the head of each department in the militia.

Promotion from the ranks is provided for by examination.

A medical corps for the militia is created.

Civic societies are permitted to wear uniforms and swords and drill and parade.

INSURANCE.

Natural premium companies are forbidden the use of that term and must be known as "Stipulated Premium" companies.

Fire insurance companies cannot rebuild when the loss is total.

No agent, not a resident of this state, is permitted to write insurance in this state.

Notice of suit which is served on the auditor of state is valid service the same as if served on the company.

Fire insurance companies are held responsible for the acts of their agents by service on them being made valid.

Accident companies located outside of the state may transact business in Iowa who have a cash capital of $100,000 and a surplus of $100,000.

No insurance company located outside of the state can do business in the state without a certificate from the auditor of state. The policy holder may be required to pay the tax of any such company on whatever policies he may hold.

MEDICAL LAWS.

Osteopathists are prohibited from practicing medicine.

Christian scientists can only practice by obtaining a certificate from the state board of health after passing the required examination.

Itinerant physicians must pass the state examinations and pay an annual license of $250.

Dentists who have practiced seven years in one place can continue to practice in the same locality without a state certificate.

The members of the pharmacy commission will receive a per diem of $3 a day and must turn their fees over to the state.

ELECTIONS.

In cities where registration is required the polls open at 7. In other precincts at 8 o'clock and close in all cases at 6 o'clock.

Trial of objections to the certificates of nomination or nomination papers is provided for in a careful manner.

Seventy-five ballots shall be printed for every fifty voters or fraction thereof. An ample supply shall be retained by the officer charged with the duty of preparing the ballots, and for general elections, such supply shall equal the number provided for the precinct casting the largest vote at the last election.

The voter may cast a straight ticket by marking the circle.

If he does not wish to vote a straight ticket he must make no mark in the circle and mark only in the squares opposite the name for whom he wishes to vote. If he marks in the circle and also in the square of another ticket the vote for candidates whose square is marked is not counted.

When more than one circle is marked the ticket shall be rejected.

If the ballot is marked in any manner so as to be identified it shall be rejected.

When the poll is closed the judges must forthwith and without adjournment canvass the vote.

No candidate's name shall appear more than once on any ballot.

Sample ballots are not to be posted.

Publication of official ballot is not to cost more than $30, except in presidential years, when it may cost $50.

REGENTS AND TRUSTEES.

Trustees in normal school, college for the blind, hospital for insane, industrial school and soldiers' home, five in number instead of six. They shall hold office for six years.

The restriction as to resident of counties or congressional districts where institution is located is removed.

Trustees are allowed pay for not to exceed thirty days in a year except members of a building committee, which are restricted to sixty days and shall not consist of more than three members.

All claims for compensation shall be itemized and sworn to.

The auditor of state shall compute mileage by the nearest traveled route.

Uniform blanks for trustees claiming compensation shall be furnished by the secretary of state and the auditor shall include in his report to the governor the amount of compensation paid to each trustee.

STRICTLY LEGAL.

A method is provided for foreclosing the liens of liverymen and herders by notice and sale like chattel mortgages.

Wills executed in other states in accordance with their laws are to be admitted to probate in this state.

Guardians are authorized to mortgage a ward's property.

Inventories are required for all estates though waived by will or by the legatees.

The word heir in life insurance policies is made to include the surviving spouse.

The burden of proving that claims are unpaid is taken from the claimant.

Administration may be granted upon the estate of one whose whereabouts is unknown for seven years.

The limitation for action for injuries caused by defective sidewalks is changed to three months unless notice is given of the injury within sixty days.

A juror may be challenged on the ground that he is a client of any attorney engaged in the trial of the cause.

A method is provided for an impartial drawing of the trial jury from the panel.

A method is provided for levying attachments upon real estate in the hands of fraudulent grantees.

Attachment bonds are to be double the amount for which the attachment was sued out.

Where the amount in controversy is less than $100 an appeal can be taken where the trial judge certifies that one should be allowed and no questions of law are certified.

The translation of the reporter's notes are made a part of the record to be sent up on appeal in place of a transcript.

Notice of rehearing is to be served on the opposite party and clerk of the supreme court. The petition and argument with brief are to be combined and the adverse party may file argument in response. Provision is also made for oral argument on rehearing.

The officer to whom a writ of replevin is issued may follow property to any county of the state and duplicate writs may be issued if necessary.

The district and superior courts are given jurisdiction with justices of the peace of actions in ejectment and the question of title can be investigated in the action.

The county recorder must witness the signature to a marginal cancellation of mortgages and identify the signer.

Common law arbitrations are made of the same force and effect as contract.

Assisting a witness to evade a subpoena or attempting or bribing a juror or witness are made contempts of court.

The husband or wife is made a competent witness in an action by one against a third party for alienating the affections of the other. Witnesses may be compelled to give incriminating testimony in gambling cases or illegal sales of liquors but such testimony can not be used against the witness.

Provision is made for taking depositions in shorthand.

Juries for superior courts are to be drawn by the county officers from the regular jury list and the talesmen from the body of the county.

SCHOOLS.

The board of educational examiners is authorized to issue certificates to primary teachers upon such examination as the board may designate in branches and methods which pertain to that kind of work.

It may revoke any certificate or diploma after notice to the holder upon good cause shown.

It may issue certificates and diplomas to persons holding them of the same grade from other states.

The county superintendent shall have a first class or state certificate or diploma.

First class certificates may be issued for one year to persons passing the examination in the branches formerly required, but to applicants passing the examination in the following additional branches, didactics, elementary civics, elementary algebra, elements of physics, and elementary economics, a certificate shall issue for a term of two years upon proof of thirty-six weeks successful experience in teaching, and the payment of $2.

Each district is continued as a "school corporation," the term being used as a general one including all classes of districts, which are respectively designated as school townships (divided into subdistricts), independent city or town districts and rural independent districts.

Directors in all independent districts are elected for three years; in sub-districts for one year.

An odd number of directors is provided for.

In cities of the first class and those under special charter the board shall consist of seven members; in other independent city or incorporated town districts of five members, and in rural independent districts, which includes village districts, of three members.

Provision is made for the election of a school treasurer, in independent districts in cities and incorporated towns, to hold office for a period of one year.

Cities of 5,000 population or over are to have not more than five precincts for elections.

The polls in school corporations so divided are to remain open from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. and in all other independent districts of less than 5,000 population, the polls must open at 1 p. m. and remain open not less than five hours. In rural independent districts and school townships the polls remain open not less than two hours.

The secretary is to keep a record of all persons voting, the number of votes cast for each candidate and for and against each proposition submitted.

He shall make a record of the name, sex and age of each person between 5 and 21 residing in the corporation, together with the name of the parent or guardian.

The board may rent a room and employ a teacher, where there are ten children for whom there is no school house. When the board does not maintain a school, or when children live at an unreasonable distance the board may contract with townships or districts for the instruction of children, and the cost shall be paid from the teachers' fund.

The parent or guardian whose child or ward attends school in any independent district of which he is not a resident is allowed to deduct the amount of school tax paid by him in said district from the amount of the tuition required to be paid.

The full board must contract with the school teacher and the power of the sub-director to hire his relatives to teach school is taken away.

The president of the school board is divested of his power to veto the expulsion of pupils from school.

The formation of school libraries is encouraged by the authorization of an expenditure of not to exceed $25 annually for each school room, to be paid out of the contingent fund.

The county superintendent has power to subpoena witnesses in appeals from school boards and provide for paying witness fees.

LIQUOR LAWS.

Registered pharmacists and physicians, the latter being added to the list, holding certificates from the state board of pharmacy, may purchase liquors from permit holders for compounding medicines.

If any pharmacist sells liquor contrary to law the commission of pharmacy must cancel his certificate, the law having been made mandatory instead of permissive.

Owing to an oversight, no provisioin was made in the mulct law for the release of bondsmen sureties upon bonds of liquor dealers. Upon filing with the clerk of the district court of such a request, sureties may be released.

When a statement of consent has been filed with the board of supervisors the latter is required to canvass the petition and ascertain if it contains the requisite number of signatures and that it otherwise complies with the law. If any person is aggrieved at the findings of the board of supervisors they may appeal to the district court.

Only one statement of general consent for any county, city or town shall be canvassed by the board of supervisors in one year.

Exclusive authority or jurisdiction for punishment of all offenses under the law is rested in the courts within the county where the crime may be committed, and the 300 yard limit in adjoining counties is eliminated.

If any person in the saloon business has paid the mulct tax, he is entitled to no refund for money paid for the first quarter of the year, not if he should be engaged in the business only a day, but if he remains to exceed three months he shall be entitled to a refund of a pro rata sum of the amount paid in excess of the quarter.

In any city of over 2,500 and less than 5,000 intoxicating liquors may be sold when a written statement of consent signed by 80 per cent of the voters at the last election, shall have been filed and held sufficient. This can be done without any statement of consent from outside the corporate limits.

Whenever a council of any city of 5,000 or more, shall, upon a written statement of consent of 50 per cent of the voters at the preceding general election consent to manufacture or when the board of supervisors shall, upon a written statement of consent of 65 per cent of the voters at the preceding general election residing in said county, and without the limits of any such city, grant consent to manufacture, within the limits of any city or town of less than 5,000 population in such county, spirituous, malt or vinous liquors for sale as hereinafter provided, and person, partnership or corporation within such city, containing a population of 5,000 or more, or any city or town containing a population of less than 5,000 as the case may be, manufacturing or selling any spirituous, malt or vinous liquors at wholesale and to dealers only, or any carrier transporting the same shall be exempt from any and all penalties now provided by law for manufacturing, selling or transporting spirituous, malt or vinous liquors; but no spirituous or malt liquors shall be sold or shipped in quantities of less than four gallons or an eighth of a barrel, contained in a single case, vessel or package; and no such vinous liquors shall be sold or shipped in less quantities than two dozen pints or one dozen quarts in any one case or package.

Manufacturing of liquors shall not be carried on in any city of less than 5,000 unless 50 per cent of the voters at the preceding election have signed such statement of consent.

No establishment for manufacturing shall be erected within three hundred feet of any school house or building used for schol purposes, or academy, or college, or of any church or usual place of worship of any religious organization, and all obligations incurred by reason of the manufacture, sale or transportation of any liquors named in this chapter shall be enforecable in the courts of this state.

No drinking or selling by retail is permissable at the place of manufacture.

Manufacture is permitted in towns only which have the mulct saloon.

NEW REVENUE LAWS.

1. All property is to be listed at its actual cash value, and assessed at 25 per cent of such value.

2. Professional libraries are exempt only to the amount of $300.

3. The homestead of any honorably discharged union soldier or sailor unable to perform manual labor is exempt from taxation to the amount of $800, providing he is a dependent on his labor for support.

4. The homestead of the widow of any such soldier or sailor is exempt from taxation to the same amount whether he died while in service or since discharge. But these exemptions to soldiers and their widows do not apply if they own other real estate than the homestead.

5. The amount of tax which can be levied is limited to the amount which might have been produced on the average of assessed valuation for the years 1896 and 1897. The assessed value of property may be increased but there can be no increase of taxes.

6. Private bankers must make an itemized statement to the assessors much the same as state banks are required to make to the state auditor.

7. Stock of state and savings banks shall be assessed to the banks and paid by them.

8. All corporations are required to make an itemized statement to the assessor of their assets and liabilities such as will enable him to find the true cash value of their stock.

9. Shares of stock of building and loan associations are to be taxed to the individual stockholder in the county of his residence, and the company is required to send a statement to the county auditor of each county showing the name of each stockholder in his county and the number of shares he owned on July 1st of each year and its cash value on that date. From this the assessor can make the assessment.

8. Telegraph and telephone companies are required to make a much fuller statement than under the old law, and the executive council is required to take into consideration the use of their lines in this state in connection with their lines in other state in order to arrive at the true cash value of their property in this state, the earning capacity being considered as well as the cost of investment.

9. It will be the duty of the county auditor to call the assessors together at his office for consultation before they begin their work, and instruct them as to their duties.

10. Assessment roll known as 'form No. 2," requires each tax payer to list his moneys and credits as follows:

1. Aggregate amount of notes.
2. Aggregate amount of bonds.
3. Aggregate amount of other written evidences of debt.
4. Aggregate amount of moneys in bank.
5. Aggregate amount of other money.
6. Aggrgeate amount of book accounts good.
7. Aggregate amount of book accounts doubtful.
8. Aggregate amount of checks, drafts and other cash items.

LIABILITIES.

1. Total amount of notes.
2. Total amount of accounts.
3. Total amount of other debts.

The difference between the first schedule and the second if it shows assets above liabilities will be the amount of moneys and credits listed for taxation.

This statement is separate from the ordinary roll and must be signed and sworn to and the oath required include a statement that all moneys and credits have been listed, and that the liabilities listed are bona fide obligations and are actually owned by the signor.

11. The township board is to be known as a board of review and shall review the assessors' work, not to equalize, but to see that the property of each person is assessed at its true cash value and are required to raise and lower assessments to reach this end.

12. If any assessor or board of review knowingly fails or neglects to assess property at 25 per cent of its true cash value he shall forfeit and pay to the county the sum of $500.

13. The assessors may be called before the board of supervisors for examination under oath as to the method used in ascertaining the value of property, and as to the correctness of such valuation and a failure to comply makes him guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the county jail for one year or both.

14. If property is withheld, overlooked, or for any cause is not listed or assessed the county treasurer may at any time within five years assess same and collect the tax.

15. If, on demand, the tax with 6 per cent interest, is not paid, same may be collected by distress and sale. If the property was fraudulently withheld from the assessors a penalty of 50 per cent shall be collected.

16. All insurance companies organized outside the United States are to pay 3½ per cent on gross premiums. Stock insurance companies organized in the United States outside of Iowa pay 2½ per cent on gross premiums. Iowa companies and all mutual assessment companies pay 1 per cent on their gross premiums, in addition to this Iowa stock companies pay tax as other corporations on their stock.

CITIES AND TOWNS.

Towns platted and unincorporated are to be known as villages.

The number of inhabitants to comprise a city of the first class is fifteen thousand or over.

Those having a population of two thousand and not over fifteen hundred shall be cities of the second class.

Other municipal corporations having a population of less than two thousand shall be deemed towns.

Elections are to be uniformly held on the last Monday in March in each year.

The words "aldermen" and "aldermen-at-large" have given way to "councilmen" and "councilmen-at-large."

Officers in towns are elected for two years instead of one, and the clerk who has heretofore been known as "recorder" is also elected for two years instead of being chosen by the council or trustees.

The same officers are elected in cities of the first and second class as under the old law; the same right of the council to appoint certain officers has been retained, except that where there are boards of public works, they select the street commissioner instead of the city council.

The mayor in cities of the first class is the presiding officer with the right to vote only in case of a tie; in cities of the second class and towns he is a member of the council, with the right to vote when the affirmative vote of some specified proportion of the whole council is necessary to the passage of any measure.

There can be but one assessor elected for the whole city or town. He can, however, appoint such number of deputies to assist him as the council shall authorize, such appointments to be confirmed by the council.

No money shall be appropriated except by ordinance.

Where cities have caused their ordinances to be published in pamphlet form, no other publication is necessary.

Towns have the right to macadamize, curb and sewer streets and pay for the same out of a general fund or assess the costs of the improvement up to abutting property owners.

Many new powers have been added to those in the law to all classes of municipal corporations, permitting them to license and regulate persons and avocations heretofore not included in the law.

No franchise shall be granted or renewal extended by any city or town for the use of any street, highway, avenue or alley or public place, for any of the purposes named in the chapter which includes among other things street railways, unless a majority of the electors voting shall have voted for the same at a general or special election. The council may order the question of a renewal or extension of any such franchise to be submitted to a vote at a general election, or at a special one called for that purpose, and the mayor shall submit such question to the voters upon the petition of twenty-five property owners of each ward of a city or fifty property owners in an incorporated town. The party applying for a renewal or an extension of a franchise must pay the costs of the election.

A uniform form of bond is required with a definite time of payment instead of the optional bond as heretofore issued.

The powers of cities and towns as to taxation have been carefully revised and clearly define the powers of cities and towns as to the levying of taxes.

A tax of 5 mills for a city improvement fund, for the purpose of paying costs of making, reconstructing and repairing street improvements at the intersection of streets, highways, avenues or alleys, and at spaces opposite streets, highways, avenues and alleys intersecting but not crossing, and at spaces opposite property owned by the city or the United States.

A tax of 2 mills for a general fund.

A tax of 1 mill for the maintenance of a library, in cities of the first class, and in cities of the second class and towns a tax of 2 mills.

All cities have the right to levy a tax not exceeding 5 mills on the dollar to pay the expense of running operating and repairing water works owned by the city or town, and the interest on bonds issued to pay for the purchase or construction of works.

Cities of the first class have the further right to levy a tax of 2 mills for the purpose of the purchase or construction of water works.

Cities have the right also to levy a tax of 5 mills to pay the expense of running, operating and repair of gas works, electric light works or power plants owned by the city, and the interest on bonds issued for the cost of the construction of such works or plants.

A tax for the purpose of creating a bond fund sufficient to pay the interest to accrue, above the interest annually levied on funding or refunding bonds outstanding and a levy for the payment of the principal of such bonds.

Cities and towns are empowered to levy a tax not exceeding 10 mills on the dollar for the purpose of defraying its general and incidental expenses.

The right to question the legality of bonds is limited to three months after they are ordered issued by the proper authorities.

All objections to errors, irregularities or inequalities in the making of special assessments or any error of proceeding or notice that are not made before the council at the time and in the manner fixed by the statute, shall be waived, except where fraud is shown.

FISH AND GAME.

All dams in the state must contain fishways.

The office of fish commissioner is abolished and a state fish and game warden substituted.

Only one trot line is permissible and that must not extend more than half way across the stream.

The names of all harmless birds are specially named in a list of birds that are not to be killed at any season. Blue jays and English sparrows are not included in the list.

October and November constitute the open season for the killing of quail.

A closed season is provided for timber squirrels between January 1 and July 1.

CORPORATION LAWS.

Directors and officers are held personally liable for all debts of the corporation if it exceeds its limit of indebtedness or if they pay dividends which deplete its capital stock or commit any other fraud forbidden by law.

Co-operative creameries are exempt from the franchise fee.

Creditors can recover against stockholders for unpaid assessments on stock the difference between what stockholders secured stock for from corporation and the face value thereof. This harmonizes the decision of the supreme court and the Iowa supreme court.

Foreign corporations are granted no rights not granted to like Iowa corporations.

All foreign corporations other than manufacturing or mercantile are required to file their articles and become domesticated and pay a state incorporation fee. This is retroactive back to 1886.

Courts of equity have the power to dissolve a corporation and to wind up its affairs, a power formerly vested in courts of law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two new legal holidays are created. They are Washington's birthday and all general election days.

Office of state oil inspector is abolished and work given in charge of executive council.

Salaries of superintendents of state hospitals for the insane reduced to $3,000.

Salary of attorney general fixed at $4,000.

Salary of railroad commissioners reduced from $3,000 to $2,200.

Expenses of members of the state board of health and state board of medical examiners reduced to mileage and per diem cut down.

State institutions are given their allowance quarterly in advance.

Per capita of Anamosa penitentiary reduced from $10 a month to $9.50.

Provision made for saving the refuse stone at the penitentiaries.

Power of railroad commissioners to investigate railroad wrecks eliminated.

It is made a crime for a man to desert his wife where marriage is solemnized to avoid prosecution for sedutcion.

The state will annotate and publish its own code and sell them at $5 a volume.

Fishing is permissible on Sunday.

Base ball and foot ball on Sunday are permissible so long as no private family or place of worship is disturbed.

The salary of the supreme court reporter is done away with and he is to be paid on the number of volumes he issues.

Committee rooms in the state house are not to be used as sleeping apartments.

The money collected from the mulct tax may be transferred by the board of supervisors to the county road fund for the improvement of the public highways.

Emlin McClain is employed to annotate the new code.

Doctors are no longer required to make a report to the county clerk of each birth and death. The gathering of these statistics is to be done by the assessor. Each report has been an expense of 20 cents which will now be saved.

Dead swine must be buried at least three feet under the surface of the earth.

An appropriation of $72,500 is made for the rebuilding of the Glenwood institution in addition to the $40,000 appropriated by the executive council.

The wild rose is adopted as the official state flower.

The monument commission is abolished and the records, etc., transferred to the executive council which is to complete the work.

The state librarian and curator of the state historical department are to be appointed by the board of library trustees after January 1, 1900.

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Personals.

W. R. Bloom was at court at Garner Tuesday.

Wash Bartholemew of Belmond was in town Monday.

Mart Lau and wife spent Sunday with friends at Hayfield.

L. A. Griswold and wife stopped over night with us Friday night.

Mrs. Shafer is laid up with a badly sprained wrist and arm, caused by a fall.

Herman Peitzke is thinking of locating at clark, S. D. in the blacksmith business.

E. P. Dow and wife attended the M. W. A, picnic at Mason City Wednesday.

Ed Wilsen, Gruetzmacher Bros. tinner, left for his home at Vinton, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Osborne of Clear Lake were visitors at Lewis' a few days last week.

M. Weichselbaum returned Tuesday from attending the funeral of his father at, near Watertown, S. D.

The Misses Hamilton, Mattie Hubbard and Clarice Gibbs went to Garner Saturday to attend teachers meeting.

Mrs Henry and Chas. Gruetzmacher and Raymond, started Tuesday for Redfield S. D, to visit their parents, the Kastes.

J. conlan of Goodell has commenced his county grading just west of our town. He has considerable work of this kind to do in Ell township.

Henry Peitzke arrived at Garner Saturday night and Herman drove up after him. He reports the crops looking fine and promising in South Dak.

Mr. Simmons of Twin Lake twp. and chas. Gruetzmacher, petit jurors began attending court Tuesday. Mr. Gibbs is also a Grand Juryman this term.

A. B. Shafer has received his papers allowing him a pension since Jan. 1895, at $6. per month, and $8. per month from Feb. '97. Shake Brother, we rejoice with you.

Hans Nissen delivered a sermon at Miller Sunday to a house full. He expects to preach there every alternate Sunday and at the Watson school house north of Meservey every alternate Sunday.

A. B. Shafer, Steve Day, Lew Lewis and Mr. Marshall, went to Strattens point on clear Lake, and took out all kinds of fish. They left monday morning, returning Tuesday night, reporting a splendid time and lots of fish.

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This invitation is also extended to any of the readers of our paper who find it convenient to be in Washington on this date.

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THE S. OF V. ENCAMPMENT.

The Midland asociation S. of V. Division of Iowa, will convene at Belmond, May 26, 27. Justus camp is making every effort to make this encampment the largest ever held by the association. The first day will be devoted to Receptions, Parades, Dress Parade and Guard Mount. In the evening a camp fire will be held in the Opera House, after which the guests and their friends will adjourn to the S. of V. Hall, where the L. A. S. will spread an elegant Banquet. The second days program is as follows: Sunrise, salute of 500 guns. Roll Call, Breakfast and Inspection. At 9 a m Business meeting at Opera House. Dinner. Foot Ball game at 2:30 competition drill at 3:30. At 4:30 will occur the Sham Battle which will be worth any ones while to see. In the evening the Belmond Dramatic Club will present the grand military play. "A False Friend." Admision 20 and 25 cts. After this the boys will be permited to roam at will, and we predict that the Belmond chickens will receive a roast. In addition to these attactions there will be in attendance, three companies of the Iowa National Guards. The Rail Roads have agreed to make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Everybody is invited.

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From Wallaces' Farmer.

Cattle Coming Into Iowa.

Cattle are coming into Iowa at a great rate in these days. We have already noticed that they are coming from every Western state and territory, from the Pan Handle and Oklahoma, as far south as the government quarantine against Texas fever will permit, and of late they are coming in by the thousands from Canada. Some 2,800 head of these have been brought into Adair, Cass, Taylor, and Union counties in the last three weeks. The Canadian cattle are for the most part fairly well bred Short-horns, under-sized for their age as compared with our cattle, but of good form and fully as well bred as our own. Farmers are buying them at what seems long prices to put on grass, We bought a couple of car loads and will be able to report in a few months as to the behavior of these foreigners. So extensive has been the importation of cattle from other states and Canada into southwestern Iowa, that for the first time in the last three years the pastures are being filled up, and we found it a matter of some difficulty to secure the rental of an additonal eighty acres which we had supposed could be picked up any where.

KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

Willie Lau left school this term.

Lillie Holm of Clear Lake visited in room II last Friday.

The enrollment in room II is thirty-one scholars.

The B. Geography class are going to study the United States the rest of the term.

Mrs. Henry and daughter Fern visited our school Friday afternoon.

Charlie Kluckhohn and Charlie Nissen entered school Monday.

In this week's B Arithmetic contest, Lillie Lau has first and Frank Kluckhohn second.

Mae and Jennie Williams left school last Monday.

Mrs. Neff's children entered school Tuesday morning.

The B Physiology class are studying Respiration.

Scholars absent and tardy are too numerous to mention.

Gertie Lewis returned to school last Tuesday after four days absence.

Talbert Spooner, Willie Lau and Frank Kluckhohn made a great mistake on Arbor day in getting trees. Instead of getting maple trees they got cherry trees and nearly everyone is growing.

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THE TREASURE OF FRANCHARD.

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CHAPTER X.

THE beer being done, the Doctor chafed bitterly while Jean-Marie finished his cakes. "I burn to be gone," he said, looking at his watch. "Good God! how slow you eat!" And yet to eat slowly was his own particular prescription, the main secret of longevity!

His martyrdom, however, reached an end at last; the pair resumed their places in the buggy, and Desprez, leaning luxuriously back, announced his intention of proceeding to Fontainebleau.

"To Fontainebleau?" repeated Jean-Marie.

"My words are always measured," said the doctor. "On!"

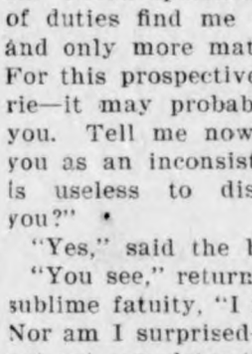
The doctor was driven through the glades of paradise; the air, the light, the shining leaves, the very movement of the vehicle, seemed to fall in tune with his golden meditations; with his head thrown back, he dreamed a series of sunny visions, ale and pleasure dancing in his veins. At last he spoke.

"I shall telegraph for Casimir," he said. "Good Casimir! a fellow of the lower order of intelligence, Jean-Marie, distinctly not creative, not poetic; and yet he will repay your study; his fortune is vast, and is entirely due to his own exertions. He is the very fellow to help us to dispose of our trinkets, find us a suitable house in Paris, and manage the details of our installation. Admirable Casimir, one of my oldest comrades! It was on his advice, I may add, that I invested my little fortune in Turkish bonds; when we have added these spoils of the mediaeval church to be our stake in the Mohammedan empire, little boy, we shall positively roll among doubloons, positively roll! Beautiful forest," he cried, "farewell! Though called to other scenes, I will not forget thee. Thy name is graven in my heart. Under the influence of prosperity I become dithyrambic, Jean-Marie. Such is the impulse of the natural primeval man. And I—well, I will not soul; such was the constitution of refuse the credit—I have preserved my youth like a virginity; another, who should have led the same snoozing, countrified existence for these years, another had become rusted, become stereotyped; but I, I praise my happy constitution, retain the spring unbroken. Fresh opulence and a new sphere of duties find me unabated in ardor and only more mature by knowledge. For this prospective change, Jean-Marie—it may probably have shocked you. Tell me now, did it not strike you as an inconsistency? Confess—it is useless to dissemble—it pained you?"

"Yes," said the boy.

"You see," returned the doctor, with sublime fatuity, "I read your thought! Nor am I surprised—your education is not yet complete; the higher duties of men have not been yet presented to you fully. A hint—till we have leisure—must suffice. Now that I am once more in possession of a modest competence; now that I have so long prepared myself in silent meditation, it becomes my superior duty to proceed to Paris. My scientific training, my undoubted command of language, mark me out for the service of my country. Modesty in such a case would be a snare. If sin were a philosophical expression, I should call it sinful. A man must not deny his manifest abilities, for that is to evade his obligations. I must be up and doing; I must be no skulker in life's battle."

CHAPTER XI.



SO HE rattled on copiously greasing the joins of his inconsistency with words; while the boy listened silently, his eyes fixed on the horse, his mind seething. It was all lost eloquence; no array of words could unsettle a belief of Jean-Marie's; and he drove into Fontainebleau filled with pity, horror, indignation, and despair.

In the town Jean-Marie was kept a fixture on the driving-seat, to guard the treasure; while the doctor, with a singular, slightly tipsy [illegible]riness of manner, fluttered in and out of cafes, where he shook hands with garrison officers, and mixed an absinthe with the nicety of old experience; in and out of shops, from which he returned laden with costly fruits, real turtle, a magnificent piece of silk for his wife, a preposterous cane for himself, and a kepi of the newest fashion for the boy; in and out of the telegraph office, whence he dispatched his telegram, and where three hours later he received an answer promising a visit on the morrow; and generally pervaded Fontainebleau with the first fine aroma of his divine good humor.

The sun was very low when they set forth again; the shadows of the forest trees extended across the broad white road that led them home; the penetrating odor of the evening wood had already arisen, like a cloud of incense, from that broad field of tree-tops; and even in the streets of the town, where the air had been baked all day between white walls, it came in whiffs and pulses, like a distant music. Halfway home, the last gold flicker vanished from a great oak upon the left; and when they came forth beyond the borders of the wood, the plain was already sunken in pearly grayness, and a great, pale moon came swinging skyward through the filmy poplars.

The doctor sung, the doctor whistled, the doctor talked. He spoke of the woods, and the wars, and the deposition of dew; he brightened and babbled of Paris; he soared into cloudy bombast on the glories of the political arena. All was to be changed; as the day departed, it took with it the vestiges of an outworn existence, and to-morrow's sun was to inaugurate the new. "Enough," he cried, "O this life of maceration!" His wife (still beautiful, or he was sadly partial) were to be no longer buried; she should now shine before society. Jean-Marie would find the world at his feet; the roads open to success, wealth, honor, and posthumous renown. "And oh, by the way," said he, "for God's sake keep your tongue quiet! You are, of course, a very silent fellow; it is a quality I gladly recognize in you—silence, golden silence! But this is a matter of gravity. No word must get abroad; none but the good Casimir is to be trusted; we shall probably dispose of the vessels in England."

"But are they not even ours?" the boy said, almost with a sob—it was the only time he had spoken.

"Ours in this sense, that they are nobody else's," replied the doctor. "But the state would have some claim. If they were stolen, for instance, we should be unable to demand their restitution; we should have no title; we should be unable even to communicate with the police. Such is the monstrous condition of the law.* It is a mere instance of what remains to be done, of the injustices that may yet be righted by an ardent, active, and philosophical deputy."

*Let it be so, for my tale!

Jean-Marie put his faith in Madame Desprez; and as they drove forward down the road from Bourron, between the rustling poplars, he prayed in his teeth, and whipped up the horse to an unusual speed. Surely, as soon as her character, and bring this waking they arrived, madame would assert nightmare to an end.

Their entrance into Gretz was heralded and accompanied by a most furious barking; all the dogs in the village seemed to smell the treasure in the noddy. But there was no one on the street, save three lounging landscape painters at Tentaillon's door. Jean-Marie opened the green gate and led in the horse and carriage; and almost at the same moment Madame Desprez came to the kitchen threshold with a lighted lantern; for the moon was not yet high enough to clear the garden walls.

"Close the gates, Jean-Marie!" cried the doctor, somewhat unsteadily alighting. "Anastasie, where is Aline?"

"She has gone to Montereau to see her parents," said madame.

"Here, quick, come near to me; I don't wish to speak too loud!" he continued. "Darling, we are wealthy!"

"Wealthy!" repeated the wife.

"I have found the treasure of Franchard," replied her husband. "See, here are the first fruits; a pineapple, a dress for my ever-beautiful—it will suit her—trust a husband's, trust a lover's taste! Embrace me darling! This grimy episode is over; the butterfly unfolds its painted wings. To-morrow Casimir will come; in a week we may be in Paris—happy at last! You shall have diamonds. Jean-Marie, take it out of the boot, with religious care, and bring it piece by piece into the dining-room. We shall have plate at table! Darling, hasten and prepare this turtle; it will be a whet—it will be an addition to our meagre ordinary. I myself will proceed to the cellar. We shall have a bottle of that little Beaujolais you like, and finish with the Hermitage; there are still three bottles left. Worthy wine for a worthy occasion."

"The turtle, my adored, the turtle!" cried the doctor; and he pushed her toward the kitchen, lantern and all.

Jean-Marie stood dumbfounded. He had pictured to himself a different scene—a more immediate protest, and his hope began to dwindle on the spot.

CHAPTER XII.

THE doctor was everywhere, a little doubtful on his legs, perhaps, and now and then taking the wall with his shoulder; for it was long since he had tasted absinthe, and he was then reflecting that the absinthe had been a misconception. Not that he regretted excess on such a glorious day, but he made a mental memorandum to beware; he must not, a second time, become the victim of a deleterious habit. He had his wine out of the cellar in a twinkling; he arranged the sacrificial vessels, some on the white tablecloth, some on the sideboard, still crusted with historic earth. He was in and out of the kitchen, plying Anastasie with vermouth, heating her with glimpses of the future, estimating their new wealth at ever larger figures; and before they sat down to supper, the lady's virtue had melted in the fire of his enthusiasm, her timidity had disappeared; she, too, had begun to speak disparagingly of the life at Gretz; and as she took her place and helped the soup, her eyes shone with the glitter of prospective diamonds.

All through the meal, she and the doctor made and unmade fairy plans. They bobbed and bowed and pledged each other. Their faces ran over with smiles; their eyes scattered sparkles, as they projected the doctor's political honors and the lady's drawing-room ovations.

"But you will not be a Red!" cried Anastasie.

"I am Left Centre to the core," replied the doctor.

"Madame Gastein will present us—we shall find ourselves forgotten," said the lady.

"Never," protested the doctor. "Beauty and talent leave a mark."

"I have positively forgotten how to dress," she sighed.

"Darling, you make me blush," cried he. "Yours has been a tragic marriage!"

"But your success—to see you appreciated, honored, your name in all the papers, that will be more than pleasure—it will be heaven!" she cried.

"And once a week," said the doctor, archly scanning the syllables, "once a week—one good little game of baccarat?"

"Only once a week?" she questioned, threatening him with a finger.

"I swear it by my political honor," cried he.

"I spoil you," she said, and gave him her hand.

He covered it with kisses.

Jean-Marie escapes into the night. The moon swung high over Gretz. He went down to the garden end and sat on the jetty. The river ran by with eddies of oily silver, and a low, monotonous song. Faint veils of mist moved among the poplars on the farther side. The reeds were quietly nodding. A hundred times already had the boy sat, on such a night, and watched the streaming river with untroubled fancy. And this perhaps was to be the last. He was to leave this familiar hamlet, this green, rustling country, this bright and quiet stream; he was to pass into the great city; and his dear lady mistress was to move bedizened into saloons; his good, garrulous, kind-hearted master to become a brawling deputy; and both be lost forever to Jean-Marie and their better selves. He knew his own defects; he knew he must sink into less and less consideration in the turmoil of a city life; sink more and more from the child into the servant. And he began dimly to believe the doctor's prophesies of evil. He could see a change in both. His generous incredulity failed him for this once; a child must have perceived that the Hermitage had completed what the absinthe had begun. If this were the first day, what would be the last? "If necessary, wreck the train," thought he, remembering the doctor's parable. He looked round on the delightful scene; he drank deep of the charmed night air, laden with the scent of hay. "If necessary, wreck the train," he repeated. And he rose and returned to the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"And how did he die?" asked the lady who had come West to inquire after the husband she had lost. "Er—by request, ma'am," said the gentle cowboy, as mildly and regretfully as possible.—Indianapolis Journal.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, May 10.—Morgan's Cuban resolution was discussed at length. A resolution was agreed to without opposition putting into effect to-morrow the rearrangement of the senate committees as agreed upon in the several caucuses. Vest secured agreement to a resolution directing the committee on commerce to inquire into the cause of the recent floods on the Mississippi river and report to the senate next December.

HOUSE.

House took up the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, but little was accomplished aside from discussion

SENATE.

Washington, May 11.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Albion W. Tourgee, of New York, consul at Bordeaux, France; S. B. Everett, of Massachusetts, consul at Batavia, Java; H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. The Cuban resolution was under discussion during the day, but no action was reached.

HOUSE.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was again taken up, and by 137 to 39, the house refused to concur in the senate's amendment to revoke President Cleveland's order as to forest reservations. The appropriation of $50,000 to improve Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian islands, was rejected. The house voted to not concur in the amendment appropriating $5,000 for the continuation by the secretary of agriculture of the investigation of the beet sugar industry. After the appointment of a conference committee adjournment was taken until Thursday.

SENATE

Washington, May 12.—The sugar investigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, proposing that Elverton R. Chapman be brought to the bar of the senate to purge himself of contumacy as a prerequisite to pardon. It went over. No business of importance was transacted.

SENATE.

Washington, May 13.—The senate discussed Allen's resolution directing that Broker Chapman, held in contempt for refusal to testify before the senate sugar investigating committee, be required to purge himself of contempt before he receive executive clemency. Tillman urged an investigation of the charges that senators had speculated in sugar stock within the past week. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

The Indian appropriation bill was disposed of by the house to-day, with the exception of the provision for opening the Utah gilsonite lands, which was postponed until Monday. The conference report, which establishes an Indian warehouse at Omaha, ratifies the lease of the Seneca oil lands, and adds one judge to the Indian territory courts, was adopted by a vote of 54 to 47.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Des Moines, May 10.—A joint resolution contracting with Emlin McClain to do the annotating of the code for $7,500 was passed.

HOUSE.

Speaker Byers to-day made a farewell address to the house during which he complimented the members on their good work, thanked them for their faithfulness, and called attention to the amount of money saved by the retrenchment measures passed. The resolution to accept the proposition of Emlin McCabe to annotate the code for $7,500 was agreed to.

SENATE.

Des Moines, May 11.—Both branches of the legislature spent the day in idleness, waiting for the completion of the enrollment of all bills. The work of enrolling the bills was completed early in the evening and at 8:30 the legislature adjourned until July 1st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The adjournment until that time is necessary because of the fact that the state constitution requires that all laws shall go into effect ninety days after their passage, and as the work of publishing the code cannot be completed within that time the legislature will meet on July 1st for a few minutes to satisfy this point in the constitution and extend the time to October 1.

Ask United Europe to Protest.

VIENNA, May 15.—At a large conference of Austrian manufacturers it was resolved to call upon the government to endeavor to conclude international agreements with European powers with a view to "effectually meeting the common danger to European economy arising from the prohibitive tariff policy of the United States."

Great Damage by Frost in France.

PARIS, May 15.—A dispatch from Auxerre, the center of the wine-growing district of the department of Yonne, says a general and sudden frost destroyed the crops of vines, fruit and vegetables. The amount of damage done in the department of Yonne is estimated at 20,000,000 francs ($4,000,000.)

Rivera May Die.

HAVANA, May 15.—Gen. Ruiz Rivera is seriously ill with fever in Cabanas prison. Col. Bacallao, his late chief of staff, who was also captured by the Spanish troops while attempting to carry the wounded leader from the field, is now confined in the same cell with him.

Mallory Elected.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 15.—Stephen R. Mallory was elected United States senator on the twenty-fifth ballot. Mallory was a member of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses.

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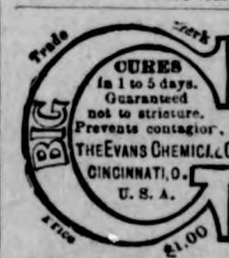

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A SCIENTIST SAVED

President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illness Through the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the state was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

PROF. ALVIN P. BARNABY.

A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said:

"Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way."

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.

"Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered the ministry, and accepted the charge of a United Brethren Church at a small place in Kent County, Mich. Being of an ambitious nature, I applied myself diligently to my work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and this with other troubles brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for some some time, and advised me to take a change of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for a while my health was better, but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time it was more severe and in the winter I became completely prostrated. I tried various medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties. Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entirely cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but none did me any good. Professor Bowman, who is professor of natural science, told me of his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I concluded to try them.

"The first box helped me, and the second gave great relief, such as I had never experienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medicine I was entirely cured. To-day I am perfectly well. I feel better and stronger than for years. I certainly recommend this medicine."

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MANY KILLED.

Horrible Mine Accident at Pinkney, Tenn. —Ten Men Killed.

PINCKNEY, May 15.—The new tipple, sixty feet high, at the ore mines here, collapsed, killing ten white men and boys and seriously injuring several others. Six of the killed leave wives with one to five children. Those seriously injured have broken legs, arms, crushed hips and internal injuries. Fully half are injured fatally. All the victims were on top of the tipple when it collapsed. Only two escaped. One jumped twenty feet to a tree and escaped with a few slight scratches and the other jumped to the ground, alighting on his feet. The cause of the collapse is unknown.

Bulgarians Aroused.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Following upon the intimation that Russia would not be opposed to the administration of Thessaly by Turkey it became known, semi-officially that the diplomats are greatly concerned at the news recently received from Bulgaria. In the past week much agitation against Turkey has been reported, both among the people of Bulgaria and in the Bulgarian army, and fears are expressed that the popular feeling thus aroused may force the hands of the government of Bulgaria.

Indoor Amateur Athletics.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The Amateur Athletic Union indoor championship meeting at the military and athletic carnival was marked by the breaking of the world's indoor 600 yard record, the world's 300 yard hurdle record, and the tieing of the world's 50 yard record, and but for an accident it is probable that the 300 yard flat record would have been equalled. J. H. Rush, the Grinnell, Iowa, sprinter, carrying the colors of the Chicago Athletic Association, equalled Wefers's 50 yard record of 5 3-5 seconds.

A Senate Secretary Sentenced.

HELENA, Mont., May 16.—Secretary of the Senate John Bloor was convicted by a jury of having secreted the "salary bill" to prevent its passage the last night of the session, and the punishment was fixed at one year's imprisonment. He was denied further bail and is now in jail. The bill in question passed both houses the last day, but was never signed by the speaker of the house. It would have cut down the salaries of the county officers and the number and salaries of deputies 33 per cent.

He Will Test the Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—W. B. Bradbury, local millionaire, has been sentenced to twenty-four hours' imprisonment in the county jail for violating the civic ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the floor of street cars. This was Bradbury's second offense. He claims the privilege of spitting when and where he pleases as an inalienable American privilege and will make his imprisonment a test case.

A Message on Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Owing to the continued reports of the starving condition of Americans in Cuba, a cabinet meeting was held to discuss the subject. Consul General Lee and Special Commissioner Calhoun were telegraphed to forward the latest facts at once. The president will soon make the information the subject of a special message to congress.

Terrible Railway Disaster in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—A terrible railway disaster befell a military train between Rockenhof and Sliva, on the Valki Jurjev line. Sixteen cars were smashed. Two officers and nearly 100 soldiers were killed, and sixty others were seriously injured.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—In the railway disaster a few days ago it is officially announced that fifty-eight persons were killed.

The Telephone Monopoly.

DES MOINES, May 14.—The patent issued to E. Berliner, of Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, '91, for 17 years is the subject of much litigation and newspaper comment. The application was filed June 4, 1877, and consequently was pending in the U. S. patent office 14 years. The law allowed two years delay for the applicant to reply to adverse action of Examiner and this in a measure accounts for the interval between the date of filing the application and granting the patent.

The present rules limit action by the applicants to six months in place of the two years heretofore allowed.

The validity of the Berliner patent has been sustained by the highest tribunal that has jurisdiction and the claims are generic and broadly cover essential features of the Bell telephone that is in general use and supposed to be public property after the expiration of the original Bell patent. The Bell telephone company, as assignee of the Berliner patent will thereby endeavor to maintain the monopoly of the telephone ten years longer.

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A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

MRS. BERTHA LEHRMAN, No. 1 Erie St., 27th Ward, Pittsburg, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what you have done for me. I suffered nearly seven years with backache and sideache, leucorrhœa, and the worst forms of womb troubles.

"Doctors failed to do me any good. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now can say I am well and have been steadily gaining flesh; am stouter and heartier now than I have been for years. I am recommending your Vegetable Compound to my friends. Again I thank you for the good health I am enjoying."

WORTH KNOWING.

Spurious silver dollars are being extensively circulated in Maine and New Hampshire.

Houlton's (Me.) town meeting took just ten minutes to elect a moderator, town clerk and selectmen.

The Baltimore Methodist Conference has refused to ordain a young man who believes in healing by faith.

It is said in New England that Bath (Me.) has more smokers than any other town of similar size in that country.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

Starke, Fla., said to be the largest strawberry shipping place in the state, sent out 100 bushels on St. Patrick's Day, and that was an off day.

DRUNK FOR TWENTY YEARS.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me good advice to no purpose; but, thank God, an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, "Anti-Jag," to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citizen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist, it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free.

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First Burglar—How did you get caught, pard?

Second Burglar—I mistook a burglar alarm for a cuckoo clock, an' it went off one night on me parlor mantel.

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The Lowest Rates Ever Made to an Exposition in This Country.

The Exposition in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the Union is not a local affair by any means. It far surpasses in extent of buildings, beauty of grounds, interesting exhibits and number of both foreign and home attractions any exhibition ever held in this country, with the possible exception of the Columbian of 1893. Located as it is on the main line of Louisville & Nashville Railroad it is the direct line of travel between the North and South, and can be visited en route with loss of but little time. The extremely low rates that have been established make it cheaper to go a little out of your way, even, to take in this great show, while its own attractions will well repay a special visit. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for matter concerning it.

China has established a consulate at Warsaw, with the object of promoting trade between Poland and Manchuria.

MOUNTAINS AND SEASHORE.

Teachers' Personally Conducted Tour.

A personally conducted party of teachers and their friends, under the management of Chicago principals, will leave Chicago Monday, July 12 for the mountains and seashore. The trip embraces White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Natural Bridge, Va.; Caverns of Luray, Charlottesville, Va.; University of Virginia, Richmond, Va.; Williamsburg, Va.; William and Mary College; Old Port Comfort; Fortress Monroe, and many other places of interest. Spend your vacation in the mountains and at the seashore. Summer board $5 per week and upward. Send for descriptive pamphlet and complete itinerary.

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It is called "Hellas" by its people.

It has an area of 24,977 square miles.

The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit.

About one-half of the population are agriculturists and shepherds.

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Papa—A quarter, what for?

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CHAS. BAILEY,
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The Trotting Stallion Prince Metier that won the 2-40 class at Garner last June, will be at Pet Fuller's farm on Wednesday night and at the Kirkwood barn Thursday noon, each week. Terms made known on application.

TRUEMAN JOHNSON,
1-w. Clear Lake, Ia.

The Seventh Annual Encampment of the North Iowa Veterans' Association, will be held at Clear Lake June 16 and 17, 1897. The officers of the Association will leave nothing undone to make the 7th Annual Encampment a grand success and earnestly request the hearty co-operation of every veteran.

Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co. patent attorneys, of Washington, D. C. have sent us a little book of information. It treats of the costs of patents, caveats, copyrights, trade marks, infringements, interferences, state laws concerning patents, what patents are granted for. advice about selling patents, abstracts of decisions, etc, etc. It is a treatise that every one interested in inventions or patents ought to have. and will be sent free to any address. Those wanting it should write to C. A. Snow & Co. Washington, D. C.

The Westfield (Ind.) NEWS prints the following in regard to an old resident of that piece: "Frank Avoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years and longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. L. Harr.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centures in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Harr's.

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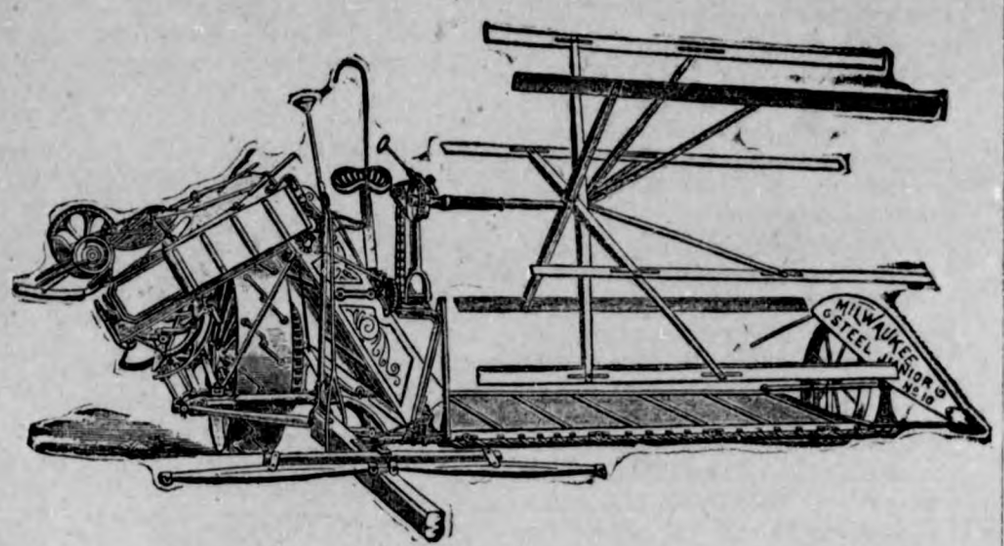

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Local Mention.

Wall Paper at Harr's.

See the change in ads this week.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

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The M. & St. L. railroad has been bought by the Illionis Central.

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For Sale at a Bargain. My place in the Barz Addition.
3m. Hans Nissen.

A pair of twin baby girls are reported Wednesday, at the home of Wm. Yohn and wife. The population of Ell township is rapidly increasing.

The Algona District Epworth League convention will be held in the M. E. courch at Garner, June 9th. and 10th. A meeting of this chapter will be held Friday evening in the church at this place, to elect deligates.

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Decoration Day will be observed in Garner by the Post and Corps on Sunday afternoon. May 30th. The members will assemble at the G. A. R. hall at 2:00 o'clock and from there march to the cemetery, where an address will be delivered by Rev. Father Nagle and the regular memoral service held.

In driving in the country last week, a man was seen in a field planting corn; in the next field they were cultivating corn; in the next, husking some of last years crop and in the fourth field they were threshing. Of course fish law is out but this is no fish story. For further particulars inquire of Henry Gruetzmacher.

Grant Theodore Walensky, was the name given the baby at the Christening Friday evening at the beautiful new home of H. T. Walensky and wife. About 25 invited guests were present and were royally entertained. H. T. and wife are very amiable entertainers. Supper was served, the tables being very tastily arranged, showing some fine engineering to place so many good things in so small space. The company were entertained by Miss Stewart with an elocutionary selection which was exceptionally well rendered and by instrumental music on the organ. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much and bade the host and hostess good night with many well wishes for their future.

Camp Meeting.

The Algona District Camp Meeting will be held at Belmond, June 25th. to July 5th. Evangelists Rev. E. C. Dunham and Rev. L. S. Baker of Delaware, Ohio, will conduct the meetings.

The grounds are in the beautiful natural grove just south of town. The Burlington trains will stop at the grounds. There will be a boarding tent on the grounds. Tents can be rented by applying to Rev. D. A. McBurney of Dows, Iowa.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual Sunday School Convention of Hancock county was a success from every point of view. There are 54 Sunday Schools in the county and 34 reported to the county secretary. Mr Wallace, Asst. State Sec'y was present and delivered and address full of words of cheer an encouragement and Rev. Stivers of Mason City gave one of his iuteresting talks to the children, There were 51 deligates present outside of concord township. Thirteen twp. were repersented and $7.41 was taken by collection. The next convention will be held at corwith. The officers were unanimously re-elected.

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Fancy should always be subordinated to reason.

Riches have wings, but they flap no welcome to poor relations.

The charity that begins at home and ends at home is weak in the legs.

Fine clothes do not make the woman, but they sometimes break the husband.

The man who spends all his evenings at home never has to spend any of his time in jail.

The church member who writes "holiness unto the Lord" on his pocketbook will have plenty of money for missions.

A man may be more careful about the foundation that is under his house, than about the foundation that is under his life.

Widespread distress is reported among thousands of idle men and women in south Spain. A large gathering, with their wives and children, at Lucena recently demanded bread. None was forthcoming, and the crowd went away as hungry as they came.

Florida alligators are a large target, and so many are continually slaughtered that their speedy extermination is considered probable. Florida turtles, also, are in danger of extinction, through the stealing of their eggs. All naturalists object to a wanton destruction of any animal species, and the United States fisheries commission has called attention to the state of affairs in Florida.

Evaline Lee, an aged Negress, who died recently at Macon, Mo., was buried with all the ceremony the village could provide, and many wealthy country folk attended the services. She was 90 years old, born in slavery, and had devoted forty years of her life to serving the Nolan family. When the emancipation proclamation was issued she declined to leave her mistress. Aunt Evaline was that rare bird among negroes, an old maid.

The Russian government is said to be considering the extension of the Transcaucasian railway south through Teheran to a port on the Indian ocean. This is said to involve no engineering difficulties. The opening of such a line, it has been urged, would not fail to be of the utmost possible advantage to Russia, both in extending her commercial relations with Persia and neighboring states, but also opening a new and rapid strategic route to the Indian ocean. "The only difficulty at present in the way is stated to be the possibility of opposition by the Persian government to the construction of the proposed line."

The last British consular report from Havre and the towns in that district show that on the whole the importation of British coal has not been injudiously affected by the new tariff on the northern and western railways of France, which was designed to increase the consumption of French coal. The American consul at Chemnitz reports that, in spite of freight reductions all over Germany and the other efforts to encourage the consumption of German coal, the trade in British coal is still very large. In 1895 it amounted to 4,000,000 tons, and it increased last year. Even in Berlin, while the consumption increased by 40 per cent, the increase in German coal consumed there was on 12 per cent, the rest being British. England's coal, the American consul adds, is cheaper and better than that of continental countries.

The press department of the Stockholm Exposition continues to send out alluring notices of the various attractions offered there this summer. The latest news concerns the army and navy exhibits and the international regatta. The entrance of the naval exhibit represents the stern of a ship of the line of the seventeenth century, with turrets, campaign lanterns and flagstaffs, while the entrance to the army exhibit reproduces a sumptuous tent of the same period. In the bay a series of men-of-war are anchored, showing many types from the most ancient patterns to the modern ironclad; these are surrounded by a floating bridge, from which landing bridges lead up to the different vessels. The regatta arranged by the Swedish Yacht club at an expense of $30,000 in honor of the King's jubilee in July, bids fair to be a remarkable success. Emperor William of Germany will send his 150-ton yacht, Meteor, and the German navy the yacht Komet, of the same tonnage. Many other German and English yachts are also expected, which, together with the Norwegian, Danish, Finnish and Russian clubs and the fine fleet of Sweden itself, give promise of some very interesting races.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CHILD FALLS SIXTY FEET.

Probably Fatal Accident to a Chariton Child.

CHARITON, May 22.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larrington, of Lucas, met with what will probably prove a fatal accident. She, in company with several other children, were playing around an old coal shaft, when in some manner she fell into it. The shaft was sixty feet deep and the little one was severely injured. Help was secured and the child revived, but the doctor says it will be almost impossible for her to recover.

Attempted Criminal Assault.

BURT, May 20.—Clarence Hoyt, aged 16, attempted an assault on Lottie Shanor, aged about 11 years, as she was returning home from school. Hoyt was swimming in the river as the girl came along, and forced her in the brush, but a farmer came by and scared him away. Officers are searching for him.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

THOMPSON, May 21.—While Mrs. Andrew Haugen was driving home from town in a buggy and when within forty rods of her house the neck-yoke strap broke, letting the buggy pole down. This frightened the horses and they started to run. Mrs. Haugen tried to jump from the buggy, but fell between the wheels and was dragged several rods by her dress being caught on the buggy. When picked up she was unconscious and only a bruised forehead showed that she was injured. She died in about two hours and before medical aid could be had. Deceased was 60 years old and leaves a husband and family.

Companies Must Pay.

BELLE PLAINE, May 20.—The supreme court has affirmed the district court's finding for the plaintiff in the case of T. F. Greenlee vs. the Iowa State Insurance Company. The case is one of twenty suits against fifteen insurance companies as a result of the fire in Belle Plaine in 1894 which destroyed eighty-two business houses. The companies refused to pay because property owners commenced to rebuild before the time limit in the policies had expired. The amount involved in all the suits is about $50,000.

Brady Must Go to the Pen.

OTTUMWA, May 22.—Patrick Brady, one of the Wapello county boodlers, must go to the penitentiary. The supreme court has refused a new trial. Brady was convicted two years ago of making vouchers to the county for aid extended fictitious paupers, by which means he mulcted the county out of several thousand dollars. He was sentenced to two years at Fort Madison.

Catholic Church Robbed.

DUBUQUE, May 23.—The Catholic church at Latnerville, Dubuque county, was broken into and robbed of its valuables, including the chalice and other sacred vessels, also the priest's vestments. The people of the vicinity, mostly Catholics, are greatly excited over the affair, and there would be a short shift to the miscreants should they be discovered.

Convict Escapes From Anamosa.

ANAMOSA, May 21.—Charles Murphy, a convict at the prison, has made good his escape from the state quarry. He was missed when the count was made to start for the pen and could not be found. He was under an eighteen months' sentence. A reward of $50 is offered for his apprehension.

Failure at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, May 22.—Isaac Rothschild, clothier, has failed. Assets are about $25,000; liabilities, $35,000. The failure was brought about through pressure from creditors. The Rothschild clothing store is the oldest in Davenport, being established in 1870.

Killed by a Falling Scaffold.

ANAMOSA, May 22.—Wm. Dickson, a carpenter, was killed by the falling of a scaffold at a house just north of town. He fell sixteen feet, striking his head on a large rock. He was a member of the G. A. R. and of the Odd Fellows.

Sad Drowning Near Linden.

LINDEN, May 21.—Mrs. Hut Huggins living about two miles south of Linden, met death by drowning in the Coon river. She had been mentally unbalanced for some time. He body was recovered.

Old Resident of Lyons Dead.

LYONS, May 22.—Joseph Dumont, a well known resident and somewhat eccentric character, died at his home of cancer, aged 85 years.

He Was a Fake.

DES MOINES, May 20.—It now turns out that Dharmapala, the alleged Buddhist priest who was in the city a few weeks ago, and while here spoke before the house of representatives on behalf of the famine sufferers of India, is a fakir, who has absolutely no authority to represent the people of that country.

BULLARD ACQUITTED.

Ex-Secretary of the Senate Escapes On a Technicality.

CLARION, May 24.—W. E. Bullard, of Belmond, who was tried before Judge Birdsall in the January term of court and convicted of forgery, was acquitted by Judge Weaver. Judge Weaver took the case from the jury and directed for the defendant at the close of the state's evidence, for the reason that the evidence introduced by the state shows that the instruments claimed to have been forged were materially and fatally different from that charged in the indictment, and the note mortgages showed that they were invalid because the word "fraudulent" appeared upon the face of each. Bullard's indictment stated that the mortgage had been burned, and owing to the fact that the original mortgage was discovered among Mrs. Bullard's papers and introduced in court, Judge Weaver took the case from the jury on this technicality and dismissed Bullard.

HAD NO FAITH IN BANKS.

A Hardin County Farmer Buries His Money and Loses It.

ELDORA, May 21.—James Webster, a farmer living a few miles northwest of Eldora, has undergone rather a peculiar experience. Several years ago he came into possession of several thousand dollars pension money. Having no faith in banks, he buried the treasure and has since added quite frequently to it. Being of an eccentric disposition he refused to make known the location of the hidden coin, even to his immediate family. A short time since Webster's mind became affected and now almost all hope of ever realizing anything on the savings of years is vanished.

THE FROG AND THE FLY.

Fun in Des Moines Newspaper Circles.

DES MOINES, May 24.—The Des Moines Daily News has made a great hit by painting a big colored cartoon on its building, headed "A Snap," and representing a bullfrog snapping up a fly, over the words "Daily News $1 a Year," the remarkable offer which has so largely increased the News' circulation. The cartoon has been the subject of much good natured raillery in local newspaper circles.

Rush Equals Records.

IOWA CITY, May 24.—In the dual meet, Rush, of Iowa college, defeated Prall, of the S. U. I. team, in the 100-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, breaking the state and equalling the world's amateur record. Rush also equalled John V. Crum's record of 5 2-5 seconds in the 50-yard dash, defeating Prall in that event, too.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Farm loans wanted by Equitable Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines. It's the best company in which to insure your life.

The Harrah & Stewart Mfg. Co., of Des Moines, Ia., have solved the problem of making a strictly high-grade, up-to-date bicycle for a nominal price, and the wheels they now have on the market are unexcelled in every respect. See them.

At Fort Dodge recently Gus Anderson, an employe of the Duncombe stucco mills, met death in a peculiar manner. He started to dig up an escape pipe which was leaking steam. The steam had saturated the surrounding soil to such an extent as to undermine it, and it caved in with him. Fellow workmen dug him out immediately, but he had inhaled poisonous gases from the coal cinders and escaping steam. He died a few hours afterward.

Anamosa dispatch: Daniel Evans, the husband of Amelia Evans, who was pardoned on the 11th, committed suicide by taking morphine. He was sentenced to the prison for life for being the instigator of the crime committed by his wife, the shooting of a man. His wife is almost gone with consumption, and the thought was more than he could stand. He is the father of a nice little boy, born in the prison. His folks will take the body home for burial.

Sioux City special: Since the Missouri river began falling after the rise of a few weeks ago it has been cutting banks badly on both sides of the river between Bismarck and Onawa, some distance south of Sioux City. Many land owners on its shores lost their entire farms. Recently the river began operations near Sloan, Woodbury county, toward shortening its course by cutting across a bend at the point in question. Directly in its path is a graveyard twenty-five or thirty years old. Before anyone knew what was happening the coffins were tumbling into the muddy current at the rate of four or five a day. The custodians of the grounds promptly notified friends of parties buried there that they would be unable to remove the bodies in time and that the relatives would have to assist in the work if they cared to save the remains from the stream. Since then the bodies have been hurried back from the bank as rapidly as possible. Indications are that the cemetery will soon be swept entirely away.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

BERLIN, May 17.—The correspondent of the Staats Zeitung of New York has telegraphed to his newspaper saying that an agent of King George of Greece has purchased Villa Klusemann at Muhlwang, near Gmunden, in Upper Austria. The correspondent added that, according to current gossip, King George will eventually retire to his new estate in Austria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—The Janana governor telegraphs that a division of Turkish troops under Osman Pasha, after having fought two days before Artaagainst much superior forces of the Creeks, succeeded in inflicting very great losses upon the enemy and dislodging the Greeks from the strong position occupied.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—All the powers have agreed to protest against the cessation of Thessaly to Turkey and the abolition of capitulations.

LONDON, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, says: "Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat."

ATHENS, May 19.—The following telegram has been received from Prince Constantine: "Our right wing under Col. Mastrapas has been compelled to retreat. It still holds Voussi, but may find it necessary to retire on Phourka Pass. It was necessary to bring up all the reserves in order to repulse the furious attacks of the enemy. Our wounded have been sent to Lamia. The conduct of the army was praiseworthy."

ATHENS, May 19.—The greatest indignation and unbelief is expressed at the reported terms of peace offered by Turkey—the loss of Thessaly and a heavy indemnity. Minister Scoloudis said in an interview that the terms had not yet been officiallly presented by the porte. He said: "Greece would rather see the Turks in Athens and leave it to our people to get out of the difficulty produced thereby, than accept such terms."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—A sudden and unexpected change in the political situation occurred shortly before noon. Russia quietly showed her hand and thereby forced Turkey and Germany out of the game to all intents and purposes. Until then Turkey, supported by Germany, practically defying Russia France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, and insisting on the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a huge war indemity, was seemingly determined to march on Athens.

ATHENS, May 20.—A Lamia dispatch announces that the white flag is hoisted between the Greek and Turkish armies, and that Crown Prince Constantine is authorized to suspend hostilities with a view to arranging for an armistice.

PARIS, May 20.—It is semi-officially announced that the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople are drafting a counter proposal to the reply received to their last note to the Turkish government. These will serve as a basis for the preliminaries of peace negotiations which will be discussed and settled by the powers and the Turkish government, the atter having requested their mediation.

CANDIA, May 22.—The Cretan insurgents have received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops be previously withdrawn from the island. The insurgents appear to favor this plan for the settlement of their grievances.

ATHENS, May 24.—The Greek minister of foreign affairs declared to the foreign envoys that Greece will not pay any indemnity to Turkey nor agree to the rectification of the frontier.

TO STOP CUBAN BLOODSHED.

President Determined on Another Formal Step.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The cabinet considered the question of our relations to Cuba. The passage of the Morgan resolution by the senate was regarded as threatening to interfere seriously with the efforts ef the executive to do something substantial for the Cubans. The details of McKinley's plan have not yet been disclosed, but it was clearly manifested at the meeting that the president had determined on another forward step and to use his power to stop the bloodshed in Cuba, so far as can be done without involving the United States in war.

Favor Free Coinage.

SALT LAKE, May 21.—The Western Federation of Miners, after a secret session of eight days, adjourned sine die. Edward Boyce, of Wardner, Idaho, was endorsed by re-election to the presidency of the federation. Resolutions were passed for free coinage of gold and silver, for initiative and referendum, and for the affiliation of unions with any party that declares for these reforms.

SPANISH PREMIER SPEAKS.

Says Spain Will Never Accept Mediation in Cuban Affairs.

MADRID, May 23.—Senor Canovas, the premier, replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies, said the government could only attach credit to such information as was sent by Captain General Weyler. He severely blamed the American newspapers for disseminating false news, and cited as a case in point recent statements attributed to Consul General Lee. The premier said: "Spain's relations with other powers continue cordial, but the advice which the Americans are offering us as to Cuba can not be followed, because Spain will never accept any intervention in a matter which peculiarly concerns herself. The government has accepted full responsibility for everything which has been done by Captain General Weyler."

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF POLICY.

Senators Will Oppose the Tobacco and Beer Clauses.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The democratic senators met in caucus and decided to inaugurate a fight upon the tariff bill as soon as the bill is taken up by a motion to strike out the internal revenue features relating to tobacco and beer. This result was reached after a discussion in which practically all the senators present participated. The conclusion was unanimous that this was the wise course to pursue. The proposed beer tax is condemned as a war tax. The discussion on other features of the tariff was only desultory and no conclusion was reached. It was apparent that every democratic senator present would vote against the bill. The general sentiment of the caucus opposed any policy of delay.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Tramps Burn a House and Cremate the Four Inmates.

MONTICELLO, Ky., May 21.—News has just reached here of the cremation of a farmer named Thomas Biddle, his wife and three children, living on White Oak creek, across the line in Tennessee. Some tramps asked permission of Biddle to build a fire in his barn to keep warm during the night. Biddle refused, and ordered them to leave. The same night Biddle's house was burned and he, his wife and three children were burned to death. It is supposed the tramps fired the house out of revenge.

BOXED A SENATOR'S EARS.

Duke of Tetuan Then Resigns His Cabinet Portfolio.

MADRID, May 22.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned as a result of an incident in the senate, when he boxed the ears of Senator Comas. Senor Canovas, the premier, will take the portfolio ad interim. The liberal senators have decided to attend no more sessions of the senate until full satisfaction has been accorded to Senator Comas and the liberal party by the Duke of Tetuan. The incident was caused by an attack on the liberal attitude toward America.

FIVE BOYS DROWNED.

Tried to Cross Chicago River on an Improvised Raft.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Five small boys were drowned in that portion of the the south branch of the Chicago river known as Mud Lake, while trying to cross the stream on an improvised raft. There were six on board, but one saved himself by jumping.

Bomb Sent to the President.

BUENOS AYRES, May 24.—Another attempt has been made to assassinate President Borda, of Uruguay, says the correspondent in Montevideo. The first attempt was made by a boy, who tried to shoot the president; the last by means of a bomb, which was sent to the president from La Plata, Argentine. The bomb was in a box, arranged so that it would explode when opened. Fortunately suspicion was aroused and the box was turned over to the police and destroyed.

Against Cuban Belligerency.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 23.—The committee on foreign affairs of the house has reported unfavorably upon a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the rebels in Cuba. The committee declared that whatever sympathy individually members of the house may have for the insurgents, such a sentiment cannot be expressed officially, it being unconstitutional to pass the resolution.

BREVITIES.

Philadelphia a few days ago dedicated a splendid monument to Gen. George Washington. President McKinley unveiled the monument.

Elverton R. Chapman, under sentence at Washington for contempt for refusing to answer the senate committee's questions in the sugar investigation, was taken to the district jail in a private carriage, and will remain there for twenty-five days. His meals will be sent from a hotel.

THE TREASURE OF FRANCHARD.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

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CHAPTER XIII.

THE next morning there was a most unusual outcry in the Doctor's house. The last thing before going to bed, the Doctor had locked up some valuables in the dining-room cupboard; and behold, when he rose again, as he did about four o'clock, the cupboard had been broken open, and the valuables in question had disappeared. Madame and Jean-Marie were summoned from their rooms, and appeared in hasty toilets; they found the Doctor raving, calling the heavens to witness and avenge his injury, pacing the room barefooted, with the tails of his nightshirt flirting as he turned.

"Gone!" he said; "the things are gone, the fortune gone! We are paupers once more! Boy! what do you know of this? Speak up, sir, speak up! Do you know of it? Where are they?" He had him by the arm, shaking him like a bag, and the boy's words, if he had any, were jolted forth in inarticulate murmurs. The Doctor, with a revulsion from his own violence, set him down again. He observed Anastasie in tears. "Anastasie," he said, in quite an altered voice, "compose yourself, command your feelings. I would not have you give way to passion like the vulgar. This—this trifling accident must be lived down. Jean-Marie, bring me my smaller medicine chest. A gentle laxative is indicated."

And he dosed the family all round, leading the way himself with a double quantity. The wretched Anastasie, who had never been ill in the whole course of her existence, and whose soul recoiled from remedies, wept floods of tears as she sipped, and shuddered, and protested, and then was bullied and shouted at until she sipped again. As for Jean-Marie, he took his portion down with stoicism.

"I have given him a less amount," observed the Doctor, "his youth protecting him against emotion. And now that we have thus parried any morbid consequences, let us reason."

"I am so cold," wailed Anastasie.

"Cold!" cried the Doctor. "I give thanks to God that I am made of fierier material. Why, madame, a blow like this would set a frog into a transpiration. If you are cold, you can retire; and, by the way, you might throw me down my trousers. It is chilly for the legs."

"Oh, no!" protested Anastasie; "I will stay with you."

"Nay, madame, you shall not suffer for your devotion," said the Doctor. "I will myself fetch you a shawl." And he went upstairs and returned more fully clad and with an armful of wraps for the shivering Anastasie. "And now," he resumed, "to investigate this crime. Let us proceed by induction. Anastasie, do you know anything that can help us?" Anastasie knew nothing. "Or you, Jean-Marie?"

"Not I," replied the boy steadily.

"Good," returned the Doctor. "We shall now turn our attention to the material evidences. (I was born to be a detective; I have the eye and the systematic spirit.) First, violence has been employed. The door was broken open; and it may be observed, in passing, that the lock was dear indeed at what I paid for it: a crow to pluck with Master Goguelat. Second, here is the instrument employed, one of our own table-knives, one of our best, my dear; which seems to indicate no preparation on the part of the gang—if gang it was. Thirdly, I observed that nothing has been removed except the Franchard dishes and the casket; our own silver has been minutely respected. This is wily; it shows intelligence, a knowledge of the code, a desire to avoid legal consequences. I argue from this fact that the gang numbers persons of respectability—outward, of course, and merely outward, as the robbery proves. But I argue, second, that we must have been observed at Franchard itself by some occult observer, and dogged throughout the day with a skill and patience that I venture to qualify as consummate. No ordinary man, no occasional criminal, would have shown himself capable of this combination. We have in our neighborhood, it is far from improbable, a retired bandit of the highest order of intelligence."

"Good heaven!" cried the horrified Anastasie. "Henri, how can you!"

"My cherished one, this is a process of induction," said the Doctor. "If any of my steps are unsound, correct me. You are silent? Then do not, I beseech you, be so vulgarly illogical as to revolt from my conclusion. We have now arrived," he resumed, "at some idea of the composition of the gang—for I incline to the hypothesis of more than one—and we now leave this room, which can disclose no more, and turn our attention to the court and garden. (Jean-Marie, I trust you are observantly following my various steps; this is an excellent piece of education for you.) Come with me to the door. No steps on the court; it is unfortunate our court should be paved. On what small matters hang the destiny of these delicate investigations! Hey! What have we here? I have led you to the very spot," he said, standing grandly backward and indicating the green gate. "An escalade, as you can now see for yourselves, has taken place."

HEY! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

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URE enough, the green paint was in several places scratched and broken; and one of the panels preserved the print of a nailed shoe. The foot had slipped, however, and it was difficult to estimate the size of the shoe, and impossible to distinguish the pattern of the nails.

"The whole robbery," concluded the Doctor, "step by step, has been reconstituted. Inductive science can no further go."

"It is wonderful," said his wife. "You should indeed have been a detective, Henri. I had no idea of your talents."

"My dear," replied Desprez, condescendingly, "a man of scientific imagination combines the lesser faculties; he is a detective just as he is a publicist or a general; these are but local applications of his special talent. But now," he continued, "would you have me go further? Would you have me lay my finger on the culprits—or rather, for I cannot promise quite so much, point out to you the very house where they consort? It may be a satisfaction, at least it is all we are likely to get, since we are denied the remedy of law. I reach the further stage in this way. In order to fill my outline of the robbery, I require a man likely to be in the forest idling, I require a man of education, I require a man superior to considerations of morality. The three requisites all center in Tentaillon's boarders. They are painters, therefore they are continually lounging in the forest. They are painters, therefore they are not unlikely to have some smattering of education. Lastly, because they are painters, they are probably immoral. And this I prove in two ways. First, painting is an art which merely addresses the eye; it does not in any particular exercise the moral sense. And second, painting, in common with all the other arts, implies the dangerous quality of imagination. A man of imagination is never moral; he outsoars literal demarkations and reviews life under too many shifting lights to rest content with the invidious distinctions of the law!"

"But you always say—at least, so I understood you"—said madame, "that these lads display no imagination whatever."

"My dear, they displayed imagination, and of a very fantastic order, too," returned the Doctor, "when they embraced their beggarly profession. Besides—and this is an argument exactly suited to your intellectual level—many of them are English and American. "Where else should we expect to find a thief?—And now you had better get your coffee. Because we have lost a treasure, there is no reason for starving. For my part, I shall break my fast with white wine. I feel unaccountably heated and thirsty to-day. I can only attribute it to the shock of the discovery. And yet, you will bear me out, I supported the emotion nobly."

The Doctor had now talked himself back into an admirable humor; and as he sat in the arbor and slowly imbibed a large allowance of white wine and picked a little bread and cheese with no very impetuous appetite, if a third of his meditations ran upon the missing treasure, the other two-thirds were more pleasingly busied in the retrospect of his detective skill.

About eleven Casimir arrived; he had caught an early train to Fontainebleau, and driven over to save time; and now his cab was stabled at Tentaillon's, and he remarked, studying his watch, that he could spare an hour and a half. He was much the man of business, decisively spoken, given to frowning in an intellectual manner. Anastasie's born brother, he did not waste much sentiment on the lady, gave her an English family kiss, and demanded a meal without delay.

"You can tell me your story while we eat," he observed. "Anything good today, Stasie?"

He was promised something good. The trio sat down to table in the arbor, Jean-Marie waiting as well as eating, and the Doctor recounted what had happened in his richest narrative manner. Casimir heard it with explosions of laughter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A STATE OF WAR EXISTS.

The Senate So Declares in Regard to Cuba by a Large Majority.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14. The announcement was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution passed is as follows: "Resolved, etc, That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of beligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

SPAIN HAS A CRISIS.

Senor Sagasta, Ex-Premier, Reproaches the Government.

MADRID, May 21.—At a meeting of liberal senators and deputies, Senor Sagasta, former premier, made a speech, in the course of which he said: "We have 200,000 troops in Cuba, but we are not even master of the territory trodden by our soldiers. At the same moment Carlinism is organizing itself in the peninsula and menaces us with a new war, thanks to the impunity it enjoys, while the seeds of separation are germinating in some of the provinces. The picture could not be gloomier. We have war in Cuba, in the Philippines, and we have attempts at civil war at home. The government is not responsible for them but it is unfortunate in its administration. Reform in Cuba will not solve the Cuban question."

RELIEF WORK BEGINS.

Consuls Are Instructed to Draw Funds Immediately.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The secretary of state has directed Consul General Lee to draw, for immediate purchase of supplies and medicines for relief of American citizens and the transportation of such as are without means and desire to return to the United States, not to exceed $10,000. He is is also instructed to furnish the United States consuls in Cuba at his discretion funds for this purpose. Consul Brice, at Matanzas, has been instructed by the secretary of state to apply to the consul general for funds with which to relieve American citizens.

GIVEN NINETEEN YEARS.

Defaulting City Treasurer Bolln, of Omaha, Sentenced.

OMAHA, May 21.—The supreme court of Nebraska has affirmed the finding of the district court, which sentenced Defaulting City Treasurer Bolln, of this city, to nineteen years in the penitentiary. Bolln will be taken to the penitentiary at once. He was convicted of embezzling $105,000 of city funds.

Cubans Have Four War Ships.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Behind the movement for the passage of the Cuban belligerency resolution is a solemn pledge made by the Cuban junta to its most active supporters in congress that four effective men-of-war, flying the Cuban flag, are only awaiting this recognition to take to the sea. These vessels, it is declared, will be obtained in England, and it is asserted that arrangements have already been perfected by which they will be manned, thoroughly equipped, and be ready to sail the very day the belligerency of the Cubans is recognized.

Oom Paul Negotiating.

LONDON, May 24.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that Dr. W. J. Leyds, who has been in London for some time on a confidential mission for the South African republic, will take back to the Transvaal Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for a settlement of existing difficulties and that there is every prospect for a settlement that will be approved both in England and at the Cape.

Coal Miners Accept Cut Rate.

STREATOR, Ill., May 23.—The general suspension of miners has been broken by the employes of the Star Coal company. About 500 of them signed contracts for 60 cents per ton, and they started to work. The Spring Hill third vein mine of the same company began work at the compromise price. The Acme Coal company is negotiating on the same basis.

Miles in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—United States Minister Terrell escorted Major General Nelson A. Miles of the United States army, who was accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Ganns, and two secretaries of the embassy, to the ceremony of the Seiamlik, after which General Miles was received by the sultan, who gave him a special audience.

FOOTWEAR.

The Portuguese shoe has a wooden sole and heel, and a vamp made of patent leather, fancifully showing the flesh side of the skin.

The Persian footgear is a raised shoe and is often a foot high. It is made of light wood, richly inlaid, with a strap extending over the instep.

The Algerian shoe in appearance is not unlike the English wooden clogs. The shoe is made entirely of leather in the simplest form, and usually without any ornamentation.

Familiar Instance.

"Half the world never knows what the other half is doing," sagely remarked Mr Billus.

"That's generally true," retorted Mrs. Billus, eyeing him sharply, "as to the better half."

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Personals.

W. R. Bloom has drained his cellar.

Frank church gets the Goodell post-office.

D. D. Harr of Belmond was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Ramsey of Garner was in town Friday.

Fred Lenz is building a large barn with a stone basement.

Mrs. Latham of Garner was in town Saturday and called on Mrs. Griswold.

charles Suckow has painted several buggies for Gruetzmacher Bros. lately.

E. Kenney, Wm. Cashman and Lude Fuller of Goodell, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Schweitchenberg and daughter were at Forest City visiting relatives Tuesday.

Harr is still improving his property. Joe Miller has painted the outside of his residence.

A. B. Shafer and family drove down to the S. of V. encampment at Belmond, Thursday.

Mr. Lewis Gen. Agt. of the Queal & co., yards was looking over their yard at this place Wednespay.

Harr has a choice variety of box-elder trees in his yard by the store. Just notice them as you pass by.

P. Monahan, living near Goodell was up Thursday and bought two sets of harness of Frank Gruetzmacher.

S. Sturgeon passed through town Monday on his way to Clarion. While in town he made the editor a pleasant call.

A brother of Mrs. Merrick, with his family, residents of Clear Lake, were visiting the Merrick family over Sunday.

Charley Suckow, Friday, painted the barn and outbuildings of Mrs. Neff's which improves the looks a great deal.

Road supervisor Nissen is working everybody old and young, so if anyone expects to escape road work, they will have to skip the country.

Geo. Kluckhohn and Dr. Richter tried fishing in Clear Lake Thursday and Friday, catching about 50 lbs., dressed, fine game fish, returning Friday evening.

F. M. Hanson left Thursday for Clarion as a witness on the Bullard case. He returned Saturday reporting that W. E. Bullard was cleared and discharged.

Wm. Beiers had 9 teams in town Tuesday to haul the lumber for his new house. Ed Remer has the contract and commenced work with his full force Wednesday.

Hank church has put a well down, erected a wind-mill, dug a celler and is building a foundation on which he will build a residence, on the hill just south of the river bridge.

Herman Peitzke has completed his arrangements for his shop at clark, S. D. and will leave for that place in a day or two. The family will remain here for the present. We wish you success "Herm".

Kirkwood is having his buggies all repainted, John Baumgartner is doing the painting and doing a nice job. The only trouble with John is he is left-handed; but Kirkwood thinks the buggies will track all right afterwards.

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It will go hard with our ex-Ambassador to England, after hobnobing with royalty so long, to return to being plain Tom Bayard among his Delaware neighbors.

After all is said and done it does seem like waste of money to send a young man to college in order that he may become a professional baseball player.

The great so-called Christian nations of Europe may not have actually helped to whip Greece, but there is little doubt that they laid their plans so as to make that licking a certainty.

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The Board of Supervisors will erect a brick poor house on the county's farm at Duncan. Notice of letting of job will be found elsewhere in the TRIBUNE. The main part is 32x48 with ell 30x34 all two stories high. Hay barns, cattle barns, hoghouses. etc., will be put up all to be completed prior to November 1st. The Supervisors are determined that ere another winter comes Hancock county shall have a place for its indigent poor. The place is centrally located and is satisfactory to everybody. The building will be built by contract.— Britt Tribune.

From Wallaces' Farmer.

It does not pay to let pigs develope the robbing habit. Some are sure to be stunted as a result of it.

It is better to pay a high price for a good hog than a low price for a poor one. The farmer beleives in the good hog.

With cholera likely to swoop down on us at any time it is a good thing to have hogs that can be marketed at any time after five or six months of age.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds' burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Harr.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those fomous little pills known as "DeWit"'s Little Early Risers. Harr.

Europe In America.

Europe has much larger possessions in America than many people imagine. The areas are thus stated: British, 3,634,782 square miles; French, 48,040; Danish, 86,614; Holland, 46,463. The population of these dependencies is as follows: British, 6,753,507; French, 377,203; Danish, 114,229; Holland, 107,865.

Nuptial Ties.

MARRIED.—Birney—Hartz:—Wednesday evening, May 19th. 1897. At 9 o'clock last evening at the Anderson Hotel, the wedding ceremony was solemnized of Dr. V. C. Birney, of Green, Iowa, and Miss Ida Hartz, of Charles City, Iowa.

The guests began to arrive in carriages at 8 o'clock and were ushered into the spacious parlors, which were beautifully decorated with plants in honor of the occasion. At 9 o'clock the bride and groom appeared in the bridal parlor, taking their places at the south side of the room. As they entered the room the company of guests arose and stood during the ceremony, which was pronounced by Rev, Rogers of this city, at the conclusion of which the happy pair received the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

The bride wore a pale green brocaded silk with chiffon lace trimming and bride's roses. The groom was clad in convential full dress suit.

After the exchange of pleasantries in conversation, the guests led by the bride and groom marched to the dinning room where an elaborate feast was in waiting. The large table at which all the company were seated together, was beautifully decorated with maiden hair ferns, smilax and lillies of the valley. The menu which was served in courses, was one of the finest ever served in the city, comprised as follows:

MENU.

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Broiled Jack Snipe on Toast.
Watercrees.
Lobster Salad.
Strawberries and Ice Cream
Cake.
Cheese and Crackers.
Coffee.

After the delectable banquet the guests took their leave, bidding Mr. and Mrs. Birney bon voyage over the seas of life just begun. The presents received by the bride and groom were numerous and very fine. In this union the lives of two estimable people are united. The groom in now a prominent practicing physician at Greene, Iowa, and member in high standing of the following fraternal orders: Masonic lodges, I. O. O. F., K. Ps., also the Mystic Shrine El-Kahir Temple of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The bride is one of the fair and winsome daughters of Charles City, and enjoys a wide circle of friends. The Doctor and wife leave today for their home at Greene. Iowa. — Mason City Globe-Gazette.

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DECORATION DAY.

MAT BARLOW'S MONUMENT.

A STORY OF DECORATION DAY.

THE man's name was Matt, and it suited him. Great is the conjuring power of names. After knowing dozens of men whose characters flatly contradict the idea we associate with the names given them by undiscerning sponsors in baptism, we still cling to those ideas, and to us Tom is a wavering, weak-kneed individual, Joe suggests a reckless, pranksome fellow whose heart is in the right place and his tongue hung loose at both ends, and John suggests the picture of a steady, solid, sober personage, who seems a bit of a prig until we think of Henry, who creates about him an absolutely intolerable atmosphere of moral and spiritual snobbishness.

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He whose name of Matt fitted him better than the shabby, shoddy garments which hung about him in dispirited folds was short and square set and stooping.

Yet he was not so old as age goes—Yet he was not so old as age goes—only 35, and as he told the man who occupied the same bench, he had only been on the road for ten years.

"I've been trampin' it for nigh on to fifteen," said his companion, a man of about his own age, but whose dress and person presented an appearance of even more acute forlornity. Surely, no two more unsightly human blots ever disfigured a landscape than these, who lounged untidily on the benches of Washington square, blind to the blue and gold brightness of the early morning of one of the first Memorial Days this city ever celebrated. Now and then smart blue coated soldiers, with pinks in their button holes, either singly or in groups of two or three, stepped rapidly through the square, too intent on reaching the rendezvous where they were to assemble for the grand parade to waste a glance on the two vagabonds who had met, fraternized and exchanged experiences and confidences within the space of the last half hour.

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"Fifteen years at trampin' is as good as a hundred," continued the first speaker, meditatively. "Seems as if a man gits it inter his bones by then, an' it wouldn't be any good fer his own self to want ter stop it, let alone other folks. Now, I'd been on the road fer five years when this war business broke out. Directly it came I went to Canady. I wasn't goin' ter take no chances. I didn't see nothin' of it, nor care nothin' fer it, an' wen it was over I come back and bummed about the country ever sence, without findin' things much changed anyways from what they was before. That's why I don't take no interest in this here racket over Decoration Day."

At that moment the thrilling music of the fife and drum, as a small detachment of soldiers wended their way down Walnut street, flashing the Stars and Stripes in the eyes of the spectators who instantly collected at doors and windows, sounded in vivid contrast to his speech, and in Matt Barlow's dull face there flickered a faint sparkle of surprise. "I don't feel that way," he said, hesitatingly; "I'm kinder glad there's braver men than—you an' me" something had gotten into his voice and made it almost inaudible—"to fight for the country we're bummin' round in; an' I'm goin' out to the cemeteries to do honor to the soldiers, dead an' livin', who did it—if there's any honor to anybody in a feller like me bein' round anywheres. You see, it's different with me; I used to be in—in ther army myself." He hurried out the words half in fear, half bravado, as though flinging a challenge, and then, with a sharp indrawing of his breath, narrowly watched his companion as though dreading their effect.

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But his hearer was a man without curiosity. "Thasso?" he asked, indifferently, and returned, as though he had no interruption to the subject of his former monologue: "Yes, it's as I say, be throwin' about the country for a few years an' you ain't good fer nothin' else an' you don't ask fer nothin' else. Man looked like a minister come along this here square just yest'dy 'n jawed me 'bout 'bracin' up an' bein' some use in ther communerty an' all that. 'Here,' he says, 'I'll give you the address of a burer of charity in this city where they're anxious to put able-bodied fellers like you on farms in the west.' Laws, he might as well saved his breath to cool his puddin'. I've got ther card, but ther burer'll never git me. Goin' a'ready? Well, s'long; we may meet ternight on this bench agin; I don't expect ter go nowhere else if ther cops leaves me alone."

"Maybe we will and maybe not. I've got folks here in Philadelphia, an' it's half likely I may look 'em up." An unaccountable trembling had come into Barlow's voice as he answered and into his feet as he shuffled off with an air remotely imitating energy, and into his fingers as he ran them down into his coat pocket and drew out a dingy pocketbook, besides as flat as a pressed autumn leaf. He took out an equally dingy piece of newspaper and studied the words printed on it as thoughtfully as though he had not known them by heart for a month or more:

"If John Barlow, of Northumberland county, Pa., sometime a resident of Philadelphia, will communicate with the undersigned he will hear something to his advantage. The name and address of the American representative of a well known English law firm followed.

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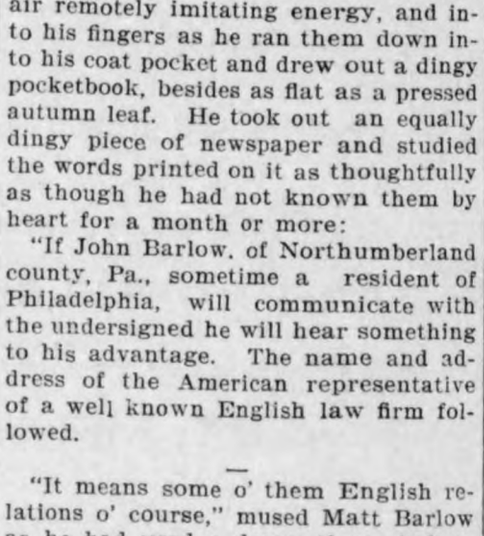
"It means some o' them English relations o' course," mused Matt Barlow as he had used a dozen times before. "I uster hear Grandfather Barlow talk of money that had oughter come to us from the other side by rights, but never expected nothin' to come of it. Wonder if Lucy seen it? Wonder if—" and then the thoughts which gathered



"WAS IN THE ARMY MYSELF."

round that name became of a character not to be uttered aloud to a drink-sodden, frowsy tramp, even if he happened to be oneself. As he waited on the corner for the crawling horse-car which amply met Philadelphia's demand for rapid transit in 1874, he did mutter a few words audibly:

"She'll act queer at first—if she ain't married again—yes, there ain't no doubt but she'll act queer. But I kin make her understand that at first it was as much as my life was worth to turn up anywheres, and then, when the war was over, 'twas too late; she wouldn't have had me, Lucy wouldn't! But now that I kin bring something to her an' the children, as well as myself, by comin' back, it ain't so much of a prodigal son business."

"A deserter! A deserter!"

The vagabond woke from an uneasy dream in which all the people in the car seemed pointing scornful fingers at him and hissing that title of reproach in his ear. He started as the blue-uniformed conductor laid a hand on his shoulder, to say sternly: "Wake up, you, or I'll put you off the car. You disturb everybody with your mutterings."

It had been a good many years since Matt Barlow had allowed himself to recall exactly why it was that he was wandering homeless about the country indifferent to the fact that his family must mourn him as dead, or why it was that he half hoped that they did so mourn him. But to-day it was all waking, waking within him under the influence of the day, together with the new desire he had vaguely formed to take a fresh start in life. When, a half hour later, he stood in the densely packed crowd in the cemetery and waited for the ceremonies of Decoration day to begin, he strained his eye to see the inscription on the huge obelisk, half buried in floral tokens, around which the guard of honor stood, but the sun was in his eyes. Of course it was the sun.

"What soldiers is that monument raised to, sissy?" he asked, huskily, of a tall girl of 12 or 13, who stood beside him, holding a smaller boy by the hand.

"'To the imperishable memory of the heroes of the —th Pennsylvania Volunteers, who fell in defense of their country, this shaft is erected,'" read the girl in a clear voice. "Them's the survivors," she added in kindly explanation, as the sound of the band and the flutter of the red, white and blue banner was dimly discerned in the distance, "coming to lay flowers on it and make speeches."

"DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY."

Matt Barlow shook so that he was forced to steady himself by graspnig the shoulder of the small boy, who gazed up at him with a wondering face which struck some faint chord of recognition within him. "They won't know me," he muttered to himself in quavering accents. "Lucy herself, nor my own mother wouldn't know me as I look now. An', anyhow, they couldn't do nothin' to me.

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The tune played was, to him, not "Marching Through Georgia," but

"Honor gone, all's gone;
Better never have been born."

over and over. The tattered battle flags carried with reverent hands above the heads of the marching ranks, almost as the host is carried in Old World religious processions, made his heart first burn within him, then sicken at the thought that his place should not have been here among those who watched it from afar off.

"Either with them—or them!" he thought fiercely, first glancing at the ranks of battle-scarred soldiers, then at the tall gray shaft, which seemed a finger to write on the skies its witness to the glory of the fallen members of the —th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Some distraction from the thoughts of the moment was absolutely necessary. He picked up the 10-year-old boy, saying to his sister, "Bub here can't see, way down on the ground," and swung him to his shoulder. The boy smiled friendly wise into the rough face and remarked with a wavering sweep of his forefinger:

"That's my father's monument."

"Your father's, hey?"

"Yes. He was the bravest man in the —th Pennsylvania. My mother tells us so often. He died for his country."

"Who was your father?" Struck again by that dim resemblance to someone he had known, he asked the question, half shrinking from the reply, yet never dreaming what it would be.

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"Matthew Barlow, an' my name's Matthew Barlow, but hers—" indicating the girl—"ain't. She's Dora Matilda, after her aunt."

Well, and wherein lay the horror of it? Had he not wished and intended to hunt up his family and be reunited to the children who had been babies when he saw them last? And here he had stumbled across them without the least trouble. Across them—and across his own monument!

"Where's your mother?" he asked in a whisper, not daring to look behind him.

"Out working. She cleans offices, mother does, an' she couldn't afford to take to-day off, 'cause it's desperate hard to get along anyhow, she says, and—"

"Matty!" In the girl's tone of gentle rebuke there was a familiar cadence he wondered at himself for not noticing before. Rousing himself, he said to her tentatively:

"How do you know your father's dead? Maybe he'll come back some day with a lot of money and make you all rich."

Dora Matilda shook her head. "He'd have come back to us before this," she said confidently. "He was reported missing after the battle of Bull Run and mother says she's sure he's dead. She says, too, that she'd rather he'd left us what he did—an example of being brave and willing to die for the Union—than hundreds of gold and silver dollars."

"Your mother ain't married again, then?"

Surely it was Lucy's own self in the haughty flinging back of the head and the answer which rung proudly out, "Certainly not!"

The deserter suddenly set the boy down. Something bore too heavily on his shoulders. It was that great shaft of stone, his monument. The band kept on pretending to play patriotic songs, but really beating the air with the refrain, "Honor gone, all's gone!" Had he dreamed of something he was to bring to these children, by answering the advertisement which was to lead him, perhaps, to unlimited wealth and comfort? What wealth, what comfort could replace to them—or to him—the heroic image which his return would blot out from their young mind? The ten years of poverty which had been bitter to him had been sweet to them with a sweetness he could never know again. Let them work and toil on, and even if they tasted the bitterness of starvation or death, it would be better than anything he could give them, who, as the martial music kept reminding him, had better never have been born!

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"Sister works too," the boy prattled on, "in a factory, and she saves money through the year to buy flowers for Decoration Day. Then when all the folks have gone away we put them on father's monument."

Matt Barlow reached out his hands toward the bunch of limp roses and fading mignonette which the girl held, then as suddenly withdrew it. "Keep 'em," he said gruffly, almost violently. "I thought I wanted one, but I don't."

That evening, as the stars and the gas lamps began to twinkle in unequal rivalry over Washington square, the man who had been sleeping heavily on one of its benches opened his eyes in response to a slight shake. Instinctively he felt in his pocket for his pipe while he inquired laconically:

"Back?"

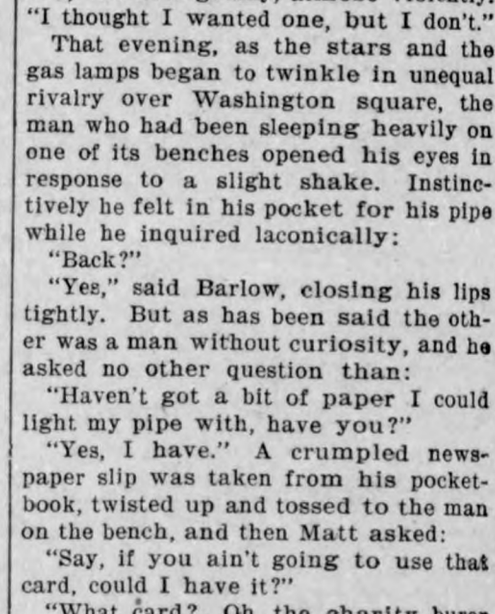
"Yes," said Barlow, closing his lips tightly. But as has been said the other was a man without curiosity, and he asked no other question than:

"Haven't got a bit of paper I could light my pipe with, have you?"

"Yes, I have." A crumpled newspaper slip was taken from his pocketbook, twisted up and tossed to the man on the bench, and then Matt asked:

"Say, if you ain't going to use that card, could I have it?"

"What card? Oh, the charity burer thing! Ye ain't goin' out west on a farm, are you? Might as well be dead as workin', an' buried as on a farm."



"I AM DEAD."

"I am dead an' buried," said Matt Barlow, slowly. "An' got a monument raised over me."

—Philadelphia Press.

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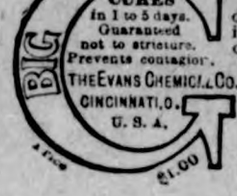

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Recommends the Appropriation of $50,000 for Relief of Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Following is the president's message on Cuba: To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution and suffering for want of food and medicine. This applies particularly to the rural district of the central and eastern parts. The agricultural classes are forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where, without work or money, the local authorities of the towns, no matter how kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens. The latest reports from Consul General Lee estimate that from six to eight hundred Americans are without means of support. I am assured by him that provision can be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend congress to make an appropriation of not less than $50,000 to be immediately available for use under the direction of the secretary of state. It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used in the transportation of American citizens who desire to return to us and are without means to do so. [Signed]

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, May 17.—Cuba engrossed the attention of the senate to-day. The president's message urging an appropriation of $50,000 for the relief of suffering Americans in Cuba was received and the appropriation was voted. Morgan's Cuban resolution came up and a heated debate ensued, but it went over without a vote being reached.

HOUSE.

The house confronted the Cuban question, made a party issue of it, and finally adjourned without taking any action. The president's message was received and read with enthusiasm, and on its heels Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for consideration of a bill in response to the president's request. Bailey, of Texas, asked for consent to consider in connection with the bill an amendment which embodies Senator Morgan's resolution for recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. Opposition at once developed, and without action adjournment was taken until Thursday.

SENATE.

Washington, May 18.—Cuba again occupied the attention of the senate and drew large crowds to the galleries. Two notable speeches were made, one by Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the other by Hoar, of Massachusetts, in opposition to it. Mason's speech was an eloquent one and was loudly applauded. After explaining the true condition of affairs in Cuba, Mr. Mason exclaimed, "Mr. President, if we did not have a ship in the water and every gun was melted into a plowshare, if every bayonet was buried, if every ship we ever had was sunk in the middle of the sea, there is no nation in the world, much less Spain, that would ever dare strike our colors on American soil." A vote was not reached.

SENATE

Washington, May 19.—Morgan's Cuban resolution was the subject of another heated debate to-day. A vote is expected on the question to-morrow.

SENATE.

Washington, May 20.—Morgan's Cuban resolution passed the senate to-day by the decisive vote of 41 to 14. The result was received with loud applause. No other business was transacted and the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

The resolution appropriating $50,000 for relief of Americans in Cuba passed without a dissenting vote, although the democrats tried to force consideration of the Morgan belligerency resolution. Adjournment was taken till Monday.

1,200 Need Relief.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Consul General Lee has telegraphed the state department that the number of Americans in need of relief in Cuba is much larger than at first supposed. The number may reach 1,200.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, May 21.—A Canada patent has been issued to John Miller, of Stuart, Iowa, for his composition and method of hardening copper for making razors and other edge tools and for all purposes for which steel is used. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To E. A. Hardy, of Denver, Colo., for a cockeye, to be detachably or adjustably connected with a trace, and also detachably connected with a single tree as required in hitching a horse to a vehicle. To F. W. Stevens, of Lake View, Iowa, for a hose nozzle adapted for throwing a straight stream and a radial spray at the same time, or a solid stream and a radial spray on one side only, or a full radial spray alone, at the option of the operator. To B. H. Osterhondt, of Bloomfied, Iowa, for a machine adapted for rapidly reducing a block of hard wood into a multiplicity of small wooden wedges, such as are used in cabinet work, in fixing wooden spokes in the wooden rims of wheels, and for various other purposes.

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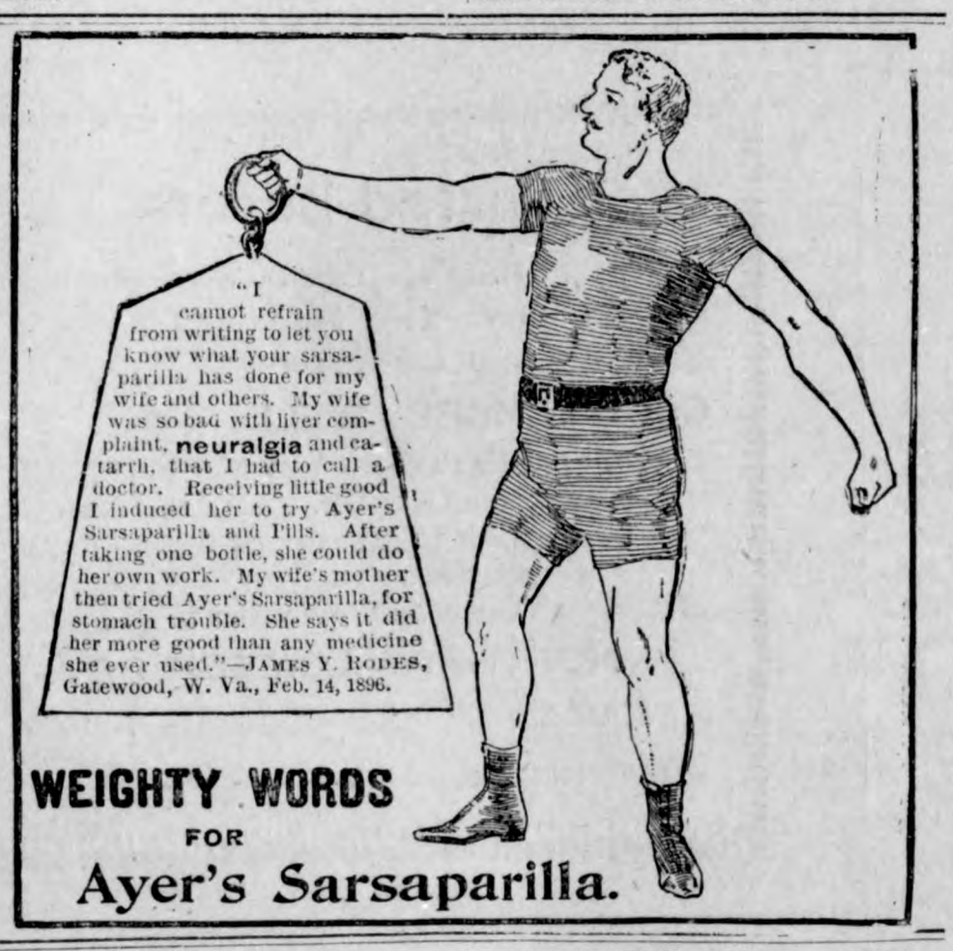

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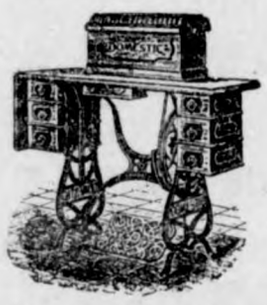

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9-18

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KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

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And to hide the faults I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.

POPE.

In the Arithmetic contest Lillie Lau holds first and Frankie Kluckhohn second.

Vocal music is getting easy for the scholars.

The monthly examination commences Thursday.

The boys are having lots of fun playing horse shoe at school.

Little Louis Smith of Garner visited our school Monday.

August Lau, Minnie and Pauline Reichardt returned to school after a few days absence.

Several of the scholars were tardy last week and quite a few were absent. Written by
Frank Kluckhohn
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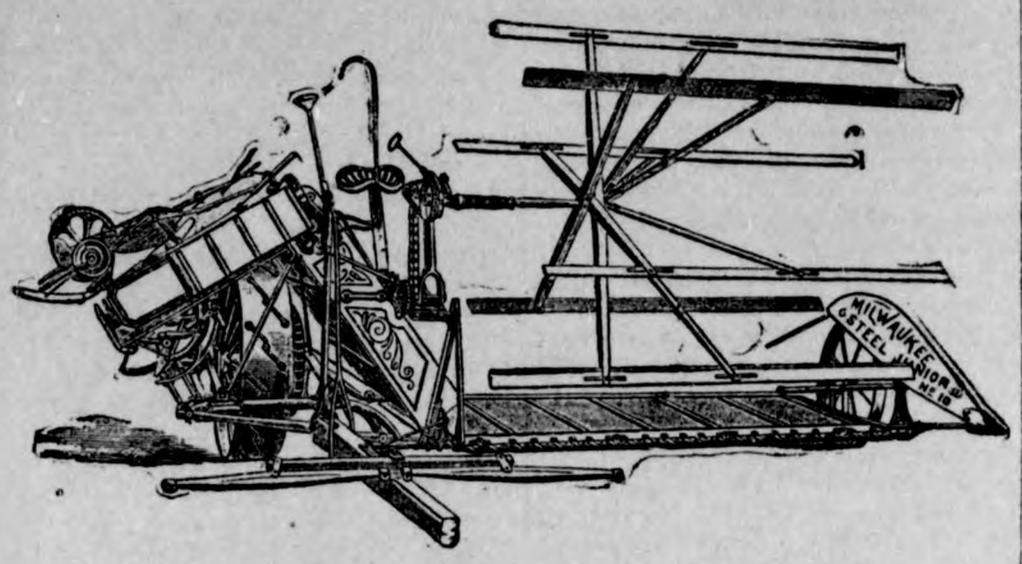

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The late frost did great damage to gardens in this locality.

Remember the camp meeting near Belmond June, 25 to July 5th.

A mercantile firm of Buffalo Center have offered a fine oval glass bedroom set to the couple who will get married at high noon, on July 3rd., on a platform in front of their store.

Mr. Schwang, father of Mrs. Wm. Smith who lives west of Klemme, died Saturday. He has not been well for several years. He was burried Monday in the Germantown cemetery.

E. P. Schaefer is contemplating building to his store an addition 30 feet long on the north. This extra room is very much needed and could easily be filled from his present stock, which would enable him to display his goods to a better advantage.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All parties whomsoever, are hereby forbidden to trespass on our land along the Iowa river without first obtaining permission.

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Local Mention.

Wall Paper at Harr's.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

The oil tank wagon was again in town Tuesday.

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Ladies Shirt Waists at reduced prices at E. P. Schaefer's.

If you want good seed Flax call on Aug. Lau at North Elevator.

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My place is for sale. Inquire of,
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Mrs. Eaton of Clear Lake and Mrs. Bartholemew, her mother, of Thor, Ia. were visitors of Mrs. Griswold Monday. Mrs. Eaton returned the same day and Mrs. Bartholemew left for her home Tuesday at 2:35 p. m. Mrs. Bartholemew and Mrs. Griswold are sisters.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Garner on July 3rd. 1897. Everything is being done to make the celebration of the day of Independence a grand success. A grand program is being prepared and no pains will be spared to make this a glorious day. The gates of the city will be thrown wide open and everybody will be welcome. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the day and a good time may be expected, as Garner's celebrations always are fine. Fireworks, Music, Parades, Speaking and everything in the line of amusements has been arranged. President of the day A. C. Ripley and Marshal, capt. E. C. Collins. Everybody invited.

There were some 30 and over people from Klemme at Garner Sunday afternoon, to witness the memorial service. Although the day was cold. windy and dusty yet there was a large number in attendance. After short exercises at cemetery and decorating graves, the crowd repaired to the opera house where the exercises were continued. The exercises in the opera house consisted of singing, America, by the choir and audiance, reading the orders of the day by the Commander A. B. Shafer and Adt. H. H. Buse; singing by the choir; reading Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Miss Emma Stewart and the Memorial address delivered by Rev. Father Nagle, which was pronounced by all to be the most eloquent address ever delivered in Garner on any subject. It brought tears and cheers alternately and repeatedly. The house was fairly packed until it could contain no more. The absence of prayer in the opera house exercises was very unusual.

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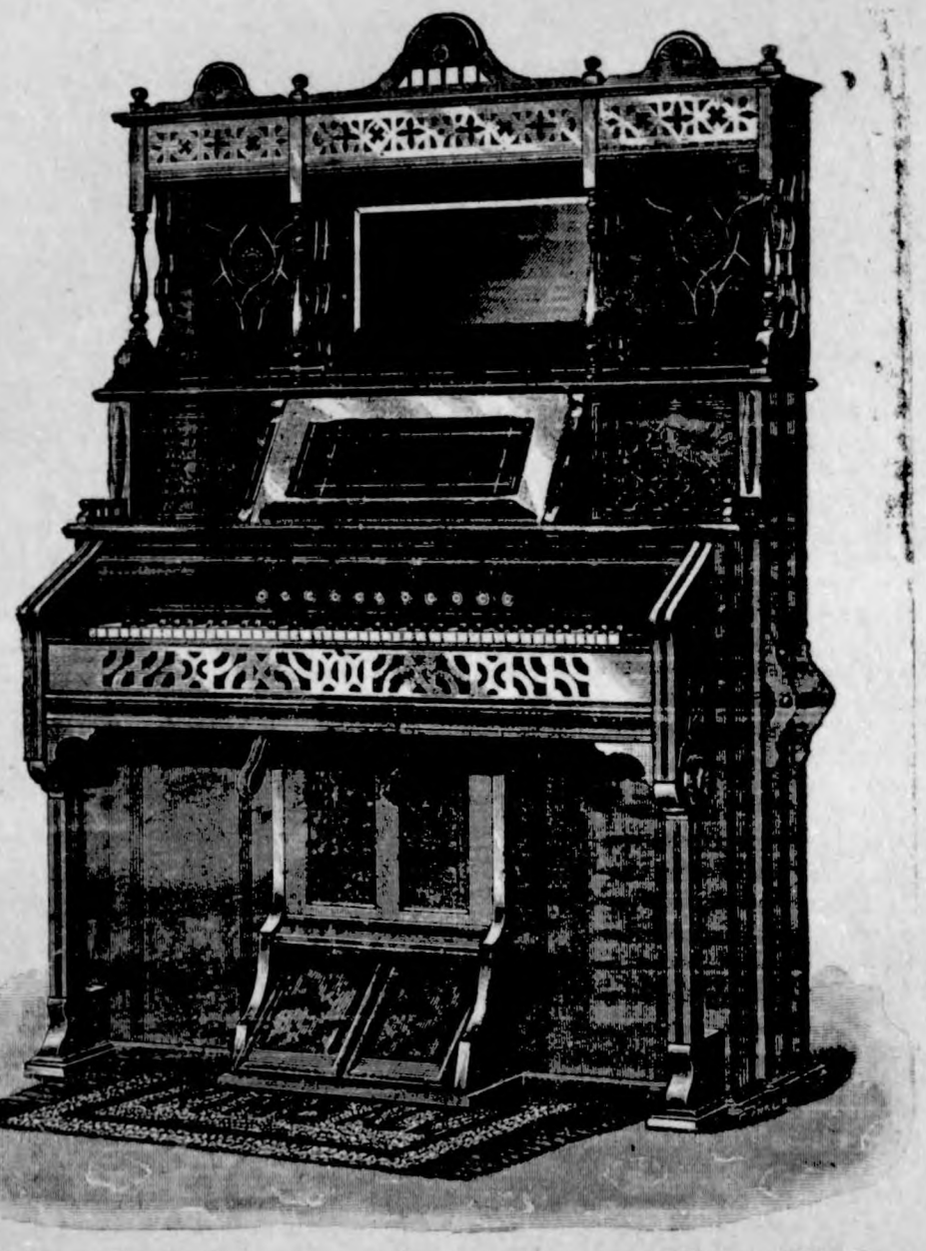

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Opinions have made some men presidents; others, anarchists.

Surmises are not facts. Suspicions which may be unjust need not be stated.

The dignity of manhood is lowered when men give honor to wealth that they withhold from worth.

It is easy to get men to see that matters are not right, but much harder to get them ready to make them right.

When the people permit men to buy the public offices, they must expect that such men will sell the public welfare.

A man who boasts that he never changes his opinions either claims infallibility, or else concludes that he has not sense enough to learn anything.

Tarrytown has begun to tax the Goulds more in proportion to their wealth. Will the Goulds now tarry in Tarrytown? Will they flit to some other place, and then to some other, when required to pay anything on their vast wealth?

One of the latest sanitary devices is a germ-proof note-paper. But what shall this profit the recipient if the writer uses unsterilized ink, encloses the letter in a bacteria-infected envelope, and attaches to one corner thereof a postage stamp that is a veritable bacilli ranch?

Elmer Geiselman, a member of one of the most respected families around Wooster, Ohio, was found guilty of assault with intent to rob. He is one of five men supposed to be members of a gang who have terrorized the farming community for years by bursting in doors with battering rams. All of the others are under indictment. Elmer will be the first to do some checker playing with his nose.

In a recent lecture Judge Daniel Bedinger Lucas of West Virginia suggested that a monument be erected on the Potomacs at Shepherdstown by the Virginias and Maryland to the memory of James Rumsey of Maryland, who, it is said, had launched at that point the first boat propelled by steam. In the early days of the state of Maryland, after the revolutionary war, Rumsey and Fitch were applicants for aid in developing their invention, and their petitions were referred from session to session.

Vaccination against typhoid fever seems to be an assured resource in the war on disease. Two professors connected with the Army Medical School at Netley, England, have elaborated a process of antityphoid vaccination. Cultures of the bacilli are used in the process. Observations were made upon a number of persons, mostly medical men, with satisfactory results. A medical journal says the vaccinations can be practised without risk, and their adequacy, also, can be easily controlled by examinations of the blood. Persons exposed to the risk of typhoid infection may secure immunity through this process if the present degree of success is maintained.

"Come with me this evening and see my boys." The speaker was a leading business man of New York city. The friend went and found that the boys were in the Children's Aid Society rooms. The banker who had given the invitation took charge of the meeting, read the Bible, prayed and talked to these city waifs. "How long have you been doing this thing without my ever having suspected it?" asked the friend. "Sixteen years," was the reply. Every other Sunday night in all those years the rich banker had gone to meet his boys and to tell them of God and duty. That banker was Howard Potter, who has just died in London, where he was head of the London branch of a house known the world over.

The question of the right of an individual to whistle is involved in a trial soon to come off in a New York court. A man undertook to silence a whistler by hitting him with a brick, and is held for assault and battery. The outcome that would please the greatest number of citizens would be an equitable balancing of the injury done on each side. Probably the assault with a brick was a greater injury than the assault with offensive sounds, but there was undeniable provocation. There is no harm in whistling while going after the cows or walking home along a country road on a dark night, but that is very different from insisting upon whistling in a passenger's ear in a public conveyance or in front of a window near which a person is working.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

RECORDS BROKEN.

Iowa College Athletes Get First Honors at the State Field Meet.

DES MOINES, May 31.—At the state field meet of the colleges of Iowa eight state records were broken. They were in the shot put, 100-yard dash, half mile bicycle race, 220-yard dash, running high jump, 120-yard hurdle race, 2-mile bicycle race and 220-yard hurdle race. The world's record for a circular track, in the 220-yard dash, was equalled by Rush; and the state record, in the 50-yard dash, was equalled also by Rush, in :05 2-5. The western amateur record in the 100-yard dash was lowered by Rush, in :09 4-5. In all the other events excellent marks were made. Iowa college carried off first honors, with the state university second.

DROWNED IN STORM LAKE.

Death of Miss Maxwell, Rowing On Rough Water.

STORM LAKE, May 29.—Four persons—two gentlemen and two ladies—took a boat to cross the lake. The lake was rough and the boat capsized and all were thrown into the water. The occupants of the Casino went to the rescue and rescued Miss Mabel Kinne, her cousin, Ray Kinne, and Mr. Fletcher, all of Storm Lake. The two latter had to be resuscitated. Miss Shirlie Maxwell, a teacher, whose home was in Lenox, was drowned. She had just closed her school year and expected to return home at once.

NEWTON HAS A TRAGEDY.

E. M. Wilson Fatally Stabbed by Bert Emery During a Quarrel.

NEWTON, May 30.—E. M. Wilson, proprietor of one of the largest liveries in Newton, was probably fatally stabbed by Bert Emery during a quarrel in the office of the barn. Wilson is badly cut in three places, a large knife being used. The trouble arose over a horse trade. Emery, who is from one of the best families in Newton, has been arrested and is in jail. Wilson's condition is serious.

CHILD SCARED TO DEATH.

Fright the Cause of the Death of a Little Girl.

OSKALOOSA, May 28.—The first case of being absolutely "scared to death" ever known in Mahaska county is reported from Muchakinock. Little Susie, the 4-year-old daughter of Sam Watkins, was so badly frightened by a cow that nothing could be done to relieve the nervousness, and after suffering four days she died. She was perfectly healthy, so that no other reason can be assigned for her death.

BIG FAILURE AT KEOKUK.

Hambleton Mills Have $30,000 and Owe $20,000.

KEOKUK, May 28.—The Hambleton Milling Company has made an assignment. The assets are $30,000 and the liabilities $20,000. The company lost heavily by the recent floods, several large cribs of corn at Gregory, Mo., being swept away. The business depression of the past three years also had the effect of causing the company great loss.

Indictment Was Dismissed.

DES MOINES, May 28.—In the United States court in the case of the government against Dr. J. W. Kime, on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, the defense moved to dismiss the indictment and to require the defendant to give bonds to appear at the next session of the grand jury. This move was due to a technical error in the indictment. The mistake was sufficient to invalidate the indictment and the motion was sustained, and the defendant furnished the required bond.

The Omaha Commission Organizes.

DES MOINES, May 29.—The Iowa trans-Mississippi exposition commission met at the office of Governor Drake and organized by the election of the following officers: President, S. H. Mallory; vice-president, Allan Dawson; secretary, F. N. Chase; treasurer, Geo. W. McCoid; chief of promotion, J. S. Browning.

Counterfeiters Are Found Guilty.

DES MOINES, May 29.—In the federal court in the trial of the case of the United States against Edward Meyer and William Williams, indicted for counterfeiting silver dollars, defendants were found guilty. The men engaged in the business on a wholesale scale at Durant, Scott county.

Fatal Accident at Quimby.

CHEROKEE, May 28.—While a train crew was doing the switching in the yards at Quimby, the east-bound wayfreight on the Onawa branch ditched two cars, smashing them badly. Two tramps who were stealing a ride on the trucks were probably fatally injured.

Baby Drowned in a Bucket.

FAIRFIELD, May 30.—A nine-months-old baby of Mrs. O. S. Hall, climbed to the edge of a bucket and was drowned before its mother discovered it.

BANK ROBBERS.

Shatter the Safe of a Carlisle Bank, But Get Nothing.

CARLISLE, May 29.—The Carlisle Savings bank was entered and the safe door blown off its hinges by dynamite and powder. The burglars were evidently professionals. The bank is in the center of the town and is a frame building. The safe set in the back part of the main room and is a very heavy one. The burglars drilled a hole in the door and inserted powder and a dynamite stick. The concussion blew the door off and also blew out the front windows and wrecked the door. The noise was heard several hundred yards away. The burglars were afraid to stop long and skipped, leaving some of the dynamite and powder in the bank. It is said they secured nothing. The burglars first broke into the telegraph office and stole the operator's key so that he could not send messages; then looted a blacksmith shop and got tools with which to break into the bank.

FELL SEVENTY FEET.

Cedar Rapids Man Suffers Minor Injuries From a Fall.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 27.—Eugene Russ, an employe of the Cereal Milling Company, fell from the top floor of the elevator to the bottom, a distance of 70 feet, a trap door giving way and allowing him to go down. Not a bone was broken, but it is feared he sustained internal injuries. The physicians think there is a good chance for his recovery.

CEDAR RAPIDS, May 27.— Eugene Russ, the employe of the Cereal Milling company, who fell from the top floor of the elevator to the bottom, a distance of seventy feet, a trap door giving way and allowing him to go down, is dead. Not a bone was broken, but he suffered internally.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

An Iowa Newspaper's Successful Undertaking.

DES MOINES, May 31.—The Daily News is eclipsing its past brilliant record for enterprise by sending two persons to Alaska, two to the Tennessee Centennial, and two to Chicago, with all expenses paid, the fortunate ones being selected by vote of its readers. Last winter the same journal sent two ladies to the city of Mexico, two to New Orleans and two to Chicago. The News is making a wonderful success of its policy of giving the people a daily paper for $1 a year. Its circulation is already double that of any other Iowa daily.

A Rehearing Denied.

DES MOINES, May 31.—The supreme court has refused a rehearing in the famous Geiger-Payne breach of promise suit from Ringgold county, which was appealed to the supreme court by the defendant, Payne. According to the supreme court, Mr. Payne will have to pay the bill of $16,000 damages brought against him by his former sweetheart, Rhoda Geiger.

Mulct Tax Decision.

DES MOINES, May 31.—In the case of Marshall county vs. Knoll, the supreme court decided that when the property will not meet the mulct tax the bondsmen of a saloonkeeper are liable.

Struck By a Derrick.

EMMETSBURG, May 31.—While working in the city well the derrick fell, killing John Welsh, Sr., a bystander, aged 84 years, and seriously injuring James McBride, a workman.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The national or gold democrats had a conference at Des Moines recently and decided to hold a state convention in that city on July 7.

The Forest City planing mill, which had been closed since last July, was destroyed by fire a few nights since. The loss is $18,000, with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been set by tramps.

The 14-year-old son of H. O. Smith a few days ago shot the son of R. R. Wells, of the same age, in the face, under the alleged impression that young Wells was a tramp. The injured boy will recover. They live east of Primghar.

At Corydon recently, about 3 o'clock a. m., fire was discovered in the building occupied by the Citizen's State Bank. It was quickly communicated to the adjoining building on the south, occupied by Hayen's meat market, and thence to the Farmer's and Trader's Bank building. All three were totally consumed, together with their contents. W. S. Sproatt's brick drug store on the north was badly damaged.

While Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Clinton, was attempting to light a fire with a lamp, a few days ago, her clothes ignited. She was severely burned. Mrs. Smith is partially paralyzed, and has not been about much for a year, and becoming helpless, fell to the floor, where her daughter found her, having been awakened by her mother's cries. Aid was summoned and the wounds dressed, but owing to their nature and the condition of her general health, it is thought that recovery is impossible.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

ATHENS, May 25.—The Greek government, in reply to the notification by Edhem Pasha that he was empowered to negotiate the terms of peace, informed the ministers of the powers that as Greece had already confided her interests to the powers there was no reason why she should negotiate directly with Turkey.

LONDON, May 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says: "The powers have instructed their ambassadors to act as their representatives in mediating between Turkey and Greece. A collective note will be handed to the porte forthwith. Palace circles now realize that great maladdress has been displayed on the Turkish side."

VIENNA, May 26.—A Constantinople dispatch says: Germany has finally approved the conditions of peace and the identical note of the powers has been presented to the Turkish government.

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says the powers, including Turkey, have assented to the appointment of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg as governor general of Crete. The Athens correspondent of the Standard says the powers have assured Greece that the porte will not be allowed to evade the conditions of the armistice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—The aspect of eastern affairs is less peaceful. Turkey is sending 7,000 more troops to Thessaly, and it is said that the sultan has promised his ministers not to relax his hold upon that province. The note of the powers certainly does not yield on a single point, and states even that the peace conference must be held at Constantinople and not at Pharsala, but the sincerity of both Germany and Russia is doubted, and any sign of dissension among the powers makes room for obstinacy on the part of the sultan.

LONDON, May 27.—An Athens special says: Great Britain has declared her intention of abandoning the concert of the powers if it be determined that the occupation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops shall be prolonged until Greece pays the war indemnity demanded by Turkey.

BERLIN, May 28.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople, the Russian foreign minister told the Turkish ambassador at St. Petersburg that Turkey must renounce her impossible intention to annex Thessaly. He added that in his opinion the claim had only been advanced in order to prolong negotiations, or as a pretext for renewing the war, which Europe would on no account permit.

LONDON, May 29.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Constantinople says: The embassies have received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is now critical. King George is practically barricaded in the palace and it is reported that he is making preparations to leave Athens in order to evade the fury of the populace. The relations between the king and M. Ralli, the premier, are very much strained, and the general situation is extremely serious.

PARIS, May 31.—The Journal's Athens special asserts that Crown Prince Constantine after the retreat from Domokos attempted to commit suicide, learning of the intense feeling against him, but was prevented by his officers.

ATHENS, May 31.—The Turks have occurred Tsopanatos, in the neutral zone. Greece has protested against this to the powers.

SPAIN IS SEEKING TO DODGE.

She Wants to Postpone a Crisis Until the Coming Fall.

MADRID, May 29.—The government is hurrying business as fast as possible in the absence of the liberals. The bill of indemnity for the Cuban home rule policy was passed through the chamber fast as the rules would permit, and the senate is expected to do the same, whereupon the sittings of both houses will be suspended sine die. The government hopes to postpone a crisis until autumn.

GUNS FOR GERMAN ARTILLERY.

Reichstag Readily Votes an Army Credit of 30,000,000 Marks.

BERLIN, May 28.—The reichstag adopted a credit of 30,000,000 marks for the purpose of rearming the German artillery with improved field pieces. Herr Richter, the radical leader, said his party was willing to vote for that purpose three times as much as the rejected naval budget. "We know well," he said, "that in the matter of artillery what is spared in iron we might perhaps have to make up in blood."

Cure Lockjaw.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—A treatment for lockjaw has been successfully tried at the German hospital under the direction of Dr. Conrad Well. The case is the first experiment with this new treatment west of the Mississippi and one of the very few experiments in this country.

IN CUBA.

HAVANA, May 26.—Late reports state that speeches indicate that there is fear in the United States that United States consuls in Cuba will be in danger when it is known that their reports will have thoroughly exposed Weyler's methods and the emptiness of his announcements of pacification. The consuls are not a bit alarmed. Consul General Lee's stirring report is only a confirmation of the earlier reports which he sent to Olney. His ground has always been that Spain showed no indication of being able to crush the insurrection. It is true, Lee made no personal attack on Gen. Weyler, but he was outspoken with regard to the results which Weyler had achieved.

HAVANA, May 26.—China's Havana representative has received instructions from home that in the future the lives and property of Chinese residents in Cuba must be respected, otherwise China may concede belligerent rights to Spain's enemy in the Philippines. Reports for the past six months have reached the Chinese consul here of outrages committed upon his countrymen by Weyler's columns in various sections of Cuba. Harmless, unarmed Chinese peasants, working upon sugar estates, were killed.

700 ON A STRIKE.

Convicts Object to Food and Refuse to Work.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., May 30.—Seven hundred convicts, comprising the jute mill force, rebelled at the prison fare and refused to resume work unless an improvement in the menu was promised. The warden and prison director investigated the food question, and pronounced the complaint to be without cause. The prisoners still refuse to work, and the rebellious 700 were ordered placed in solitary confinement on bread and water until they agreed to conform to prison rules.

IOWA PENSION OFFICE STAYS.

Evans Recommends and McKinley Will Adopt His Report.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President McKinley has under consideration and will shortly act upon a report submitted by Commissioner of Pensions Evans on the consolidation of pension agencies ordered by President Cleveland shortly before the change of administration. The report recommends a complete revocation of the order, allowing the agencies to stand in the same position as if the order had not been made.

HAVEMEYER ACQUITTED.

Sugar Trust Wins a Victory Over the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In the trial of Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, for refusing to give the information wanted by the senate sugar investigating committee, the jury, in accordance with the instructions of the court, returned a verdict of not guilty.

BREVITIES.

During a display of fireworks at Nantes, France, four persons were killed and a score injured by the explosion of a bomb.

Bauer and Nodd, anarchists who were accomplices of Alexander Bergman, in an attempt to assassinate H. C. Frick during the Homestead strike of 1892, have been released from the penitentiary. They were given a royal welcome by the anarchists of Allegheny City.

A Southern railway train going from Chattanooga to Knoxville ran over and horribly mutilated the bodies of two men near Mouse Creek, Tenn. Judging from all appearances, it is believed that the men were murdered and their bodies placed on the track to ward off suspicion from the murderer. One of the men was Henry Peterson, a resident of Athens, Tenn.; the other was an unknown negro.

London dispatch: Referring to the expected trial of Signor Crispi for complicity in the Bank of Naples scandals, the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Two months ago Signor Crispi had an audience of King Humbert, and complained bitterly of the campaign against him. He declared that he would defend and justify his connection with the transactions in question and then added: 'Permit me to tell you plainly, sire, what the upshot will be. Two persons go into exile. I as a poor man, and you, sire, with your millions.'"

After rendering final decisions in thirty-six cases and giving attention to other business incidental to the last sitting of the term, the United States supreme court a few days ago adjourned until next October. When the court crier announced the final adjournment for the term there were apparently 380 cases on the docket undisposed of, but there were actually 359 cases, twenty-one having already been argued and submitted. This is a smaller number than the records of the court have shown for thirty years.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CONTRARY WINDS" THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

From the Following Text, "The Wind Was Contrary"—Matt. 14:24—The Voice of Christianity the Only Alternative in Misfortune.

AS I well know by experience on Lake Galilee, one hour all may be calm and the next hour the winds and waves will be so boisterous that you are in doubt as to whether you will land on the shore or on the bottom of the deep. The disciples in the text were caught in such a stress of weather and the sails bent and the ship plunged for "the wind was contrary." There is in one of the European straits a place, where whichever way you sail the winds are opposing. There are people who all their life seem sailing in the teeth of the wind. All things seem against them. It may be said of their condition as of that of the disciples in my text: "the wind was contrary."

A great multitude of people are under seeming disadvantage, and I will today, in the swarthiest Anglo-Saxon that I can manage, treat their cases; not as a nurse counts out eight or ten drops of a prescription, and stirs them in a half-glass of water, but as when a man has by a mistake taken a large amount of strychnine, or Paris green, or belladonna, and the patient is walked rapidly round the room, and shaken up, until he gets wide awake. Many of you have taken a large draught of the poison of discouragement, and I come out by the order of the Divine Physician to rouse you out of that lethargy.

First, many people are under the disadvantage of an unfortunate name given them by parents who thought they were doing a good thing. Sometimes at the baptism of children, while I have held up one hand in prayer, I have held up the other hand in amazement that parents should have weighted the babe with such a dissonant and repulsive nomenclature. I have not so much wondered that some children should cry out at the christening font as that others with such smiling face should take a title that will be the burden of their lifetime. It is outrageous to afflict children with an undesirable name because it happened to be possessed by a parent or a rich uncle from whom favors are expected, or some prominent man of the day who may end his life in disgrace. It is no excuse, because they are Scripture names, to call a child Jehoikim, or Tiglath-Pileser. I baptized one by the name Bathsheba! Why, under all the circumambient heaven, any parent should want to give to a child the name of that loose creature of Scripture times I cannot imagine. I have often felt at the baptismal altar, when names were announced to me, like saying, as did the Rev. Dr. Richards, of Morristown, N. J., when a child was handed him for baptism and the name given: "Hadn't you better call it something else?"

Impose not upon that babe a name suggestive of flippancy or meanness. There is no excuse for such assault and battery on the cradle when our language is opulent with names musical and suggestive in meaning, such as John, meaning "the gracious gift of God;" or Henry, meaning "the chief of a household;" or Alfred, meaning "good counsellor;" or Joshua, meaning "God, our salvation;" or Ambrose, meaning "immortal;" or Andrew, meaning "manly;" or Esther, meaning "star;" or Abigail, meaning "my father's joy;" or Anna, meaning "grace;" or Victoria, meaning "victory;" or Rosalie, meaning "beautiful as a rose;" or Margaret, meaning "a pearl;" or Ida, meaning "godlike;" or Clara, meaning "illustrious;" or Amelia, meaning "busy;" or Bertha, meaning "beautiful," and hundreds of other names just as good, that are a help rather than a hindrance.

But sometimes the great hindrance in life in not in the given name, but in the family name. While legislatures are willing to lift such incubus, there are families that keep a name which mortgages all the generations with a great disadvantage. You say: "I wonder if he is any relation to So-and-so," mentioning some family celebrated for crime or deception. It is a wonder to me that in all such famlies some spirited young man does not rise, saying to his brothers and sisters: "If you want to keep this nuisance or scandalization of a name, I will keep it no longer than until the quickest course of law I can slough off this gangrene." The city directory has hundreds of names the mere pronunciation of which has been a life-long obstacle. If you have started life under a name which either through ridiculous orthography or vicious suggestion has been an encumbrance, resolve that the next generation shall not be so weighted. It is not bemeaning to change a name. Saul of Tarsus became Paul the Apostle. Hadassah, "the myrtle," became Esther, "the star." We have in America, and I suppose it is so in all countries, names which ought to be abolished, and can be, and will be abolished for the reason that they are a libel and a slander. But if for any reason you are submerged either by a given name or by a family name that you must bear, God will help you to overcome the outrage by a life consecrated to the good and useful. You may erase the curse from the name. If it once stood for meanness, you can make it stand for generosity. If once it stood for pride, you can make it stand for humility. If it once stod for fraud, you can make it stand for honesty. If once it stood for wickedness, you can make it stand for purity. There have been multitudes of instances where men and women have magnificently conquered the disasters of the name inflicted upon them.

Again, many people labor under the misfortune of incomplete physical equipment. We are by our Creator so economically built that we cannot afford the obliteration of any physical faculty. We want our two eyes, our two ears, our two hands, our two feet, our eight fingers and two thumbs. Yet what multitudes of people have but one eye, or but one foot! The ordinary casualties of life have been quadrupled, quintupled, sextupled, aye, centupled, in our time by the Civil War, and at the North and South a great multitude are fighting the battle of life with half, or less than half the needed physical armaments. I do not wonder at the pathos of a soldier during the war, who, when told that he must have his hand amputated, said: "Doctor, can't you save it?" and when told that it was impossible, said, with tears rolling down his cheeks: "Well, then, good-bye, old hand; I hate to part with you. You have done me a good service for many years, but it seems you must go. Good-bye."

A celebrated surgeon told me of a scene in the Clinical Department of one of the New York hospitals, when a poor man with a wounded leg was brought in before the students to be operated on. The surgeon was pointing out this and that to the students, and handling the wounded leg, and was about to proceed to amputation, when the poor man leaped from the table and hobbled to the door, and said, "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you, but by the help of God I will die with my leg on." What a terrific loss is the loss of our physical faculties!

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Put to full use all the faculties that remain, and charge on all opposing circumstances with the determination of John of Bohemia, who was totally blind, and yet at a battle cried out, "I pray and beseech you to lead me so far into the fight that I may strike one good blow with this sword of mine." Do not think so much of what faculties you have lost as of what faculties remain. You have enough left to make yourself felt in three worlds, while you help the earth, and balk hell, and win heaven. Arise from your discouragements, O men and women of depleted or crippled physical faculties and see what, by the special help of God you can accomplish!

The skilled horsemen stood around Bucephalus, unable to mount or manage him, so wild was the steed. But Alexander noticed that the sight of his own shadow seemed to disturb the horse. So Alexander clutched him by the bridle, and turned his head away from the shadow, and toward the sun, and the horse's agitation was gone, and Alexander mounted him and rode off, to the astonishment of all who stood by. And what you people need is to have your sight turned away from the shadows of your earthly lot over which you have so long pondered, and your head turned toward the sun—the glorious sun of Gospel consolation, and Christian hope, and spiritual triumph.

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Now, suppose a man finds himself in mid-life without education, what is he to do? Do the best he can. The most effective layman in a former pastoral charge that I ever heard speak on religious themes could, within five minutes of exhortation, break all the laws of English grammar, and if he left any law unfractured he would complete the work of lingual devastation in the prayer with which he followed it. But I would rather have him pray for me, if I were sick or in trouble, than any Christian man I know of, and in that church all the people preferred him in exhortation and prayer to all others. Why? Because he was so thoroughly pious and had such power with God he was irresistible; and as he went on in his prayer sinners repented and saints shouted for joy, and the bereaved seemed to get back their dead in celestial companionship. And when he had stopped praying, and as soon as I could wipe out of my eyes enough tears to see the closing hymn, I ended the meeting, fearful that some long-winded prayer-meeting bore would pull us down from the seventh heaven.

Not a word have I to say against accuracy of speech, or fine elocution, or high mental culture. Get all these you can. But I do say to those who were brought up in the day of poor schoolhouses and ignorant schoolmasters, and no opportunity: You may have so much of good in your soul and so much of heaven in your everyday life that you will be mightier for good than any who went through the curriculum of Harvard, or Yale, or Oxford, yet never graduated in the school of Christ. When you get up to the gate of heaven no one will ask you whether you can parse the first chapter of Genesis, but whether you have learned the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom; nor whether you know how to square the circle, but whether you have lived a square life in a round world. Mount Zion is higher than Mount Parnassus.

But what other multitudes there are under other disadvantages! Here is a Christian woman whose husband thinks religion a sham, and while the wife prays the children one way the husband swears them another. Or here is a Christian man who is trying to do his best for God and the Church, and his wife holds him back and says on the way home from prayer-meeting, where he gave testimony for Christ: "What a fool you made of yourself! I hope hereafter you will keep still." And when he would be benevolent and give fifty dollars, she criticises him for not giving fifty cents. I must do justice and publicly thank God that I never proposed at home to give anything for any cause of humanity or religion but the other partner in the domestic firm approved it. And when it seemed beyond my ability and faith in God was necessary, she had three-fourths the faith. But I know men who, when they contribute to charitable objects are afraid that the wife shall find it out. What a withering curse such a woman must be to a good man!

Then there are others under the great disadvantage of poverty. Who ought to get things cheapest? You say those who have little means. But they pay more. You buy coal by the ton, they buy it by the bucket. You buy flour by the barrel, they buy it by the pound. You get apparel cheap, because you pay cash. They pay dear because they have to get trusted. And the Bible was right when it said: "the destruction of the poor is their poverty."

Then there are those who made a mistake in early life, and that overshadows all their days. "Do you not know that that man was once in prison," is whispered. Or, "Do you know that that man once attempted suicide?" Or, "Do you know that that man once absconded?" Or, "Do you know that that man was once discharged for dishonesty?" Perhaps there was only one wrong deed in the man's life, and that one act haunts the subsequent half century of his existence.

Others have unfortunate predominance of some mental faculty, and their rashness throws them into wild enterprises, or their trepidation makes them decline great opportunity, or there is a vein of melancholy in their disposition that defeats them, or they have an endowment of over-mirth that causes the impression of insincerity.

Others have a mighty obstacle in their personal appearance, for which they are not responsible. They forget that God fashioned their features, and their complexion, and their stature, the size of their nose, and mouth, and hands, and feet, and gave them their gait and their general appearance; and they forget that much of the world's best work and the Church's best work has been done by homely people; and that Paul the Apostle is said to have been hump-backed, and his eye-sight weakened by ophthalmia, while many of the finest in appearance have passed their time in studying killing attitudes, and in displaying the richness of wardrobes—not one ribbon, or vest, or sack, or glove, or button, or shoe-string of which they have had brains to earn for themselves.

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An ancient warrior saw an overpowering host come down upon his small company of armed men, and mounting his horse he threw a handful of sand in the air, crying, "Let their faces be covered with confusion!" And both armies heard his voice, and history says it seemed as though the dust thrown in the air had become so many angels of supernatural deliverance, and the weak overcame the mighty, and the immense host fell back, and the small number marched on. Have faith in God, and though all the allied forces of discouragement seem to come against you in battle array, and their laugh of defiance and contempt resounds through all the valleys and mountains, you might by faith in God, and importunate prayer, pick up a handful of the very dust of your humiliation, and throw it into the air, and it shall become angels of victory over all the armies of earth and hell. The voices of your adversaries, human and satanic, shall be covered with confusion, while you shall be not only conqueror, but more than conqueror, through that grace which has so often made the fallen helmet of an overthrown antagonist the footstool of a Christian victory.

MORGAN EXPECTS WAR.

Believes Spain Will Declare War Against Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senator Morgan looks forward to a declaration of war from Spain against the United States, says W. E. Curtis in his Chicago Record dispatch. He was asked how long such a war would last. "Perhaps twenty-five days," he replied. "What would it cost?" "About $50,000,000." The senator estimates the expense much below the figures which were mentioned at a recent gathering of the cabinet. There the opinion was expressed that the preparation alone of this country for hostilities with Spain would mean an expenditure of $500,000,000. It is significant that the expectation of decisive action by the administration has grown so strong as to prompt discussion in official circles of the probable cost of a declaration of war from Spain. Senator Morgan does not hesitate to declare that it would be the quickest and best way of settling the Cuban question. He has little doubt that events are leading to such a situation. He believes the belligerency resolution within a short time will pass the house of representatives, and then a declaration of war will come from Spain. He says he introduced the resolution with that expectation, because it seemed to offer the best way to the only proper settlement.

FACTS COME TO LIGHT.

Acknowledged That Weyler's Claim of Pacification Is a Comedy.

MADRID, May 27.—Extreme tension continues between the political parties. The Heraldo in defending Sagasto against the insinuations made by the conservatives frankly exposes the deplorable military situation in Cuba. The Heraldo says the whole district of Camaguey is in the power of the rebels, that there is only one Spanish column operating over a district of 32,000 square miles and that in whole eastern regions in Cuba the Spanish troops have never yet set foot. It calls the alleged pacification of Cuba a comedy. The same paper further insinuates that the messages purporting to be from Dupuy De Lome protesting against Sagastas, leader of the Spanish liberals, speeches against this conservative because the effect produced in the United States were written by conservatives in Madrid.

A WESTERN INDIAN UPRISING

People of Wyoming and Montana Are Frightened.

LINCOLN, May 30.—A Journal special from Arcadia, Wyo., says: Much excitement prevails throughout northern Wyoming and southern Montana. The Cheyenne Indians on the Tongue river are causing alarm and an uprising is feared. A sheep herder was murdered a few days ago and the sheriff demanded that the Indians surrender the murderer, but they refused. Women and children of the Tongue river settlement are leaving for Sheridan and a number of families have congregated at what is known as the O. W. ranch for protection.

The Resolution Will Be Reported.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—It is believed to be probable that the Tillman resolution ordering an investigation of the alleged dealings in sugar stocks by members of the senate will be reported back to the senate and be adopted. An effort to discourage an inquiry is being made, and it is apparent that many senators do not want any, but if there is an insistence upon an investigation it scarcely can be avoided.

Johnson Gets Ten Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—John F. Johnson, late president of the State National bank, of Logansport, was sentenced to ten years in the Ohio penitentiary by United States District Judge Baker.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, May 28.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors but not yet issued, as follows: To I. T. Evans, of Clive, for an improvement in his triple V-shaped drag harrow covered by his prior patents. The improvements facilitate the self-adjustment of the parts as required to operate advantageously in passing over uneven surface. To Bessie Larson, of Ruthven, for an attachment to pole yokes to prevent the dangers incident to the accidental separation of the yoke from the pole when the horses and vehicle to which they are hitched are advancing. To the Rhoades & Carmean Buggy Co., of Marshalltown, for an improvement in four-wheeled vehicles to keep the eliptic springs perpendicular and to prevent the lurching motions incident to the body or box when the carriage is advanced on a rough road. To W. F. Gould, of Des Moines, for an improvement in steam engines for the purpose of maintaining steam tight chambers in a valve, while it is in motion, in such a manner that there will be sufficient steam confined in said chambers to keep the valve balanced on the valve seat, as required to reduce friction and wear and loss of power incident to the use of unbalanced valves. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes.

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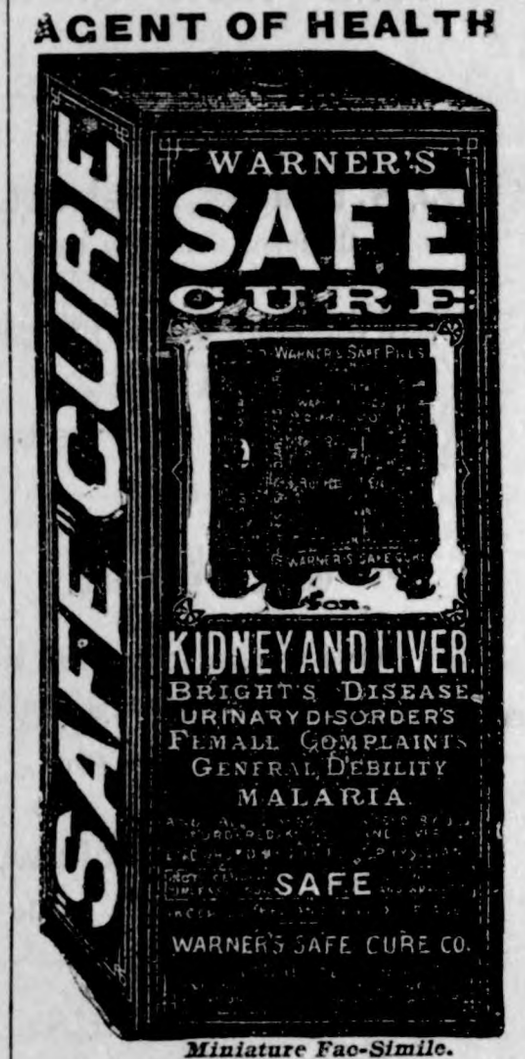

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Personals.

Landlord Brisco of Goodell was in town Friday.

Mrs. Spooner and Talbert drove to Garner Manday.

Miss Anna Skow spent Sunday with relatives at Goodell.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer made a business trip to Garner Friday.

Al. White of Goodell was doing business in town Tuesday.

Aug. and Chris Lau went to Chicago last Sunday morning with stock.

Wm. Elder has a fine new dray harness bought of Frank Gruetzmacher.

Henry Peitzke has engaged a relative of his from Clark, S. D. as a helper in the shop.

Mrs. M. A. Fell of Garner was an over night visitor Monday night at E. P. Dows.

Henry Peitzke took Herman to Garner Friday morning to take the train for Clark, S. D.

Bert Hess arrived from Clarion Thursday, last, and opened up his barber shop Friday

Gust Hartz and H. Stille went to Chicago with Stock Tuesday morning.

Luther and Bertha Merrick drove to Clear Lake Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Chris Hanson now living south of Goodell shelled his last years crop of corn on the Al. White farm this week.

Miss Carlson of Twin Lake township was visiting over Sunday with Miss Anna Warner at the Kirkwood House.

Wesley Haefner and John Stille returned from Charles City Monday where they have been attending college.

Wm. and J. Wesenberg of Algona drove over Saturday and remained over Sunday driving to Goodell Monday.

Frank Hanson and Ed Remer were at the S. of Vs. ancampment at Belmond, but were disappointed with the exercises.

Emma Terhufen closed her school Friday. She has taught in the same district two successful terms without a vacation.

Wm. Townsend returned from Freeport, Ill., Friday night and Saturday morning went to work for E. A. Remer & Co.

John Gruetzmacher has rented the postoffice room of Steve Day, so we will continue to get our mail at the old stand from our new P. M.

Rev. C. E. Anderson filled the pulpit in the M. E. church at Belmond Sunday evening, and Mr. Hans Nissen filled the pulpit at Goodell in his place.

Bert Hess is nicely situated in the Lau building which has been painted and partitioned especially for a barber shop and is now prepared to take care of all the trade that may come to him.

Valentine Jostin drove in town the other day with a one horse buggy, when near the school house a kid on a bicycle frightened the horse which caused the buggy to be smashed into pieces, bnt Mr. Jostin escaped without injury.

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Commissioner Delavan has been very busy the past month or so pursuing violators of the fish law in various sections of the state. The commissner is of the opinion that he will be able to do splendid servive for the fish interests with the state fish car, which is now almost ready for service. He expects to remove from Mississippi bayous to inland waters great multitudes of fish that as natives will flourish and increase our supply. The state has in its directory no more efficient official than Geo. E. Delevan.—Ex.

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Secretary Wilson has given directions to Gen. Roy Grant, chief of the bureau of good roads at the department of agriculture. to construct a sample steel roadway at the most convenient location he can find at the Nashville exposition, where it may be seen and studied by the visitors who will attend the exposition during the summer. Secretary Wilson thinks the steel trackway for wagons is the easiest solution of the good-roads problem. particularly in the west where stone and gravel are scarce and the soil is deep and sticky. No road material promises so much hope to the western farmers and village population as the flat bars of steel at the present cost of manufacture and he proposes to have sample roads built, not only at the Nashville exposition, but at different points throughout the country, where they will afford practical object lessons to county commissioners and other officials having the highways under their charge. The steel manufacturers of the country are taking hold of the matter with much interest and are making experiments on their own account, which have already brought out valuable suggestions as to the details of construction. —Buffalo Center Tribune.

We desire to call the attention of all our readers to the First Annual Commencement of the Garner High School which will take place at the opera house, Friday evening, June 4. The teachers and scholars are putting forth every effort to make the entertainmeut a complete success, and the indications are that it will far surpass anything of the kind ever held in Garner. The programs which were printed in this office are a thing of beauty and gives a list of the graduates and order of exercises. We look to see the house crowdee as the seats are going fast.—Signal.

The clothing firm of Cassill & Preston has dissolved by mutual consent, V. G. Preston retiring We sincerely hope that Mr. Preston will conclude to remain and go into business in Garner as we would be loath to part with him and his estimable wife who have endeared themselves to all during their brief stay with us.—Signal.

Wesly Aldridge has received notice of his appointment as a member of the examining committee in the law department of the Iowa State University June 2, 3, and 4. There will be eighty-five members in the class who will come up for examination, one of whom will be our young fellow citizen, John Hammill. Another thing which will make this a pleasant and desirable trip to Mr. Aldridge is that he recognizes in the other members of the committee several of his classmates when he was a law student at the „varsity." — Weekly News.

KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

Four more weeks of school.

The organ is in room II now.

Geo. Nissen visited room II Friday.

Sarah Kluckhohn was absent Tuesday.

The girls are having a gay time playing horse shoe.

Wm. and Leua Bartz visited our school Thursday afternoon.

Our primary pupils are learning a number of calisthenics songs.

The B Language class is studying comparison of adjectives.

Exercises in physical culture now forms a part of our daily program.

The A class of room I are very interested in their new supplementary reading cards.

The best part of our knowledge is that which teaches us where knowledge leaves off and ignorance begins.

Martha and August Lau, Chas. and Gertie Lewis, Ione Bartholomew, Hazel Griswold and Talbert Spooner were the absent ones last week.

Written by
Lilly Lau and F. Kluckhohn.

The Duncan creamery company is starting up all right. The members own about 400 cows and they are now taking in about 6,000 lbs. of milk per day. This company is composed of progressive farmers and all Bohemians. They raised the cash among themselves and are now setting $3 per day and upwards aside towards paying off the notes taken from each other. That creamery will pay and every man in the company will have credit at any bank in the county. There ought to be 10 more in Hancock county.—Britt Tribune.

San Francisco, Cal., May 31.—Theodore Durrant declares that if he must hang he will die like a man. He also says he will have his parents present. Under the law Durrant has the right to invite five relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Durrant received the news of the governor's decision last night and expressed themselves greatly disappointed but neither manifested any emotion. His mother will be present if he is executed. —Cedar Rapids Republican.

From Wallaces' Farmer.

Milk can be kept sweet through a long haul if the cans are wraped in thick blankets and the latter be kept wet.

The first shipment of butter to England under the auspices of the Agricultural department was made a couple of weeks ago.

The best thing to do with a hard milking cow is to sell her. It is dangerous to try to overcome the difficulties by distending the ligaments.

If there is a roomy, well ventilated barn that can be darkened so as to keep the flies out, we believe it pays to keep the cows in it during the heat of the day, turning them on pasture at night.

Announcement is made of the opening of Hotel Orleans at Spirt Lake for fishermen May 15th, and for the regular summer season about June 20th. Summer tourist tickets are now on sale by all agents of the B. C. R. & N. at reduced rates. For booklet giving full information address Manager Hotel Orleans, Orleans P. O. Dickinson Co., Iowa, or address J. Morton, G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids Ia. 7-15

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CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"What a streak of luck for you, my good brother," he observed, when the table was over. "If you had gone to Paris, you would have played dick-duck-drake with the whole consignment in three months. Your own would have followed; and you would have come to me in a procession like the last time. But I give you warning—Stasie may weep and Henri ratiocinate—it will not serve you twice. Your next collapse will be fatal. I thought I had told you so, Stasie? Hey? No sense?"

The Doctor winced and looked furtively at Jean-Marie; but the boy seemed apathetic.

"And then again," broke out Casimir, "what children you are—vicious children, my faith! How could you tell the value of this trash? It might have been worth nothing, or next door."

"Pardon me," said the Doctor. "You have your usual flow of spirits, I perceive, but even less than your usual deliberation. I am not entirely ignorant of these matters."

"Not entirely ignorant of anything ever I heard of," interrupted Casimir, bowing, and raising his glass with a sort of pert politeness.

"At least," resumed the Doctor, "I gave my mind to the subject—that you may be willing to believe—and I estimated that our capital would be doubled." And he described the nature of the find.

"My word of honor!" said Casimir, "I half believe you! But much would depend on the quality of the gold."

"The quality, my dear Casimir, was——" And the Doctor, in default of language, kissed his finger tips.

"I would not take your word for it, my good friend," retorted the man of business. "You are a man of very rosy views. But this robbery," he continued—"this robbery is an odd thing. Of course I pass over your nonsense about gangs and landscape-painters. For me, that is a dream. Who was in the house last night?"

"None but ourselves," replied the Doctor.

"And this young gentleman?" asked Casimir, jerking a nod in the direction of Jean-Marie.

"He too?"—the Doctor bowed.

"Well; and, if it is a fair question, who is he?" pursued the brother-in-law.

"Jean-Marie," answered the Doctor, "combines the functions of a son and stable-boy. He began as the latter, but he rose rapidly to the more honorable rank in our affections. He is, I may say, the greatest comfort in our lives."

"Ha!" said Casimir. "And previous to becoming one of you?"

"Jean-Marie has lived a remarkable existence; his experience has been eminently formative," replied Desprez. "If I had to choose an education for my son, I should have chosen such another. Beginning life with mountebanks and thieves, passing onward to the society and friendship of philosophers, he may be said to have skimmed the volume of human life."

"Thieves?" repeated the brother-in-law, with a meditative air.

The Doctor could have bitten his tongue out. He foresaw what was coming, and prepared his mind for a vigorous defense.

"Did you ever steal yourself?" asked Casimir, turning suddenly on Jean-Marie, and for the first time employing a single eyeglass which hung round his neck.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, with a deep blush.

CHAPTER XV.

CASIMIR turned to the others with pursed lips, and nodded to them meaningly. "Hey?" said he; "how is that?"

"Jean-Marie is a teller of the truth," returned the Doctor, throwing out his bust.

"He has never told a lie," added madame. "He is the best of boys."

"Never told a lie, has he not?" reflected Casimir. "Strange, very strange. Give me your attention, my young friend," he continued. "You knew about this treasure?"

"He helped to bring it home," interposed the Doctor.

"Desprez, I ask you nothing but to hold your tongue," returned Casimir. "I mean to question this stable-boy of yours; and if you are so certain of his innocence, you can afford to let him answer for himself. Now, sir," he resumed, pointing his eyeglass straight at Jean-Marie, "you knew it could be stolen with impunity? You knew you could not be prosecuted? Come! Did you or did you not?"

"I did," answered Jean-Marie, in a miserable whisper. He sat there changing color like a revolving pharos, twisting his fingers hysterically, swallowing air, the picture of guilt.

"You knew where it was put?" resumed the inquisitor.

"Yes," from Jean-Marie.

"You say you have been a thief before," continued Casimir. "Now, how am I to know that you are not one still? I suppose you could climb the green gate?"

"Yes," still lower, from the culprit.

"Well, then, it was you who stole these things. You know it, and you dare not deny it. Look me in the face! Raise your sneak's eyes, and answer!"

But in place of anything of that sort Jean-Marie broke into a dismal howl and fled from the arbor. Anastasie, as she pursued to capture and reassure the victim, found time to send one Parthian arrow—"Casimir, you are a brute!"

"My brother," said Desprez, with the greatest dignity, "you take upon yourself a license——"

"Desprez," interrupted Casimir, "for Heaven's sake be a man of the world. You telegraph me to leave my business and come down here on yours. I come, I ask the business, you say 'Find me this thief!' Well, I find him; I say 'There he is!' You need not like it, but you have no manner of right to take offense."

"Well," returned the Doctor, "I grant that; I will even thank you for your mistaken zeal. But your hypothesis was so extravagantly monstrous——"

"Look here," interrupted Casimir; "was it you or Stasie?"

"Certainly not," answered the Doctor.

"Very well; then it was the boy. Say no more about it," said the brother-in-law, and he produced his cigar-case.

"I will say this much more," returned Desprez; "if that boy came and told me so himself, I should not believe him; and if I did believe him, so implicit is my trust, I should conclude that he had acted for the best."

"Well, well," said Casimir, indulgently. "Have you a light? I must be going. And by the way, I wish you would let me sell your Turks for you. I always told you, it meant smash. I tell you so again. Indeed, it was partly that that brought me down. You never acknowledge my letters—an unpardonable habit."

"My good brother," replied the Doctor blandly, "I have never denied your ability in business; but I can perceive your limitations."

"Egad, my friend, I can return the compliment," observed the man of business. "Your limitation is to be downright irrational."

"Observe the relative position," returned the Doctor with a smile. "It is your attitude to believe through thick and thin in one man's judgment—your own. I follow the same opinion, but critically and with open eyes. Which is the more irrational?—I leave it to yourself."

"Oh, my dear fellow!" cried Casimir, "stick to your Turks, stick to your stable-boy, go to the devil in general in your own way and be done with it. But don't ratiocinate with me—I cannot bear it. And so, ta-ta. I might as well have stayed away for any good I've done. Say good-bye from me to Stasie, and to the sullen hang-dog of a stable-boy, if you insist on it; I'm off."

And Casimir departed. The Doctor, that night, dissected his character before Anastasie. "One thing, my beautiful," he said, "he has learned one thing from his lifelong acquaintance with your husband: the word ratiocinate. It shines in his vocabulary, like a jewel in a muck-heap. And, even so, he continually misapplies it. For you must have observed he uses it as a sort of taunt, in the case of to ergotize, implying, as it were—the poor, dear fellow!—a vein of sophistry. As for his cruelty to Jean-Marie, it must be forgiven him—it is not his nature, it is the nature of his life. A man who deals with money, my dear, is a man lost."

With Jean-Marie the process of reconciliation had been somewhat slow. At first he was inconsolable, insisted on leaving the family, went from paroxysm to paroxysm of tears; and it was only after Anastasie had been closeted for an hour with him, alone, that she came forth, sought out the Doctor, and with tears in her eyes, acquainted that gentleman with what had passed.

"At first, my husband, he would hear of nothing," she said. "Imagine! if he had left us! what would the treasure be to that? Horrible treasure, it has brought all this about! At last, after he has sobbed his very heart out, he agrees to stay on a condition—we are not to mention this matter, this infamous suspicion, not even to mention the robbery. On that agreement only, the poor, cruel boy will consent to remain among his friends."

"But this inhibition," said the Doctor, "this embargo—it cannot possibly apply to me?"

"To all of us," Anastasie assured him.

"My cherished one," Desprez protested, "you must have misunderstood it. It cannot apply to me. He would naturally come to me."

"Henri," she said, "it does; I swear to you it does."

"This is a painful, a very painful circumstance," the Doctor said, looking a little back. "I cannot affect, Anastasie, to be anything but justly wounded. I feel this, I feel it, my wife, acutely."

"I knew you would," she said. "But if you had seen his distress! We must make allowances, we must sacrifice our feelings."

"I trust, my dear, you have never found me averse to sacrifices," returned the Doctor very stiffly.

"And you will let me go and tell him that you have agreed? It will be like your noble nature," she cried.

So it would, he perceived—it would be like his noble nature! Up jumped his spirits, triumphant at the thought. "Go, darling," he said nobly, "reassure him. The subject is buried; more—I make an effort, I have accustomed my will to these exertions—and it is forgotten."

A little after, but still with swollen eyes and looking mortally sheepish, Jean-Marie reappeared and went ostentatiously about his business. He was the only unhappy member of the party that sat down that night to supper. As for the Doctor, he was radiant. He thus sang the requiem of the treasure:

"This has been, on the whole, a most amusing episode," he said. "We are not a penny the worse—nay, we are immensely gainers. Our philosophy has been exercised; some of the turtle is still left—the most wholesome of delicacies; I have my staff, Anastasie has her new dress, Lean-Marie is the proud possessor of a fashionable kepi. Besides, we had a glass of Hermitage last night; the glow still suffuses my memory. I was growing positively niggardly. Let me take the hint; we had one bottle to celebrate the appearance of our visionary fortune; let us have a second to console us for its occultation. The third I hereby dedicate to Jean-Marie's wedding breakfast."

CHAPTER XVI.

THE Doctor's house has not yet received the compliment of a description, and it is now high time that the omission were supplied, for the house is itself an actor in the story, and one whose part is nearly at an end. Two stories in height, walls of a warm yellow, tiles of an ancient ruddy brown diversified with moss and lichen, it stood with one wall to the street in the angle of the Doctor's property. It was roomy, draughty, and inconvenient. The large rafters were here and there engraven with rude marks and patterns; the handrail of the stairs was carved in countrified arabesque; a stout timber pillar, which did duty to support the dining-room roof, bore mysterious characters on its darker side, runes, according to the Doctor; nor did he fail, when he ran over the legendary history of the house and its possessors, to dwell upon the Scandinavian scholar who had left them. Floors, doors, and rafters made a great variety of angles; every room had a particular inclination; the gable had tilted toward the garden, after the manner of a leaning tower, and one of the former proprietors had buttressed the building from that side with a great strut of wood, like the derrick of a crane. Altogether, it had many marks of ruin; it was a house for the rats to desert; and nothing but its excellent brightness—the window-glass polished and shining, the paint well scoured, the brasses radiant, the very prop all wreathed about with climbing flowers—nothing but its air of a well-tended, smiling veteran, sitting, crutch and all, in the sunny corner of a garden, marked it as a house for comfortable people to inhabit. In poor or idle management it would soon have hurried into the blackguard stages of decay. As it was, the whole family loved it, and the Doctor was never better inspired than when he narrated its imaginary story and drew the character of its successive masters, from the Hebrew merchant who had re-edified its walls after the sack of the town, and past the mysterious engraver of the runes, down to the long-headed, dirty-handed boor from whom he had himself acquired it at a ruinous expense. As for any alarm about its security, the idea had never presented itself. What had stood four centuries might well endure a little longer.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The grace of the spirit comes only from heaven and lights up the whole bodily presence.—Spurgeon.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, May 24.—Tillman, of South Carolina, made the formal announcement of Senator Earle's death, and offered a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the senate. As a further mark of respect the senate at 12:10 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house adjourned at 11:25 p. m. on account of the death of Senator Earle of South Carolina. McMillan introduced a resolution for the consideration of the senate resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents from day to day till disposed of. It was referred to the committee on rules.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican senators met in caucus on the tariff bill and decided to appoint three senators in addition to the members of the finance committee to assist in getting the bill through. It was also decided that there will be no set speeches for the republican side except that of Senator Aldrich. Republicans will present amendments to the finance committee and if they are rejected, will go to a caucus, which is to be called on each schedule.

SENATE.

Washington, May 25.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, as minister to Brazil; Brigadier General John R. Brooke, to be major general. A resolution by Pettigrew, of South Dakota, was agreed to asking the president for information relative to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific, amount of dividends, the execution of the Sherman act, etc. Cullom introduced a bill for the complete revision of the interstate commerce law. The tariff bill came up and Aldrich stated that it was his purpose to keep the bill continuously before the senate to the exclusion of all other legislation till the business was finished. He then entered into a lengthy address in favor of the passage of the senate bill. He was followed by Vest in a vigorous speech against the republican tariff policy. Cannon introduced an amendment for bounty on agricultural exports and spoke briefly. He said the pending bill offered no protection to agricultural staples.

SENATE

Washington May 26.—The senate confirmed the nomination of E. H. Conger, of Iowa, as minister to Brazil. The tariff bill was taken up and an amendment by Vest reducing the tariff on boracic acid was defeated, 20 to 34. Seven paragraphs of the bill were considered during the day, the finance committee being sustained in each instance. The resolution was agreed to authorizing the secretary of the navy to employ any suitable ship in forwarding relief supplies to India.

SENATE.

Washington, May 27.—The senate made good progress on the tariff bill, disposing of about ten pages. Several votes were taken, the finance committee being sustained in each case by majorities varying from 6 to 15. Before taking up the tariff bill the final conference report on the sundry civil bill was agreed to, including the provision suspending until March 1 next the executive order creating extensive forest reserves.

HOUSE.

Lewis, of Washington, presented a resolution according belligerent rights to the Cubans, but the speaker ruled it out of order, holding that it could not be taken up at once, but must be referred to committee. As the committees have not yet been appointed, it appears that no action may be expected soon on Cuba.

SENATE.

Washington, May 28.—Tillman, of South Carolina, introduced a resolution for a special committee of five to inquire into the recent reports of speculation by senators in sugar stock and as to advance information by New York speculators as to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. It was referred to the committee on contingent expenses. The tariff bill was taken up and such progress made that when it was laid aside Vest said more progress had been made in three days than in three weeks during the consideration of the Wilson bill.

SENATE.

Washington, May 29.—Progress on the tariff bill in the senate was checked to day, the plate glass paragraphs proving a source of controversy lasting throughout the day. As a result, little more than a page of the bill was disposed of. The finance committee succeeded without difficulty in resisting proposed amendments from democratic members of the committee, although each amendment was debated at great length. Morgan severely criticised the house for its inaction on important matters and made the point that congress was not now in session, in accordance with the constitution, the house of representatives having vacated its functions. Adjourned till Tuesday.

PLANNED TO KILL THE CZAR.

Arrest of a Russian Artisan Who Wanted to Become Famous.

BERLIN, May 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Aix-la-Chapelle publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg, saying that a young artisan has been arrested in the park of Tsarskoe-Selo, seventeen miles south of St. Petersburg, where the summer residence of the emperor is located, with a dagger and a revolver in his possession. The prisoner said he wanted to murder the czar, become famous and be hanged like other "heroes."

Goes to the Jubilee.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The president has signed the commission of Whitelaw Reid as special ambassador to represent him in the approaching English jubilee celebration.

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Altho'—well, sugar's just as sweet,
And violets are just as blue.

Just thirty days and nights ago,
We went on many a joyous jaunt—
I only watched her eyes, you know,
While she gazed on the elephant—
Now, well—into those blooming doors
You couldn't drag me in with mules;
All elephants, I vote, are boors
And folks who stare at them are fools.

A month, a little month ago,
I loved to sit and watch her eat,
I loved to see the pale wine flow
Into her mouth so large and sweet;
Now, well, I am inclined to think
A fairy would be just my size
The sort of lady love who'd drink
And eat to me only with her eyes.

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Well Qualified.

He—That man is billed to lecture tonight on "Whisky, the Curse of the Country."

She—No doubt he will be interesting, for he is certainly full of his subject.

Too Much for Her.

Biker—Talking about cattle, we came across a mighty wicked looking cow when I was out with Miss Blumer the other day.

Wheeler—What did she do?

Biker—Made a bee line for the next county.

Wheeler—What; deserted you and the tandem?

Biker—No, no, I was referring to the cow.

At Waterloo.

It was just previous to the battle of Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington was eating. Before he finished his repast he remarked: "I enjoyed that meat, especially the Bonaparte, and now of Corsican go some pastry. Bring me a Napoleon."

After the battle was over he said of the opposing general: "Waterlooser he was."

The Author Appeared.

Crissip—I hear that Scrawl had to make a speech at the first presentation of his play last night. What did he say?

Dale—He said if the audience would not tear up the seats they could have their money back.

Covetousness.

Flo—I'm afraid I must give up cycling. I find it so much more difficult to be good.

Tom—Why? Blasphemy?

Flo—No; but I'm always coveting my neighbor's wheel—Pick-Me-Up.

Remembering His Training.

"'Scuse me," said Tommy as he helped himself to another piece of cake.

"Why don't you ask me, Tommy, if you wanted more?" smiled the hostess.

"'Cause 'tain't p'lite."—Detroit Free Press.

WISE ADVICE TO HUSBANDS.

Those Who Have Ailing Wives Will do Well to Accept It.

Do not wrangle and quarrel, and finally rush into the courts and try to get a separation from your faithful wife; but just stop a moment and think! Your wife, who was even-tempered and amiable, and all that was lovely when you married her, has changed. Now she is peevish, irritable, jealous, discontented and miserable—in a word, she has uterine disorder of some kind.

Law is not the remedy for this condition, she needs medical treatment, her uterine system is at fault.

My advice to you is, sit down and write a letter to that friend of women, Mrs Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., state fully and freely the whole case to her and she will honestly advise you what to do. Give your wife that chance, good man!

If you do not wish to write about your wife, bring her a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, watch its effects, you will soon see the beginning of the improvement; then get her another and keep it up until she is restored to you, the same lovely woman you married years ago.

Following we relate the circumstances of a case of this nature. Mrs. MELVA ROUTON, of Camby, Ind., says:

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found it to be of great benefit to me. The doctors said I had womb trouble. I had the headache all the time, also a terrible backache, was nervous, cross and irritable. I looked so pale that people would ask me what was the matter. I suffered in this way for about four years, until one day about in despair my husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I commenced its use, and much to every one's surprise, it cured me. It has completely changed my disposition for the better also. Several of my neighbors, knowing what the Pinkham medicine has done for me, are taking it, and are much pleased with the result."

GRAINS OF GOLD.

They who clamor for their rights, multiply their wrongs.

When liquor goes into the stomach, love goes out of the heart.

The true bone of contention is generally found on the free-lunch counter.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

You can never tell how a girl looks at the breakfast table by the way she looks when she sits on the porch in the evening.

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Lake Park hotel, at Lake Minnetonka, is the most popular tourist resort in Minnesota. It is only a half hour's ride from Minneapolis, and reached by frequent trains. The accommodations are in every way of the best, and prices extremely reasonable. Good fishing, boating, yachting and bathing. Hotel will open for the season of 1897 on June 24th. For further particulars, and a beautifully illustrated pamphlet, address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., M. & St. L. R. R., Minneapolis, Minn.

When a girl who has pretty feet lies down in a hammock, she always goes to lots of trouble to cover them up—and doesn't.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add.-Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

In Russia there are 615 new cases of leprosy every year.

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600 Second Hand Wheels. All Makes. GOOD AS NEW. $5 to $15. New High Grade '96 models, fully guaranteed, $17 to $25. *Special Clearing Sale.* Ship anywhere on approval. We will give a responsible agent in each town FREE USE of sample wheel to introduce them. Our reputation is well known throughout the country. Write at once for our special offer.

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W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 23—1897.

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For Men,
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The very latest styles in
Couverts,
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Prices lower than ever.

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Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner. Ia. tf

IOWA STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT, IOWA CITY, JUNE 15 TO 18.

Open rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP from all points on the B. C. R. & N. Ry., in Iowa. For dates of sale and other information call on B. C. R. & N. agent or address J. Morton, G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids. 9-18

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by J. L. Harr.

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Boys wash suits only 50c at E. P. Schaefer's.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Boys suits from $1.25 to $5.50 at E. P. Schaefer's.

Bicycle repairing of all kinds done promptly at Shafer & Dows.

Wire screen for windows and screen doors at Gruetzmacher Bros.

The best Sulky plows and corn cultivators in town at Lau Bros.

Tom Packman of Goodell has a change in his ad this week, read it.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

A good horse, harness and buggy for sale.

J. J. SUCKOW, JR.

If you are going to do any fencing, look at Lau Bros. Cyclone Fence before buying.

A traveling salesman took a "snapshot" of Harr's show window Friday, p. m.

All who can should attend the Epworth League Convention at Garner June, 9 and 10th.

I have a few hundred bushel of choice Minnesota Flax Seed for sale.

W. R. BLOOM.

Another car of fresh waseca Flour at Gruetzmacher Bros., acknowledged to be the best flour in town.

Chas. Schoenwether is going to build a fine residence on his farm west of town. The foundation is now being laid.

A small boy of Fred Buck's fell from a horse Sunday morning and broke a leg. Dr. Spooner set it and the boy is doing well.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

The first thing we did Monday morning was to plant over our patch of beans. Everything that the frost would kill was killed Sunday and Monday night. Tomato plants were at a premium.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by usin g DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Harr.

I want to sell my 160 acre farm in German Twp. one mile east of German M. E. church. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon. A rare chance to get a good farm, in that vicinity, cheap.

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W. R. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute cough cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup. pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Harr.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Harr.

Martin Lau and wife, J. J. Suckow and wife and Ed Suckow and his wife, drove to Strattons point on the Lake Friday returning Saturday night reporting a jolly nice time and plenty of nice fish. They say the weather was a little cold for the best results but they were satisfied with what they got.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, '94, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale at Harr's.

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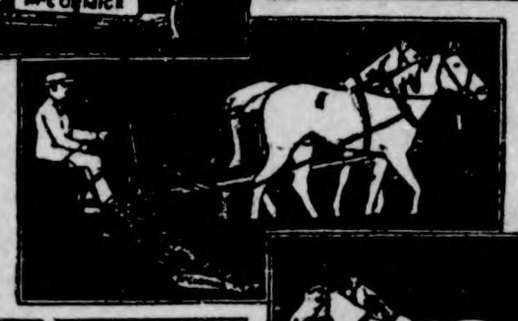

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IN EVERY TEST they prove their superiority.
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WE have satisfied ourselves that McCormick Machines are the lightest draft, most durable and most reliable grain and grass cutters built by any manufacturer. We believe they are the cheapest machines a farmer can own—if experience has proven anything, it has proven this. We believe a careful examination of them will convince any man that they are planned with a mechanical nicety and put together with a degree of care far ahead of that shown in any other make of harvesting machinery. We want all interested parties to come and see them. Guaranteed to work where others fail.

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We are receiving new buggies almost daily and can surely please you.

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Make our Yard their source of supply. They find us well stocked up at all times with

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Hard and Soft to be sold at bottom prices.

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Enables me to do your work in a workmanlike manner.

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Also do wood repairing on Wagons and Buggies
Satisfaction guaranteed

CHAS. KROUSE **KLEMME, IA.**

The Klemme Times.

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THE WEATHER

Has not favored wash dress goods. Everybody knows that consequently our stock is larger then it usualiy is, at this time of the season.

WE KNOW

we can't make any money on these goods. The prices we quote show that our customers get the profit (and more too) but

WE CAN'T CONTROLL

the weather, so we take "our medicine" and cut prices to clean out the stock.

Wool Finish Challies - 3c.
Lawns 40 in. wide, warranted fast color - - - 7c.
Fine Dimities, worth 18c at 12c.
Colored linings to match all goods, worth 18c at - 12c.

Ladie's Shirt Waists,
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all at a cut price.

Make your selection while the assortment is complete at the

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E. P. SCHAEFER.

KLEMME - - - - - IOWA.

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AT E. P. Schaefers, Klemme, - - Iowa.

Local Mention.

Ladies Belts, 25c at Harr's

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

Garden Seeds 2 packages for 5c at Shafer & Dows.

Sunday was bright pleasant and quite like summer.

John Baumgartner Sr. of Garner was in town Tuesday.

Ladies Shirt Waists at reduced prices at E. P. Schaefer's.

Remember the camp meeting near Belmond June, 25 to July 5th.

If you want good seed Flax call on Aug. Lau at North Elevator.

Lap Dusters and Fly Nets of all kinds at Frank Gruetzmachers.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frohling, Wednesday.

District Camp meeting at Belmond June 25 to July 5th. Try and be there.

My place is for sale. Inquire of,
HERMAN PEITZKE.

For Sale at a Bargain. My place in the Barz Addition.
3m. Hans Nissen.

Two set of heavy team harness, second hand, for sale cheap at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eng. M. E. church will meet this week Saturday with Mrs. Marion Elder.

E. P. Schaefer has a large new ad. this week, and you will notice some astonishing figures. "Git there Eli."

On account of the rain, at the party at Merrick's Saturday night there were only about a dozen present; but those that were there report a splendid time.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin deseases. Harr.

A wedding at the chas. Stroemer home occured on Tuesday, the 8th., when Mr. Julius Prebe and Miss Bertha Stroemer were united in marriage. The happy couple are among the most prominent of Germantown young people and the TIMES extends congratulations. A reception was held in the evening and a charivari followed.

The corn crop is not a very promising crop at present. Owing to the cold' backward season, some seed has rotted and some of the seed planted did not germinate. Then the cut worm and the wire worm are distroying some fields, counsequently there will be a good many that will have to plant over all, or a portion of their fields.

Fred Skow and wife, the editor and wife and Hazel, drove to clear Lake Monday morning early, to Stratten,s Point, and proceeded to fish. We watched the bobbers faithfully until noon, took dinner, then to the boats and watched faithfully until night, took supper and arrived home at about 11:00 o'clock, enjoying the day very much. Did we get any fish? Guess.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All parties whomsoever, are hereby forbidden to trespass on our land along the Iowa river without first obtaining permission.

E. H. LENZ, H. F. LUDEKE.
WM. STILLE, E. H. SCHULDT.

SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Gripp, and her case grew so serious that physicians at cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develope into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Harr's Drug Store.

Harness!

I have a full stock of HARNESS.
Come in and let me give you prices,

Ladies Shoes!

In all the latest STYLES and colors.
Ox blood, Tan chocolate and black in oxfords.

Rubbers!

I am making special prices on all RUBBER goods.

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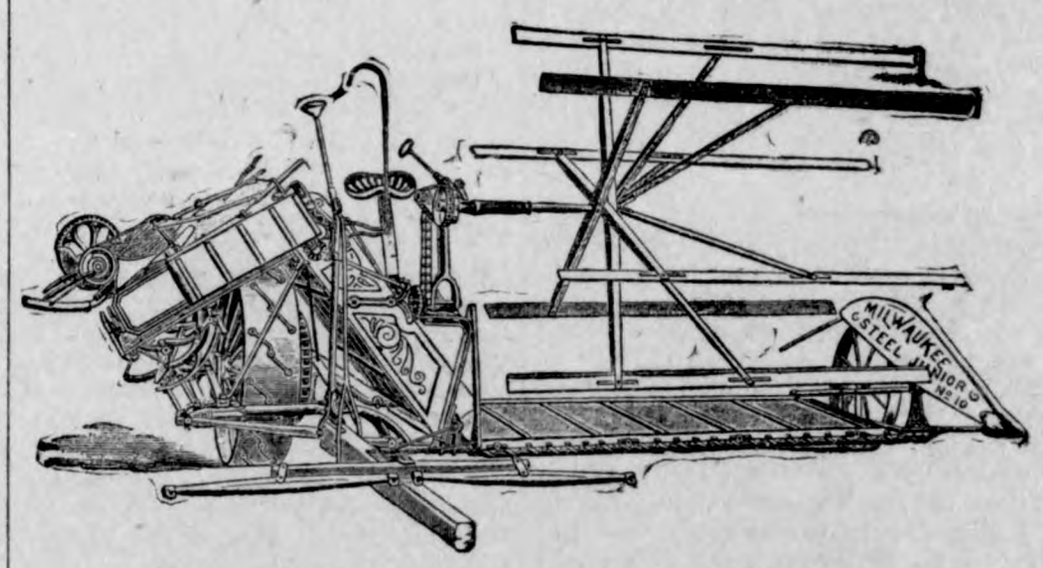

Buy the Milwaukee Binders and Mowers. They are the Leaders. For sale at

LAU BROTHERS.

REMEMBER SATURDAY NEXT IS PACKMANS BIG SPECIAL SALE.

GOODELL, IOWA.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

A family named Luck got stranded at St. Louis and had to be helped out by the Provident Association.

The pulpit is not getting ready to rush orders for Mrs. Stanton's "Woman's Bible," which is to be completed next month.

The police are looking for a glossy stranger, who, while pretending to sell starch sold bogus drafts in every town between St. Paul and Seattle. Beware of starch agents who desire accommodations.

The "gold brick" dealers are starting in this spring in fine style. Sales have already been made in Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, while one man in Macon, Ga., has paid $11,300 for two, the actual value of which is what they will bring for scrap brass. This country is still a great field for the fool killer.

The savings bank at Radcliffe, Iowa, has troubles of its own and its late cashier is now basking in the cool retreats of some far away kingdom with $15,000 of the depositors' funds. His wife is in the Independence insane asylum and a family of small children are objects of charity. What a sad picture is this! The Chinese penalties for crooked bankers would come pretty near fitting the former resident of Radcliffe.

A few months ago a fine dog belonging to A. L. Luetgert of Chicago was missing. The owner made a great fuss about it, hounding the police day and night in his effort to get them to find it. On May 2 Luetgert's wife was also missing, and instead of notifying the police, or showing much concern, he said little or nothing about her strange disappearance. This marked contrast in Luetgert's conduct made the police suspicious, and now they have disclosed what appears to be a horrible murder, and Luetgert is fast behind the bars. It is the little things in a man's conduct that tells.

It is said that the good roads committee of Massachusetts has struck upon a very novel but effective manner of promoting its work. Instead of using the money at its disposal to make continuous stretches of good roads as far as the money held out, it has alternated good roads with bad, each being one mile in extent. Thus, the driver hauling a heavy load to market, spins merrily along for a mile over an admirable road, and then strikes a mile of muck and mire. This makes him swear, of course, and when he finally gets through it to the next mile of good road, he appreciates it all the more. The committee claims by this method it can more easily and rapidly arouse a general interest in road improvement.

A witness in a murder case in Indiana recently testified that the evening before the tragedy he dined with the victim, and the latter, on paying the waiter, drew a five-dollar bill from a large roll containing fifty times that amount. This statement suggested a motive for the murder which had hitherto been incomprehensible. Future civilization may emphasize the fact that to offer temptation is as culpable as the crime it incites. The man who needlessly opens rolls of money in public places; the woman who displays valuable jewels in street cars; the merchant who thoughtlessly gives his young clerk tempting opportunities for peculation; the housekeeper who trusts without oversight all accounts to her cook, are not themselves wholly innocent when moral degeneration or a blasted character is the result. Ostentation, indolence, too great leniency open the downward path for natures that are unwary or perverse.

The London Economist says: "In the course of a report to the Foreign Office on the trade of the consular district of Barcelona, Mr. Consul Wyndham calls attention to the serious effect which the colonial rebellions have exercised on some of the local industries. His remarks are as follows: 'The rebellions in Cuba and Manila, which have continued throughout the year, have to a great extent paralyzed the commerce of Catalonia, as it is a manufacturing rather than agricultural district, and the largest part of the manufactured goods found a market in the Spanish colonies now nearly completely closed to them. Everywhere in Catalonia mills have been closed, or worked short time, and with diminished numbers of hands. As an example, take the town of Mataro, one of the principal manufacturing places of the district. Here we find out of eight factories making cotton goods five only are working, and these with only one-third of their complement of workmen, and on an average only four days in the week.'"

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BICYCLE LIGHT QUESTION.

Cedar Rapids Man Going Into Court to Ride Without Lantern.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 4.—One of the ordinances of Cedar Rapids requires bicycle riders to carry bells and lamps. A few nights ago twenty-five riders were arrested who did not have lanterns. They were each fined $1. Dr. J. W. Hayes, ex-city marshal, was arrested the next night on the same charge. He will fight the case and test the constitutionality of the ordinance. The outcome will be of state wide interest.

DID STONE STEAL $43,000?

Receiver Reports Forgeries $20,000 and Overdrafts $23,000.

SIOUX CITY, June 5.—Receiver Goss reports that among the assets of the Sioux City Savings Bank there is $20,000 worth of paper which was forged by ex-Cashier Stone, and $23,000 worth of notes given for loans to himself, relatives and his private business institutions. All of it is non-collectable, but the directors will be held liable on the grounds of negligence. Stone has not been apprehended.

KILLED TWO SISTERS.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy at Greene Has a Terrible Accident.

GREENE, June 4.—Fifteen-year-old L. Schwartz, son of a local farmer, killed his two sisters while attempting to unload a gun. The bullet passed through the neck of one and struck the other just above the heart. The lad had just returned from a hunt, and in attempting to unload his rifle it was discharged.

MAY PROVE TO BE MURDER.

Henry Pylee, of Macksburg, Strikes Lon Carter On the Head With a Flatiron.

CRESTON, June 6.—Word has reached Creston of an affray that occurred at Macksburg which is likely to result in murder. It is said that Henry Pylee struck Lon Carter over the head with a flatiron, and that Carter has not yet regained consciousness. The assault has caused considerable feeling.

Dr. Bobo On Trial.

ANAMOSA, June 6.—Great interest centers in the trial of Dr. L. K. Bobo, of Oxford, who is now on trial for murder, being charged with criminal practice on Miss Belle Sutliff, from the effects of which she died. There are 100 witnesses subpœnaed. The doctor sets up the plea that another physician, Dr. Cook, is guilty, and his evidence is all along that line. Dr. Bobo and his wife sit side by side during the trial. Dr. Bobo is six feet tall, of commanding figure, with an intelligent countenance, pleasant and agreeable manners and up to the time of this unfortunate occurrence bore an excellent reputation both as a physician and a man. The prominence of the parties involved has contributed to invest the trial with an unusual amount of interest.

Commissioners Must Stand Trial.

DES MOINES, June 5.—The commissioners of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown will have to stand trial for the alleged taking of soldiers' pensions from them as a condition of their remaining in the home. Judge Woolson overruled the motion to quash the indictment against them in the federal court and held that if the charges were proved as claimed the commissioners were liable to the penalties of the federal statute against placing liens on soldier's pensions, or retaining them in any way against their will.

Killing Frost.

DES MOINES, May 31.—Iowa was struck last night by a heavy frost. Grain merchants in the city report that in the vicinity of Fort Dodge, Gowrie and Marshalltown great damage was done to fruit. Vegetation in general was affected. In parts of Des Moines garden vegetables were nipped, and in some instances killed. Advices from Cherokee, Cedar Rapids and other places also bring news of damaging frosts. The damage in the northwestern part of the state will be especially heavy.

Killed Mrs. Dow.

MASON CITY, June 5.—In a dispute over some cattle between Frank Wiltz and Jerome Dow, farmers living just east of Charles City, Wiltz threw a stone at Dow, hitting Mrs. Dow, his sister, on the back of the head, killing her.

Boy Hung Himself.

ROLFE, June 5.—While Willie Fouch, son of Daniel Fouch, proprietor of the Rolfe roller mills, was playing with some other boys he got tangled up in the clothes line and accidentally hung himself.

Riel Guilty of Manslaughter.

DES MOINES, June 3.—The jury in the trial of Fred Riel on the charge of murdering Carl Leveke returned a verdict of manslaughter. Riel will probably get five years at Anamosa.

NEW ROAD TO THE COAST.

A $42,000,000 Company Going to Build West From Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, June 4.—The Missouri River & Los Angeles Railway Company was organized at Dakota City, across the river from Sioux City. The capital stock of the new company is $42,000,000 and the incorporators are A. V. Larimer, F. McNulty, Donald McLean and Robert Buchanan, of Sioux City; Henry Woods, Dakota City, Neb.; E. P. Reynolds, Jr., Wymore, Neb., and C. D. Smiley, of South Sioux City, Neb. It is the intention of the incorporators to build a line of road from Sioux City to the Pacific coast which is to be entirely distinct from the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western Railway Company. The latter company already operates a line from Sioux City to O'Neill and Donald McLean has been working on a scheme in Sioux City for some months to get it extended to the coast. Now he says he will abandon that idea and will devote his attention to the new company. He gives as his reasons that the federal court will not sell the Pacific short line for less than $1,800,000 and the Combination Bridge Company wants $1,000,000 for its bridge over the Missouri river at Sioux City. He says he can build another road and bridge cheaper and his eastern backers have instructed him to do so.

DOLLAR DAILY A SUCCESS.

Bold Experiment in Iowa Journalism.

DES MOINES, June 7.—When the Des Moines Daily News was offered to subscribers for $1 a year in December, 1895, conservative newspaper men thought the offer ruinous, not to say preposterous. A different view prevails now. The newspaper directories all place the Daily News at the head of Iowa daily newspapers in circulation, and its advertising space is double in value that of any other Iowa daily. The offer is still open and the Daily News's subscription list is rapidly growing.

DES MOINES SHOOTING.

"Shorty" Ross, Woman of the Town, Shot by Her ex-Husband.

DES MOINES, June 7.—Bert Ross, discarded husband of Jennie Ross, better known as "Shorty," crazed by opium and whisky and insanely jealous, made a desperate attempt to kill his former wife in the brothel conducted by her in "Whitechapel." After he had shot her through the right lung, and while she was pleading for mercy, he turned on Policeman Clay Lewis and endeavored to kill him. He was overpowered and taken to jail.

ELDON BANK ROBBER GUILTY.

So Said a Jury at Ottumwa—Second Accused to Be Tried.

OTTUMWA, June 7.—In the first of the trials of the Eldon bank robbers Jesse K. Hamilton, of Chicago, was convicted by the jury after being out twenty minutes. It was thought almost universally that he would be acquitted. Stevens, the city marshal at Eldon, who confessed to having instigated the crime and watched while the others were committing it, will next be tried. His defense will be insanity.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The $20,000 offer of Abraham Slimmer, of Waverly, to Cedar Rapids, has been covered by local contributions and that city will have an old ladies' home to cost $40,000.

At Burlington recently a most distressing accident resulted in the shooting of 6-year-old Lizzie Fuerst by her eldest brother, Edward, aged 22 years. Edward was sitting on the bed in his room cleaning his Winchester repeating rifle, when his little sister came running up to him. Just then a cartridge in the weapon was exploded, the bullet passing through the little girl's body, killing her almost instantly.

Chicago dispatch: Governor Tanner has refused to recognize the requisition of Governor Drake, of Iowa, by which it was sought to take Thomas Gibson, William R. Hennig, Oliver R. Stratton and W. F. Chandler to Tama county, Iowa. Hennig and his partners, who are the owners of numerous bucket shops located throughout Iowa, are under indictments charging conspiracy to defraud, returned by the Tama county grand jury.

In the district court at Primghar the case of Charles McGee, of Sutherland, was tried. McGee was the marshal of Sutherland on February 11 last, when the store of Chas. Peaker was robbed. Several days later, through the efforts of McGee and others, the robbers, a couple of tramps, were caught and at the last term of court they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to eighteen months at Anamosa. They implicated McGee in the matter, saying that he planned the robbery, was present while they were in the store, and that he had agreed to prevent their capture if possible. They were brought back from Anamosa to testify in this case. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.—The Turkish government replied to the note presented by the ambassadors Saturday. The porte insists upon an armistice of a fortnight which can be renewed in the event peace negotiations are not concluded.

LONDON, June 3.—The Turks have promised to sign the extension of the armistice, and it is expected the peace negotiations will begin promptly at Constantinople. King George, it is understood, has yielded several points, with a view of hastening the negotiations of bringing about the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly.

ATHENS, June 5.—The cabinet decided to sign a sea armistice on the following conditions: "The Greek fleet will quit Ottoman waters. Vessels under Turkish or neutral flags, bound to or returning from Turkish ports and vessels north of the armistice line will not be examined. Vessels carrying troops and munitions for the Turkish army will not be allowed to enter ports north of the line. The Turkish fleet must not leave the Dardanelles. The dispatch of reinforcements to garrison towns in the archipeligo is prohibited."

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 7.—A conference lasting two hours was held between the ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkisk minister of foreign affairs, at which the memoranda relative to the rectification of the frontier, to the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects in Turkey, and to indemnity, prepared respectively by Count Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, were presented. The memoranda will be submitted to the sultan for his consideration.

THE CUBAN ARMY.

The Insurgent Army in Better Condition Than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Capt. W. D. Smith, of the Cuban army, in a brief interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "The Cuban army is now in better condition to resist the Spaniards and to maintain the fight for independence than it has since the beginning of the war. Gen. Gomez has a well disciplined army of 40,000 men. Our soldiers are rapidly procuring arms and every day serves to put them on a better footing in this respect. Our troops enjoy a vast advantage over the Spaniards in that they are not injuriously affected by the climate. Furthermore, we have no difficulty in feeding our troops. All talk about autonomy and of Spanish reforms for Cuba is so much breath wasted. There is not a man in the Cuban army who would agree to accept anything short of absolute independence." Capt. Smith is an American. He has been in Cuba for a year and is an officer in Gen. Gomez's body guard.

CALHOUN TO BACK LEE.

Satisfied That the Consul General's Report Was Correct.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Havana says Special Commissioner Calhoun will support the attitude of Consul General Lee on the Ruiz incident, having become convinced that the latter's attitude was absolutely correct. It also states that Mr. Calhoun will recommend that the Cuban war be stopped at all hazards. He will urge in support of this position the conditions of Americans and American interests there and with more force the frightful condition of the country folk which he knows from personal experience.

Democratic Gains.

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 4.—The election in the First district to elect a successor to Congressman Giles, deceased, resulted in favor of J. T. Lloyd, democrat, by a plurality of 5,516 over Clark, republican, and a majority of 4,423 over the combined vote of Miller, populist, and Clark. This is a gain of 782 over Giles' majority in November. The total vote is about 80 per cent of the November vote.

Great Mines to Be Operated.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 6.—On the authority of General Superintendent Lawall it is announced that commencing July 1 all the mines of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company will work full time. It is expected that full time will continue until December 1. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company employs nearly 8,000 men and boys.

Aldrich to Succeed Lee.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—It is understood that ex-Representative Aldrich, of Chicago, is to be appointed consul general at Havana, and that his appointment will be made in the near future.

Dictator of Guatemala.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: President Barrios has publicly declared himself dictator of Guatemala.

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS.

Arctic overshoes will be cheaper next winter. Our readers have all heard something about the Rubber Trust, and have known that since the formation of the United States Rubber Co., rubber boots and shoes have been much higher than they used to be. Several new companies, however, have commenced the manufacture of rubber goods within the past year or two, and the usual result of competition has followed. Prices are down, and the public will get the benefit. The first new concern to enter the field was the Providence Rubber Company, of Providence, R. I. The head of the concern was the Hon. A. O. Bourn, who had been in Europe as Consul-General to Rome. The first western house to put these goods on the market was Bentley & Olmsted, of Des Moines, who last year had the exclusive agency for the northwest, for the above Rubber Company. These goods were sold at considerably lower prices than the Trust goods, and Bentley & Olmsted were warned by the Trust that if they continued to handle outside brands they would discriminate against them. They, however, were not to be intimidated, and have this year secured the exclusive agency for Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, the Dakotas, and all west of these states, of another new concern, Geo. Watkinson & Co. There has been great reason for complaint because rubber goods have not worn well. Mr. Watkinson, who is one of the oldest manufacturers of rubber goods, when starting his new factory at Philadelphia, realized that a big business could be built up on a better grade of goods. He is therfore making his goods of pure Para rubber instead of using part African, which is much cheaper, and has also added several new improvements, such as heavier soles and heels, and tips on heavy goods, with the intention of making the best wearing goods ever produced. Another new line of rubber goods made outside of the Trust, is made by the Hood Rubber Company, of Boston, who make a second quality line under the brand of the Old Colony. It remains to be seen whether the trust will be able to crush out these new concerns.

DESPAIR AT ATHENS.

No Hope of Saving Crops in Thessaly Makes Greeks Lose Heart.

Athens, June 2.—The virtual abandonment of the hope of saving the crops in Thessaly, added to the fear that the powers will not agree to compel Turkey to evacuate the province until a war indemnity shall have been paid by Greece, causes dejection, almost despair.

Those who have not abandoned hope persist in building upon the friendship of Great Britain and find comfort in the report that Contractor Kolla has been ordered to prepare to provision forty British warships at Phalerum, the belief being that such a display of naval force is intended as a menace to Turkey.

In the meantime Ottoman reinforcements continue to pour into Macedonia and Thessaly, while the Turkish movements at Lamia, where the Greek army now is, are regarded as highly suspicions.

The Turks, finding the difficulties of the commissariat insurmountable, have abandoned their positions in the Othrys mountains and will withdraw to the interior of Thessaly.

Bonner Is Easy for McCoy.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2.—"Kid" McCoy made his appearance Monday night in the arena of the Quaker City Athletic Club in a bout with Jack Bonner, middle-weight champion of Pennsylvania, and made the latter look like a novice in the art of fisticuffs. The fourth, fifth and sixth rounds were all McCoy's, the Pennsylvania man resorting to hugging to save himself from a knock-out. Just as the gong sounded at the close of the sixth round Bonner swung wildly on the "Kid's" jaw, knocking him down, but he was up in a second. Bonner is not in McCoy's class.

Preacher Is Horsewhipped.

Metamora, Mich., June 2.—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Flint was horsewhipped on Main street Monday morning by Arthur Brownell, who alleges that Dr. Flint made statements reflecting upon his character, resulting in divorce proceedings. Mrs. Brownell died before the matter came to trial. On her deathbed, it is said, Mrs. Brownell accused Dr. Flint of making these statements. Brownell attempted to have Flint contradict them, but the latter denied circulating them, and refused to retract.

Commits Murder and Suicide.

San Antonio, Tex., June 1.—"Bud" Franks, a horse trader of this city, wound up a drunken spree by murdering his wife and then blowing out his brains. Franks chased the woman out of the house and followed her up the street, shooting as she ran. When the woman fell mortally wounded he put the pistol to his head and fired, killing himself instantly.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

BENEDICTION FOR DOCTORS LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "And Asa, in the Thirty and Ninth Year of His Reign Was Diseased in His Feet Until His Disease Was Exceeding Great"--II. Chron. 16:12, 13.

AT this season of the year, when medical colleges of all schools of medicine are giving diplomas to young doctors, and at the capital and in many of the cities medical associations are assembling to consult about the advancement of the interests of their profession, I feel this discourse is appropriate.

In my text is King Asa with the gout. High living and no exercise have vitiated his blood, and my text presents him with his inflamed and bandaged feet on an ottoman. In defiance of God, whom he hated, he sends for certain conjurers or quacks. They come and give him all sorts of lotions and panaceas. They bleed him. They sweat him. They manipulate him. They blister him. They poultice him. They scarify him. They drug him. They cut him. They kill him. He was only a young man, and had a disease which, though very painful, seldom proves fatal to a young man, and he ought to have got well; but he fell a victim to charlatanry and empiricism. "And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great; yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers." That is, the doctors killed him. * * *

Men of the medical profession we often meet in the home of distress. We shake hands across the cradle of agonized infancy. We join each other in an attempt at solace where the paroxysm of grief demands an anodyne as well as a prayer. We look into each other's sympathetic faces through the dusk, as the night of death is falling in the sick room. We do not have to climb over any barrier today in order to greet each other, for our professions are in full sympathy. You, doctor, are our first and last earthly friend. You stand at the gates of life when we enter this world, and you stand at the gates of death when we go out of it. In the closing moments of our earthly existence when the hand of the wife, or mother, or sister, or daughter, shall hold our right hand, it will give strength to our dying moments if we can feel the tips of your fingers along the pulse of our left wrist. We do not meet today, as on other days, in houses of distress, but by the pleasant altars of God, and I propose a sermon of helpfulness and good cheer. As in the nursery children sometimes re-enact all the scenes of the sick room, so today you play that you are the patient and that I am the physician, and take my prescription just once. It shall be a tonic, a sedative, a dietetic, a disinfectant, a stimulus, and an anodyne at the same time. "Is there not balm in Gilead? Is there not a physician there?"

In the first place, I think all the medical profession should become Christians because of the debt of gratitude they owe to God for the honor he has put upon their calling. No other calling in all the world, except it be that of the Christian ministry, has received so great an honor as yours. Christ himself was not only preacher, but physician, surgeon, aurist, ophthalmologist, and under his mighty power optic and auditory nerve thrilled with light and sound, and catalepsy arose from its fit, and the club foot was straightened, and anchylosis went out of the stiffened tendons, and the foaming maniac became placid as a child, and the streets of Jerusalem became an extemporized hospital crowded with convalescent victims of casualty and invalidism. All ages have woven the garland for the doctor's brow. Homer said:

A wise physician, skilled our wounds to heal,
Is more than armies to the public weal.

Cicero said: "There is nothing in which men so approach the gods as when they try to give health to other men." Charles IX made proclamation that all the Protestants of France should be put to death on St. Bartholomew's day, but made one exception, and that the case of Pare, the father of French surgery. The battlefields of the American revolution welcomed Drs. Mercer and Warren and Rush. When the French army was entirely demoralized at fear of the plague, the leading surgeon of that army innoculated himself with the plague to show the soldiers that there was no contagion in it; and their courage rose, and they went on to the conflict. God has honored this profession all the way through. Oh, the advancement from the days when Hippocrates tried to cure the great Pericles with hellebore and flaxseed poultices down to far later centuries when Haller announced the theory of respiration, and Harvey the circulation of the blood,and Asceli the use of the lymphatic vessels, and Jenner balked the worst disease that ever scourged Europe, and Sydenham developed the recuperative forces of the physical organism, and cinchona bark stopped the shivering agues of the world, and Sir Astley Cooper and Abernethy, and Hosack, and Romeyn, and Griscom, and Valentine Mott of the generation just passed, honored God and fought back death with their keen scalpels.

If we who are laymen in medicine would understand what the medical profession has accomplished for the insane, let us look into the dungeons where the poor creatures used to be incarcerated. Madmen chained naked to the wall. A kennel of rotten straw their only sleeping place. Room unventilated and unlighted. The worst calamity of the race punished with the very worst punishment. And then come and look at the insane asylums of Utica and Kirkbride—sofaed and pictured, libraried, concerted, until all the arts and the adornments come to coax recreant reason to assume her throne. Look at Edward Jenner, the great hero of medicine. Four hundred thousand people annually dying in Europe from the smallpox, Jenner finds that by the inoculation of people with vaccine from a cow the great scourge of nations may be arrested. The ministers of the Gospel denounced vaccination; small wits caricatured Edward Jenner as riding in a great procession on the back of a cow; and grave men expressed it as their opinion that all of the diseases of the brute creation would be transplanted into the human family; and they gave instances where, they said, actually horns had come out on the foreheads of innocent persons, and people had begun to chew the cud! But Dr. Jenner, the hero of medicine, went on fighting for vaccination until it has been estimated that that one doctor, in fifty years, has saved more lives than all the battles of any one century destroyed.

Passing along the streets of Edinburgh a few weeks after the death of Sir James Y. Simpson, I saw the photograph of the doctor in all the windows of the shops and stores, and well might that photograph be put in every window, for he first used chloroform as an anaesthetic agent. In other days they tried to dull human pain by the hasheesh of the Arabs and the madrepore of the Roman and the Greek; but it was left to Dr. James Simpson to introduce chloroform as an anaesthetic. Alas for the writhing subjects of surgery in other centuries! Blessed be God for the wet sponge or vial in the hand of the operating surgeon in the clinical department of the medical college, or in the sick room of the domestic circle, or on the battle field amid thousands of amputations. Napoleon after a battle rode along the line and saw under a tree, standing in the snow, Larrey the surgeon operating upon the wounded. Napoleon passed on, and twenty-four hours afterward came along the same place, and he saw the same surgeon operating in the same place, and he had not left it. Alas for the battlefields without chloroform. But now the soldier boy takes a few breaths from the sponge and forgets all the pangs of the gunshot fracture, and while the surgeons of the field hospital are standing around him, he lies there dreaming of home, and mother, and heaven. No more parents standing around a suffering child, struggling to get away from the sharp instrument, but mild slumber instead of excruciation, and the child wakes up and says, "Father, what's the matter? What's the doctor here today for?" Oh, blessed be God for James Y. Simpson and the heaven descending mercies of chloroform.

The medical profession steps into the court room, and after conflicting witnesses have left everything in a fog, by chemical analyses shows the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, as by mathematic demonstration, thus adding honors to medical jurisprudence. * * *

It seems to me that the most beautiful benediction of the medical profession has been dropped upon the poor. No excuse now for any one's not having scientific attendance. Dispensaries and infirmaries everywhere under the control of the best doctors, some of them poorly paid, some of them not paid at all. A half-starved woman comes out from the low tenement house into the dispensary, and unwraps the rags from her babe, a bundle of ulcers, and rheum, and pustules, and over that little sufferer bends the accumulated wisdom of the ages, from Esculapius down to last week's autopsy. In one dispensary, in one year, one hundred and fifty thousand prescriptions were issued. Why do I show you what God has allowed this profession to do? Is it to stir up your vanity? Oh, no. The day has gone by for pompous doctors, with conspicuous gold-headed canes and powdered wigs, which were the accompaniments in the days when the barber used to carry through the streets of London Dr. Brockelsby's wig, to the admiration and awe of the people, saying: "Make way! here comes Dr. Brockelsby's wig." No, I announce these things not only to increase the appreciation of laymen in regard to the work of physicians, but to stir in the hearts of men of the medical profession a feeling of gratitude to God that they have been allowed to put their hand to such a magnificent work, and that they have been called into such illustrious company. Have you never felt a spirit of gratitude for this opportunity? Do you not feel thankful now? Then I am afraid, doctor, you are not a Christian, and that the old proverb which Christ quoted in his sermon may be appropriate to you: "Physician, heal thyself."

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There are many who always blame the doctor because the people die, forgetting the Divine enactment: "It is appointed unto all men once to die." The father in medicine who announced the fact that he had discovered the art by which to make men in this world immortal, himself died at forty-seven years of age, showing that immortality was less than half a century for him. Oh, how easy it is when people die, to cry out: "malpractice." Then the physician must bear with all the whims, and the sophistries, and the deceptions, and the stratagems, and the irritations of the shattered nerves and the beclouded brain of women, and more especially of men, who never know how gracefully to be sick, and who with their salivated mouth curse the doctor, giving him his dues, as they say—about the only dues he will in that case collect. The last bill that is paid is the doctor's bill. It seems so incoherent for a restored patient, with ruddy cheeks and rotund form, to be bothered with a bill charging him for old calomel and jalap. The physicians of this country do more missionary work without charge than all the other professiones put together. From the concert room, from the merry party, from the comfortable couch on a cold night, when the thermometer is five degrees below zero, the doctor must go right away; he always must go right away. To keep up under this nervous strain, to go through this night-work, to bear all these annoyances, many physicians have resorted to strong drink and perished. Others have appealed to God for sympathy and help, and have lived. Which were the wise doctors, judge ye?

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I do not mean to say that piety will make up for medical skill. A bungling doctor, confounded with what was not a very bad case, went into the next room to pray. A skilled physician was called in. He asked for the first practitioner. "Oh," they said, "he's in the next room praying." "Well," said the skilled doctor, "tell him to come out here and help; he can pray and work at the same time." It was all in that sentence. Do the best we can and ask God to help us. There are no two men in all the world, it seems to me, that so much need the grace of God as the minister who doctors the sick soul, and the physician who prescribes for the diseased body.

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But I must close, for there may be suffering men and women waiting in your office, or on the hot pillow, wondering why you don't come. But before you go, O doctors, hear my prayer for your external salvation. Blessed will be the reward in heaven for the faithful Christian physician. Some day, through overwork, or from bending over a patient and catching his contagious breath, the doctor comes home, and lies down faint and sick. He is too weary to feel his own pulse or take the diagnosis of his own complaint. He is worn out. The fact is his work on earth is ended. Tell those people in the office there they need not wait any longer; the doctor will never go there again. He has written his last prescription for the alleviation of human pain. The people will run up to his front steps and inquire: "How is the doctor today?" All the sympathies of the neighborhood will be aroused, and there will be many prayers that he who has been so kind to the sick may be comforted in his last pang. It is all over now. In two or three days his convalescent patients, with shawl wrapped around them, will come to the front window and look out on the passing hearse, and the poor of the city, bare-footed, and bare-headed, will stand on the street corners, saying: "Oh, how good he was to us all!" But on the other side of the river of death some of his old patients, who are forever cured, will come to welcome him, and the Physician of heaven, with locks as white as snow, according to the Apocalyptic vision, will come out and say, "Come in, come in. I was sick and ye visited me!"

The Light of the World.

As the best light in the world is the warm light of the sun, so the best illumination of life is not from the moon-like beams of human speculation, but from the love of God. That love, like the sun, opens the universe, turns even clouds into glory, and lifts death itself to a mount of transfiguration.

The torpedo fish sometimes weighs eighty pounds, and a single shock from this fish will kill the strongest horse.

MOB LYNCHES A NEGRO.

Two Killed and Six Wounded by the Militia Before They Got Him.

URBANA, Ohio, June 4.—"Click" Mitchell, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Gaumer recently, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. At 1:30 a. m. a mob advanced on the jail and for two hours it was surrounded by a howling crowd of at least 1,000 to 1,500 people. Finally advances were being made so close to the guards that they opened fire upon the crowd and at least twenty shots were fired. The volley resulted in Harry Bell, of this city, and a young man named Hagins being instantly killed and a number of others seriously injured.

URBANA, Ohio, June 5.—After the militia had fired on the crowd, which was attempting to lynch "Click" Mitchell, Governor Bushnell ordered company B of the Third infantry from Springfield. They arrived and marched to the jail, where they found 2,000 people surrounding the structure. The mayor assured the commander that their services were not needed, as the people were law-abiding, and asked them to withdraw to the train, and in case their services were needed he would send for them. Without waiting for further orders they marched down the street to the depot. The local militia had previously refused to serve longer and went to the second story of the sheriff's residence and tried to sleep. With no resistance offered, the mob rushed into the jail, battered down the door to Mitchell's cell and hanged him to a tree. The result of the shooting was two killed and six wounded. Mitchell was convicted of criminally assaulting Mrs. Eliza Gaumer, widow of the late publisher of the Urbana Democrat.

BIG CROPS FOR KANSAS.

Highly Favorable Report Issued by the Agricultural Department.

TOPEKA, Kansas, June 6.—The agricultural department has issued a report of Kansas crops, showing the condition of winter wheat on May 31 to have been 83 per cent, an advance of 3 points over the report of May 20. Cool weather has been disastrous to chinch bugs and wheat has had remarkable growth. The cool weather has been bad for corn. The general condition for the state at this season is given at 84 per cent. Oats' average condition is 77 per cent. All other grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits are in prime condition. Reports of the excellent condition of stock are uniform. The range is the best in years and western Kansas is covered with fine herds.

ACTION IS IMPORTANT.

Modern Woodmen Will Remove Headquarters to Rock Island, Ill.

DUBUQUE, June 4.—At the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America the election of officers was an emphatic endorsement of the present administration, nearly all being re-elected. The headquarters were ordered removed to Rock Island and the next head camp voted to Kansas City, Mo. Charges of misappropriation of funds, mismanagement, etc., fell flat, not so much as being considered by the convention. Many changes were made in the laws of the order.

After Ex-Governor Altgeld.

SPRINGFIELD, June 4.—The report of the special committee of the senate appointed to investigate the charges of misappropriation of funds of the University of Illinois by C. W. Spaulding, the treasurer of the university board and president of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, declares that ex-Governor Altgeld was a heavy borrower from the failed bank, that he must have known its condition when he recommended President Spaulding for treasurer of the university board, and that H. B. Prentice, formerly in charge of the banking department of the state auditor's office, was removed at Altgeld's request, after having insisted on a rigid examination of the Globe Savings Bank's affairs.

Weyler Bill Signed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 4.—Governor Hastings has signed the Weyler bill to protect the employes of corporations in their rights to belong to labor organizations. The bill provides for a fine of not less than $1,000 or more than $2,000, and imprisonment not exceeding one year, for any officer or agent of any corporation to discharge any employe for being a member of a labor organization or seek to dissuade him from joining or belonging to any such organization or to accept from any applicant for employment any agreement or promise not to join or belong to such organization.

Constable Killed Six.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 4.—A constable ejected the family of Bret Crowley for non-payment of rent when six children were down with the measles. A relapse followed in each case on account of exposure, and whooping cough, pneumonia and tuberculosis attacked the children. Five died and the sixth cannot live.

Backyard Repartee.

Iceman—This is the time of year when I cut considerable ice.

Kitchen Lady—You don't cut half as much as you are paid for.

The papers are full of deaths from

Heart Failure

Of course the heart fails to act when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

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Personals.

L. G. Hess was at Garner Monday.

J. W. Ramsey did business in town Tuesday.

L. G. Hess arrived Saturday from Emmetsburg.

J. L. Harr and wife drove to Belmond Sunday.

Snyder moved into Herman Pzkeite's house Wednesday.

Nels Palmer spent Sunday with friends at Algona.

M. A. Peck of Garner did business in town Thursday.

Bro. Brackett of the Democrat was in town again Friday.

Landlord Brico and wife of Goodell were in town Sunday.

August Baumgartner, John's brother was in town Saturday.

Geo. Kluckhohn and S. Ell went to Clear Lake Thursday fishing.

W. R. Bloom and Lew Lewis went to the Lake Saturday to try fishing.

Wm. Peitzke and family of Clear Lake were visiting at Henry's Sunday.

A. Snyder has rented the Herman Peitzke place and will move next week.

Miss Sadie Kluckhohn was visiting friends in Belmond a few days this week.

Sam Schneider and Mr. Shafer of Garner, were down on a tandum Monday evening.

S. J. Carlson is putting an addition to his house. Remer & Co.. are doing the work.

Tom Burgess of Goodell was in town on business Tuesday. He rode up on his wheel.

Baumgartner has in his new mug case, several new elegantly decorated shaving mugs.

The Messrs. Enger, Kluckhohn, Weichselbaum and Shoper drove to Belmond Sunday.

John German a merchant of Burdette was visiting with our Agent H. O. Enger Monday.

Fred Gates of the Garner Steam Laundry was in town Saturday looking after his interest here.

Virgil Walker came down from Garner to attend the party at Mr. Merrick's, Saturday evening.

C. F. Gulaxson, Deputy Oil Inspector and an old friend of the editor, was inspecting oil in town Tuesday.

Bert Hess has a new ad. in another column, read it and notice he is agent for the Hamboldt Steam Laundry.

John Baumgartner with Geo. Dickinson's help has papered his shop inside whcih improves the looks wonderfully.

Rev. Haefner left Saturday for Charles City to be present at the commencement exercises at the college.

Geo. Dickinson is wrestling with a tenor horn, so if you hear some strange sounds, don't get out and look for the air ship.

Wm. Beier took out eight large loads of lumber Tuesday for a barn, grainery, corn crib, etc. William is fixing up his new place in fine shape.

A. B. Shafer and Morris Day started for Marshalltown Monday, to attend the G. A. R. encampment of the state as delegates from the Garner Post.

Mrs Krouse drove Mrs Schweitchenburg and Mrs. Sampson, of Clayton county to Garner last Thursday where they took the train for Spencer, Ia., to visit relatives

Mrs. Spooner visited with Mrs. Wm. Schaper several days last week; which caused Doc. to wander around town aimlessly finding all kinds of fault with the weather and the people.

Earnest Lenz and wife started Saturday for Charles City to attend the commencement exercises to be held there this week. Their daughter is one of the graduates.

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A SICKENING SPECTACLE.

Burlington, June 3.—A sickening spectacle was witnessed on the farm of D. Oetken, who lives four miles north of the city on the Irish Ridge road near Starr's cave.

He was going over a corn field with a disc harrow to which three horses were attached. While the driver's attention was momentarily diverted the horses began to run and as they ran their frenzy grew, for the harrow for bounding over stumps and the uneven ground, continued to strick them on the hind legs. This kept up while the maddened steeds made several circuits of the field and until the hind legs of the horses were literally hacked off by the cruel circular blades of the harrow. Mad with pain and fright the horses did not stop even then, but continued on the bloody stumps until they fell exhausted from loss of blood. As soon as possible they were shot to put them out of pain and misery.

The mad career of the horses about the field with the harrow bounding after and hacking the legs of the steeds is described as one of the most shocking, yet exciting, ever witnessed.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

From Wallaces' Farmer.

Raising Chickens.

I will write a short article on my way of taking care of little chicks from the time they are hatched until they are ready for market. In the first place I set as many hens on one day as I can, and when they hatch I put as many chicks with one hen as she can well care for, usually about twenty, and then I put them in a warm, dry coop and keep them in a day or two until the little chicks are strong enough to follow the hen and they have learned their coop I let them out during the day after the dew is off the grass, where the old hen can scratch for them as I think it is better for them to have bugs and grass than all grain. I feed them corn meal mixed with a little pepper. I keep enough corn meal mixed ahead to feed once so it will get well soaked before feeding. I usually throw out a little corn or other coarse grain for the old hen so she will not eat all the food from the little chicks.

As for myself. I have for the last five years raised from two hundred and fifty to three hundred chickens and have not sold any to the summer tourists either. Last year I sold $35.00 worth of chickens and have about sixty for my own use. Well, I guess I have written enough on this subject and if this does not find its way to the scrap basket I may write again.

A farmer's wife.

John Cline came in town Friday morning in the best company we have ever seen him in. It was "Grand Pa" Brisco of Goodell.

KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

The B Geography class is studying the Middle Atlantic states.

We are learning a number of new songs for the last day.

Charlie Nissen was absent a few days last week.

The B Arithmetic class is studying Comparison of numbers.

Clara Sellig and Mildred Zook visited room II last Friday.

The schools are preparing a program for the last day and we intend to have a great picnic.

Those absent last week were: Frank and Sarah Kluckhohn. Ione Baraholomew, Lillie Lau, Louisa Krouse, Gertie and Chas. Lewis. Those who were tardy: Minnie and Jno. Velau, Minnie and Pauline Reichardt. Homer Shattuck and Mary Kirkwood.

Written by
Malinda Lau and Floy Shafer.

A growing tendency on the part of the American people to make a great athletic field day of the 30th of May has brought forth the suggestion from many of those who believe that Memorial day should be observed more in the spirit in which it was originated that some Snnday in May or June be substituted. They argue that nothing could be more appropriate for the Sabbath than the memorial excerises of the Grand Army. The character of the day itself would add impressiveness and solemnity to the occasion. The exercises would be more generally attended and the lessons they teach would be more firmly impressed upon thh minds of the younger generation, whom it is especially desired to educate along this line.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The dwelling house of Chas. Brady, six miles south east of town got afire yesterday morning at about 6:30 o'clock and burned to the ground with all its contents except a couple of stoves and a few articles of furuiture in the lower story. The fire caught somewhere in the second story, probably from a disjointed stove pipe and spread so fast that no opportunity was afforded to save anything from that part of the house. Two small children, one about six or sevenyears of age and the other three or four years younger, were asleep in the upper story at the time. The older one awakening and seeing the danger, jumped out of bed and rousing the little one, groped her way through the blinding smoke with him to the stairway and affected their safe escape, A few moments later Mr. Brady sought to go upstairs to save whatever he could of the contents there but was obliged to beat a hasty retreat. There was about $550 insurance, which will cover only about one-half the loss. Mr. Brady will rebuild as soon as a settlement is effected with the insurance company.—Weekly News.

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CHAPTER XVI.—(CONTINUED.)

Indeed, in this particular winter, after the finding and losing of the treasure, the Desprezes had an anxiety of a very different order, and one which lay nearer their hearts. Jean-Marie was plainly not himself. He had fits of hectic activity, when he made unusual exertions to please, spoke more and faster, and redoubled in attention to his lessons. But these were interrupted by spells of melancholia and brooding silence, when the boy was little better than unbearable.

"Silence," the Doctor moralized—"you see, Anastasie, what comes of silence. Had the boy properly unbosomed himself, the little disappointment about the treasure, the little annoyance about Casimir's incivility, would long ago have been forgotten. As it is, they prey upon him like a disease. He loses flesh, his appetite is variable, and, on the whole, impaired. I keep him on the strictest regimen, I exhibit the most powerful tonics; both in vain."

"Don't you think you drug him too much?" asked madame, with an irrepressible shudder.

"Drug?" cried the Doctor; "I drug? Anastasie, you are mad!"

Time went on, and the boy's health still slowly declined. The Doctor blamed the weather, which was cold and boisterous. He called in his confrere from Bourron, took a fancy for him, magnified his capacity, and was pretty soon under treatment himself—it scarcely appeared for what complaint. He and Jean-Marie had each medicine to take at different periods of the day. The Doctor used to lie in wait for the exact moment, watch in hand. "There is nothing like regularity," he would say, fill out the doses, and dilate on the virtues of the draught; and if the boy seemed none the better, the Doctor was not at all the worse.

Gunpowder Day, the boy was particularly low. It was scowling, squally weather. Huge broken companies of clouds sailed swiftly overhead; raking gleams of sunlight swept the village, and were followed with intervals of darkness and white, flying rain. At times the wind lifted up its voice and bellowed. The trees were all scourging themselves along the meadows, the last leaves flying like dust.

The Doctor, between the boy and the weather, was in his elements; he had a theory to prove. He sat with his watch out and a barometer in front of him, waiting for the squalls and noting their effect upon the human pulse. "For the true philosopher," he remarked delightedly, "every fact in nature is a toy." A letter came to him; but, as its arrival coincided with the approach of another gust, he merely crammed it into his pockets, gave the time to Jean-Marie, and the next moment they were both counting their pulses as if for a wager.

CHAPTER XVII.

AT nightfall the wind rose into a tempest. It besieged the hamlet, apparently from every side, as if with batteries of cannon; the houses shook and groaned; live coals were blown upon the floor. The uproar and terror of the night kept people long awake, sitting pallid faces giving ear.

It was past twelve before the Desprez family had retired. By half-past one, when the storm was already some past its height, the Doctor was awakened from a troubled slumber, and sat up. A noise still rang in his ears, but whether of this world or of the world of dreams he was not certain. Another clap of wind followed. It was accompanied by a sickening movement of the whole house, and in the subsequent lull Desprez could hear the tiles pouring like a cataract into the loft above his head. He plucked Anastasie bodily out of bed.

"Run!" he cried, thrusting some wearing apparel into her hands; "the house is failing! To the garden!"

She did not pause to be twice bidden; she was down the stair in an instant. She had never before suspected herself of such activity. The Doctor meanwhile, with the speed of a piece of pantomime business, and undeterred by broken shins, proceeded to rout out Jean-Marie, tore Aline from her virgin slumbers, seized her by the hand, and tumbled downstairs and into the garden, with the girl tumbling behind him, still not half-awake.

The fugitives rendezvoused in the arbor by some common instinct. Then came a bull's eye flash of struggling moonshine, which disclosed their four figures standing huddled from the wind in a ruffle of flying drapery, and not without a considerable need for more. At the humiliating spectacle Anastasie clutched her night-dress desperately about her and burst loudly into tears. The Doctor flew to console her; but she elbowed him away. She suspected everybody of being the general public, and thought the darkness was alive with eyes.

Another gleam and another violent gust arrived together; the house was seen to rock on its foundation, and, just as the light was once more eclipsed, a crash which triumphed over the shouting of the wind announced its fall, and for a moment the whole garden was alive with skipping tiles and brickbats. One such missile grazed the Doctor's ear; another descended on the bare foot of Aline, who instantly made night hideous with her shrieks.

By this time the hamlet was alarmed, lights flashed from the windows, hails reached the party, and the Doctor answered, nobly contending against Aline and the tempest. But this prospect of help only awakened Anastasie to a more active stage of terror.

"Henri, people will be coming," she screamed in her husband's ear.

"I trust so," he replied.

"They cannot. I would rather die," she wailed.

"My dear," said the Doctor reprovingly, "you are excited. I gave you some clothes. What have you done with them?"

"Oh, I don't know—I must have thrown them away! Where are they?" she sobbed.

Desprez groped about in the darkness. "Admirable!" he remarked; "my velveteen trousers! This will exactly meet your necessities."

"Give them to me!" she cried fiercely; but as soon as she had them in her hands her mood appeared to alter—she stood silent for a moment, and then pressed the garment back upon the Doctor. "Give them to Aline," she said—"poor girl."

"Nonsense!" said the Doctor. "Aline does not know what she is about. Aline is beside herself with terror; and at any rate, she is a peasant. Now I am really concerned at this exposure for a person of your housekeeping habits; my solicitude and your fantastic modesty both point to the same remedy—the pantaloons." He held them ready.

"It is impossible. You do not understand," she said, with dignity.

By this time rescue was at hand. It had been found impracticable to enter by the street, for the gate was blocked with masonry, and the nodding ruin still threatened further avalanches. But between the Doctor's garden and the one on the right hand there was that very picturesque contrivance, a common well; the door on the Desprez' side had chanced to be unbolted, and now, through the arched aperture a man's bearded face and an arm supporting a lantern were introduced into the world of windy darkness, where Anastasie concealed her woes. The light struck here and there among the tossing apple boughs, it glinted on the grass; but the lantern and the glowing face became the center of the world. Anastasie crouched back from the intrusion.

"This way?" shouted the man. "Are you all safe?"

Aline, still screaming, ran to the new-comer, and was presently hauled head-foremost through the wall.

"Now, Anastasie, come on; it is your turn," said the husband.

"I cannot," she replied.

"Are we all to die of exposure, madame?" thundered Doctor Desprez.

"You can go!" she cried. "Oh, go, go away! I can stay here; I am quite warm."

The Doctor took her by the shoulders with an oath.

"Stop!" she screamed. "I will put them on."

She took the detested lendings in her hand once more; but her repulsion was stronger than she. "Never!" she cried, shuddering and flung them far away into the night.

Next moment the Doctor had whirled her to the well. The man was there and the lantern; Anastasie closed her eyes and appeared to herself to be about to die. How she was transported through the arch she knew not; but once on the other side she was received by the neighbor's wife, and enveloped in a friendly blanket.

CHAPTER XVIII.

BEDS were made ready for the two women, clothes of very various sizes for the Doctor and Jean-Marie; and for the remainder of the night, while madame dozed in and out on the borderland of hysterics, her husband sat beside the fire and held forth to the admiring neighbors. He showed them, at length, the causes of the accident; for years, he explained, the fall had been impending; one sign had followed another, the joints had opened, the plaster had cracked, the old walls bowed inward; last, not three weeks ago, the cellar-door had begun to work with difficulty in its grooves. "The cellar!" he said, gravely shaking his head over a glass of mulled wine. "That reminds me of my poor vintages. By a manifest providence the Hermitage was nearly at an end. One bottle—I lose but one bottle of that incomparable wine. It had been set apart against Jean-Marie's wedding. Well, I must lay down some more; it will be an interest in life. I am, however, a man somewhat advanced in years. My great work is now buried in the fall of my humble roof; it will never be completed—my name will have been writ in water. And yet you find me calm—I would say cheerful. Can your priest do more?"

By the first glimpse of day the party sallied forth from the fireside into the street. The wind had fallen, but still charioted a world of troubled clouds; the air bit like frost; and the party, as they stood about the ruins in the rainy twilight of the morning, beat upon their breasts and blew into their hands for warmth. The house had entirely fallen, the walls outward, the roof in; it was a mere heap of rubbish, with here and there a forlorn spear of broken rafter. A sentinel was placed over the ruins to protect the property, and the party adjourned to Tentaillon's to break their fast at the Doctor's expense. The bottle circulated somewhat freely; and before they left the table it had begun to snow.

For three days the snow continued to fall, and the ruins, covered with tarpaulin and watched by sentries, were left undisturbed. The Desprezes meanwhile had taken up their abode at Tentaillon's. Madame spent her time in the kitchen, concocting little delicacies, with the admiring aid of Madame Tentaillon, or sitting by the fire in thoughtful abstraction. The fall of the house affected her wonderfully little; that blow has been parried by another; and in her mind she was continually fighting over again the battle of the trousers. Had she done right? Had she done wrong? And now she would applaud her determination; and anon, with a horrid flush of unavailing penitence, she would regret the trousers. No juncture in her life had so much exercised her judgment. In the meantime the Doctor had become vastly pleased with his situation. Two of the summer boarders still lingered behind the rest, prisoners for lack of a remittance; they were both English, but one of them spoke French pretty fluently, and was, besides, a humorous, agile-minded fellow, with whom the Doctor could reason by the hour, secure of comprehension. Many were the glasses they emptied, many the topics they discussed.

"Anastasie," the Doctor said on the third morning, "take an example from your husband, from Jean-Marie. The excitement has done more for the boy than all my tonics, he takes his turn as sentry with positive gusto. As for me, you behold me. I have made friends with the Egyptians; and my Pharaoh is, I swear it, a most agreeable companion. You alone are hipped. About a house—a few dresses? What are they in comparison to the 'Pharmacopoeia'—the labor of years lying buried below stones and sticks in this depressing hamlet? The snow falls; I shake it from my cloak! Imitate me. Our income will be impaired, I grant it, since we must rebuild; but moderation, patience, and philosophy will gather about this hearth. In the meanwhile, the Tentaillons are obliging; the table, with your additions, will pass; only the wine is execrable—well, I shall send for some to-day. My Pharoah will be gratified to drink a decent glass; aha! and I shall see if he possesses that acme of organization—a palate. If he has a palate, he is perfect."

"Henri," she said, shaking her head, "you are a man; you cannot understand my feelings; no woman could shake off the memory of so public a humiliation."

The Doctor could not restrain a titter. "Pardon me, darling," he said, "but really, to the philosophical intelligence, the incident appears so small a trifle. You looked extremely well—"

"Henri!" she cried.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The most expensive stamps for collectors are those of Mauritius and Hawaii.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Washington, May 31.—When the journal was read Mr. Lewis (dem., Wash.) protested against its approval, saying that there was "no constitutional house that can legally approve the journal, and if there was, it could not be approved in the manner and form adopted," and gave notice that he merely filed his protest to act upon it in the future as might seem best. Adjourned till tomorrow.

SENATE.

Washington, June 1.—The new senator from South Carolina, John L. McTaurin, who succeeded the late Senator Earl, was present at the opening of to-day's session. This establishes the personal as it will remain for some time, viz.: Republicans 43, democrats 34, populists 7, silver republicans 5, vacancy 1, (Oregon), total 90. The tariff bill was taken up immediately after routine business. The senate made good progress on the bill, advancing to the important metal schedule. During the day the paragraphs covering marble and stone, china, glass, brick and tiles were completed with a few minor exceptions.

HOUSE.

The house witnessed a sharp attack on the speaker by Representatives Simpson and Richardson because of the non-appointment of committees. On motion of Dingley by 90 to 55, the house upheld the speaker's refusal to recognize the the resolution of Lewis, democrat, relative to Cuba as a privileged question. A special order was adopted for the immediate consideration of a resolution providing for the transportation of supplies to India and permitting the use of any vessel instead of restricting the sending of famine relief in American ships, and the resolution passed. Representative King, of Utah, introduced a resolution directing the speaker to appoint the committee on foreign affairs, on account of the pendency of grave questions relating to foreign affairs.

SENATE.

Washington, June 2.—The senate made greater progress on the tariff bill to-day than in any time since the debate opened, completing more than half the important metal schedule. The speaking was by the democratic senators, the republican senators taking no part in the debate, except at rare intervals, to answer question which would expediate the advance of the bill. An amendment relating to anvils, reducing the committee rate from 2 to 1 3-4 cents per pound was adopted. It was the first change made without the assent of the committee and it was due mainly to the listless manner of many senators in voting.

SENATE

Washington, June 3.—The senate again made good progress on the tariff bill to-day, covering about ten pages of the metal schedule and almost completing it. The formal contest against the measure was maintained, but all amendments tending to change the bill as reported were voted down and the finance committee sustained. Tillman made an effort to have the committee having in charge the sugar resolution discharged, thus bringing the resolution directly before the senate, but finally withdrew his motion.

HOUSE.

A little business of minor importance was transacted to-day by ananimous consent. Terry attacked the speaker for not appointing the committees, but the house sustained the speaker.

SENATE.

Washington, June 4.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, minister to Portugal; Elias H. Roberts, of New York, treasurer of the United States. The senate had a period of speech making to-day, and as a result little progress was made on the tariff bill. The advance covered about two pages, or seven paragraphs, and brought the senate up to the wood schedule, the first item of which was considered but not completed.

SENATE.

Washington, June 5.—When the senate laid aside the tariff bill to-night it had reached the sugar schedule, which has been the subject of so much interest and conflict. During the day many of the paragraphs of the wood schedule had been agreed to, but that restoring lumber to the dutiable list at $2 per 1,000 proved the greatest stumbling block, during which a wide divergence of views was developed on the democratic side of the chamber. The lumber paragraph was laid aside without action.

STAY FOR DURRANT.

Case of the California Murderer Carried to the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—An application for leave to appeal to the supreme court of the United States has been granted in the case of Theodore Durrant. Although it is an open question whether in view of the denial of the writ of supersedeas the order of the court acts as a stay of proceedings, Attorney General Fitzgerald told Warden Hale to take no action in the premises pending the appeal. As the United States supreme court does not meet again until October next, this virtually means a respite of six months at least.

Angell Goes to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The sultan of Turkey has withdrawn his objection to the appointment of James B. Angell as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States at Constantinople, and the professor will probably start for his post shortly.

Broke World's 50-Yard Dash Record.

PORTLAND, Ind., June 5.—At Winchester, in the field day contests Charles Bliss, of Portland, ran 50 yards in 5¼ seconds, breaking the world's amateur record and tying the professional record. Bliss is 17 years of age.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Man is unjust, but God is just; and finaly justice triumphs.—Longfellow.

Truth is truth, though from an enemy, and spoken in malice.—G. Lillo.

Truth is a pillar erected by God, and upholdeth the universe.—J. Linen.

Truth is a mighty instrument, whatsoever hand may wield it.—Rev. J. Caird.

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all her best resolutions.—Feltham.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are to be desired when dying.—Jeremy Taylor.

Men must decide what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

Nothing is denied to well directed labor, and especially true is it that nothing is to be attained without it.—Dr. Stalker.

Real merit of any kind will be discovered, and nothing can depreciate it but a man's exhibiting it himself.—Chesterfield.

Knowledge is not gained without study, health is not secured without care, good habits are not formed without watchfulness.—Lockhart.

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First Gadfly—Where are you going with that satchel, Bertha?

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There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the places of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

In School.

"Johnny?"

"Yes'm."

"Complete this adage for me: 'People who live in glass houses should—' "

"Should pull down the blinds."

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Take the Big Four Route and picturesque Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. The popular line to the mountain resorts in the Blue Ridge and Alleghanies and the seashore; the Ocean Route to New York and Boston via Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe. Send for tourist rates and descriptive pamphlets. U. L. TRUITT, N. W. P. A., C. & O. Big Four Route, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add.—Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A doctor says that half the deafness prevalent at the present time is due to the habit of boxing children's ears.

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WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. McKinley presented to each of the young ladies in her party who attended the inaugural ball a handsome fan and lace handkerchief as a souvenir.

When the queen, now in her 78th year, ascended the throne, the poke bonnet was the most characteristic feature of feminine attire. That was in the year 1837.

Mrs. John Sherman is excedeingly well read and deeply interested in current events. Next year she and Secretary Sherman will be able to celebrate their golden wedding.

Nowadays, when women are just venturing to ride horseback astride, it is interesting to know that Queen Anne, consort of Richard II of England, was the first woman to ride a side saddle, previous to that women riding as did the men.

Fraulein Anna Siegmund, a grandniece of the great composer Schubert, who is a student in the dramatic department of the Vienna Conservatory, recently appeared in that city as Francisca in "Minna von Barnhelm" and Viola in "As You Like It." It was her first public performance.

A GOOD THING

For Women to Remember.

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham they are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkman at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only, thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the past four months. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

As She Looked at It.

Mrs. Quigley—So your husband is working on a flying machine? Don't you think he is simply wasting time?

Mrs. Henley—Oh, I don't know. He's got his life pretty well insured.

Miss Ellen E. Girard, of Wayne, Pa., a grandniece of the Philadelphia philanthropist, is said to be the only member of the family now living.

Michigan contains 4,545 lakes and about 50,000 streams, and is regarded as a paradise for anglers

A young man in Boston has trained a monkey to ride a bicycle.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Tartan plait silks are used for wide draped belts on both day and evening gowns.

Bugle heads and blonde lace have come back from the past, with a claim for consideration.

The new shirt waists of transparent materials are improved by a fitted and boned lining of lawn in some plain color.

Ribbons of graduated widths, put on straight around or in intricate patterns, are a very fashionable skirt trimming.

The turban trimmed with tufts of flowers and a scarf is the latest fancy in millinery, and it is very pretty and becoming when the hair is arranged perfectly.

Petticoats of ecru linen batiste with colored polka dots are sold in the shops for summer wear, and they certainly have qualities of comfort on a hot day which silk does not possess.

The craze for violet, mauve and all the shades of purple has extended to the corsets, and yards of violet silk and satin, either plain or flowered, are made up in this important article of dress.

Aprons of ample proportions are said to be the fashion in Paris for home wear either morning or afternoon, and they are made of alternate rows of ribbon and lace insertion, printed silk or flowered muslin trimmed with lace.

Gold canvas is one of the features of dress at Queen Victoria's drawing rooms this season, and entire bodices and the fronts of dresses are made of this material, which is often made more beautiful by little sprays of diamonds and pearls.

The English walking hat with the brim rolled up a little at each side is brought out in great variety as to shape of crown and kind of straw; the most stylish one of all is the Panama, trimmed severely with black wings and black satin rosettes.

A Veil of Mist

Rising at morning or evening from some lowlands, often carries in its folds the seeds of malaria. Where malarial fever prevails no one is safe, unless protected by some efficient medicinal safeguard. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is both a protection and a remedy. No person who inhabits, or sojourns in a miasmatic region or country, should omit to procure this fortifying agent, which is also the finest known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble and rheumatism.

No Help for It.

"George, we will have to find a lake-side boarding house a little earlier this year."

"Why so?"

"The cook has just announced that her month's vacation will commence next week."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

Regrets.

Clara—What a nice fellow who was teaching Mabel howto ride!

Maude—Wasn't he? I'm sorry now that I learned so soon.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Passengers on the open cars of Boston, for whom there are no seats, are not allowed to stand or obstruct the view of those who are seated.

WEYLER'S RECALL CERTAIN.

The Liberals Have Decided Upon It If They Come Into Control.

MADRID, June 6.—The recall of Weyler from Cuba is almost certain, as the liberals have decided to take this step if Sagasta assumes office. Pidal, president of the cortez, advised the queen regent to reform the conservative cabinet in the direction of honestly implanting reforms in Cuba, recalling Weyler and sending Campos to the island. Campos advised the queen not to form an intermediate cabinet, but trust the government to the party which offers the best and most definite solution for Cuba, and one which is most calculated to insure good relations with the United States while being consistent with the national dignity. In addition, according to the Correspondencia de Espana, he advised the queen to recall Weyler.

RECORDS BROKEN.

Amateur Athletic Records Take Tumbles at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 7.—At the annual meet of the Western Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association on Bankers's athletic field, J. H. Maybury, the crack sprinter of the University of Wisconsin, broke the world's record for 220 yards around a turn, covering the distance in 21 2-5 seconds. In the hurdles, John Richards and A. Kraenzlein, both Wisconsin men, broke the western intercollegiate records for 120 and 220 yards respectively, and E. S. Runnell, of Minnesota, was successful in lowering the western intercollegiate record for the mile walk. J. H. Rush, the Grinnell sprinter who was expected by many to lower the colors of the speedy Maybury, withdrew on account of sickness.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

Crisis Comes at Last at Madrid—The Resignations Accepted.

MADRID, June 3.—The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has tendered to the queen regent the resignation of the cabinet, owing to the difficulty the ministers experienced in carrying on the government in view of the parliamentary situation, caused by the refusal of the liberals to take part in the deliberation of the cortes. This attitude of the liberals is due to the personal encounter between the Duke of Tetuan, the minister for foreign affairs, and Prof. Comas, a liberal senator, on May 21, when the duke slapped the face of the senator after a heated debate on the Morgan belligerency resolution adopted by the United States senate. The queen regent accepted the resignation of the cabinet.

France to Retaliate.

PARIS, June 4.—In the chamber of deputies Baron Des Rotours, protectionist deputy, submitted a motion to raise the duties on American products if the United States fixes prohibitive duties upon French products.

BREVITIES.

Among the passengers who sailed on the liner Majestic from New York a few days ago was Whitelaw Reid, the special ambassador to represent the United States at the queen's jubilee.

The city of Washington was recently visited by a slight earthquake shock, which caused alarm in high buildings. Advices from Tennessee, Ohio, North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky state that the motion was felt in those states.

Melvin Strous, aged 13, son of a prominent druggist of Monon, Ind., is violently insane as a result of continued indulging in the cigarette habit. He has smoked for the past five years and it is estimated that he has smoked over 50,000 cigarettes.

At Pisa, Italy, recently, during a special service at the cathedral, upon the occasion of the unveiling of an image of the virgin, a candle fell, causing a panic among the many people in the building. During the rush for the doors several persons were killed and twenty-five were more or less seriously injured.

Washington dispatch: There seems to be a general belief that congress has authorized the issue and use of private postal cards, mailable at one cent of postage. The belief is unfounded. The department has notified all postmasters that no law has been enacted, so that private mailing cards, bearing written messages, are still subject to postage at the letter rate.

Key West, Fla., dispatch: The Dauntless, of Jacksonville, which is alleged to have just returned from landing her second installment of arms and ammunition in Cuba within the last two weeks, was apprehended by the Marblehead while the alleged filibuster was taking aboard another cargo from the steamer Biscayne, of New River Inlet, about twenty-five miles above Miami. An officer and prize crew were placed in charge of the steamer and she was brought to this port under the escort of the war vessel. The Biscayne is also under arrest.

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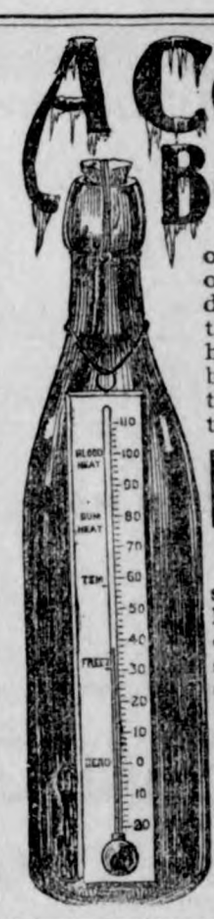

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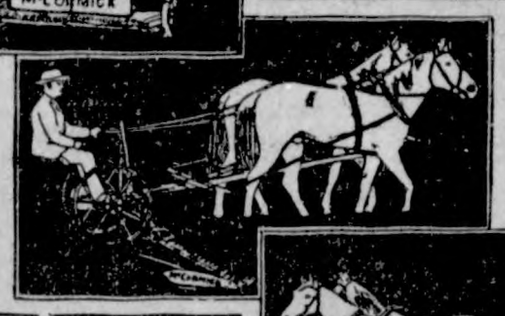

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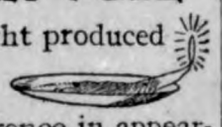

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District Camp meeting at Belmond June 25 to July 5th. Try and be there.

For Sale at a Bargain. My place in the Barz Addition.
3m. Hans Nissen.

This office needs some money on subrcription. Who will be the first to respond.

Two set of heavy team harness, second hand, for sale cheap at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

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It looks as though the boys put a considerable work on that vacant lot for nothing. Where is that croquet set, boys?

The children's program, "The People's Republic," will be rendered by the Eng. M. E. Sunday School, June 20th. at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin deseases. Harr.

In this issue appears the announcement of M. B. Cooper as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Cooper is a farmer, owning and operating successfully, one of the finest farms in Garfield township, is a straight republican and a man peculiarly fitted for this office by reason of experience and if elected would make an ideal treasurer,

DIED of Dropsy.—At the home of Mr. Hartbeck, Mr. Joseph Dense, Mrs. Hartbeck's father, Friday. Mr, Dense came here from Deleware county about six weeks ago and has been sick since his arrival. The funeral was held from the Germantown church on Saturday at 2.00 p. m. and the remains burried in the Germantown cemetery.

Mrs. Schlagel, living on the Cameron place southwest of town, was driving to town Friday when she met a team with a double carriage; her horses became frightened and ran about a mile and one half, resulting in a broken buggy and Mrs. Schlagel being hurt in the face by a kick from a horse. Julius Bettin came along and assisted her with the team into town.

Last week we commenced the publication of the announcement of W. H. Gowdy as a candidate for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Gowdy is a stanch republican, a man that stands well at home, is the present postmaster of Corwith; a man well qualified for the position, a good christian, and if elected, would look after the financies of the county with care and economy.

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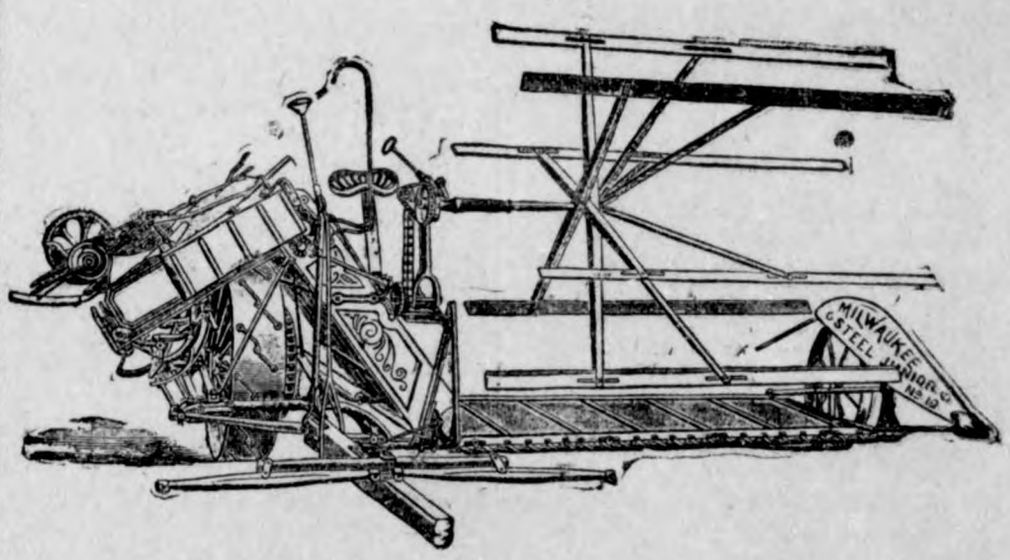

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

The dismissal of a British prison official for giving biscuits to a hungry child should be considered by the British nation before it starts its royal jubilee.

Scientists who do not want to go after the Pole can try to get to the summit of Mt. St. Elias, Alaska, nobody having yet been able to get up there. There is always a chance for the earnest man of science.

"Peace hath her victories." A special agent of the Department of Agriculture has left Washington for the Argentine Republic, where he is to plan a campaign against the locusts. No doubt this war seems to the agriculturists of our sister republic a far more vital matter than the struggle in Greece. A grasshopper in hand may appear more formidable than two Turks in the bush.

It will be sad for some of our ambitious heiresses if Labouchere's mischievous scheme to do away with titles should be adopted. He proposes that every child that is baptized be endowed by its parents and sponsors with the name of "duke," "marquis," "earl," "viscount," "lord," or even "sir," preceding the other Christian name. With titles in every family, they should become too common even for foolish Americans to buy.

Much has been said in the papers the past few years concerning the preservation of old letters. The indiscretion of editors in laying bare private matters has instigated many a man and woman to burn manuscript accumulations of untold value. It is wise to destroy immediately letters which contain unpleasant personalities, and not to save beyond the time of answering those void of especial interest or importance. It is also discreet to consider what literature, history and biography would have lost if the friends of Charles Lamb, Oliver Cromwell, Madame De Sevigne and a host of other men and women had indulged in the present crusade against the preservation of certain letters.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has raised a new issue at Washington. He has refused to tip the waiters employed in the hotel where he boards, and everybody at the national capital is aghast at this new declaration of independence. The waiters were not quick to draw the lines. They waited weeks after the senator's appearance before they adopted extreme measures. Then, after there was no longer room to doubt that the Pennsylvanian would not "tip," they resolved to punish him. Accordingly at dinner one day last week four waiters in succession refused to serve the senator. A fifth was finally ordered to serve him, and obeyed, but resigned immediately afterward, and the white aproned brotherhood, making common cause with him, resigned that night.

The power which public opinion now exerts occupied an incidental paragraph in a recent speech by Lord Salisbury. Certainly two classes of deluded persons are those who care nothing for what people think and those who are entirely swayed by what people think. A man who refuses to wear a dress coat on occasions where dress coats are in order provokes needless criticism and wastes in a puny war energy that might be better employed; whereas a man who, unable to procure conventional evening attire, should absent himself on that account from a gathering where he would be welcome in afternoon dress, errs in the opposite direction. Public opinion is so powerful an element in life that it behooves the individuals of society to see to it that they contribute only sane and sound conclusions to the general resultant.

The newspaper that hesitates to publish an account of the occurrence or discovery of a secret marriage is a rarity, yet aside from actual crime few events are the cause of so much regret and misery. The young man who moved by romantic ideas or by any other motive, urges a young woman to agree to a clandestine marriage usually proves by that very act weakness and rashness of character; while statistics assert that the majority of such marriages result in divorce. The papers have recently given with a fullness of detail which has brought shame to a large circle of innocent relatives, the revelation of a secret marriage, six months before, of two college students, the subsequent discovery of which, with its attendant shock, notoriety and wounded pride, was the direct cause of death to a devoted parent. How impossible, on such a foundation of memory, to build any happy, sacred family life.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

SUES FOR $100,000.

American Book Company After President Gates of Iowa College.

DES MOINES, June 11.—The American Book company, though its local attorney, N. T. Guernsey, filed a petition in the federal court against President George A. Gates, of Iowa college, Grinnell, asking $100,000 damages for malicious libel. The action grows out of the pamphlet issued in March from the pen of President Gates entitled "A Foe to the Public Schools." It consisted of a severe attack on the American Book company, charging it with corrupting school boards and legislative bodies, intimidation of teachers, bribery and other crimes.

IN A RAIN BARREL.

John Sunday Commits Suicide in a Novel Manner.

OELWEIN, June 12.—John Sunday, about 70 years old, was found dead in a rain water barrel, having arisen some time during the night and deliberately committed suicide by putting himself headfirst in the barrel up to his waist. He was an old resident of Fayette county. Poor health and the illness of his wife are supposed to have led to temporary insanity. His aged wife was confined in her bed by illness and there was no one in the house then, and, though she heard him, she was unable to help him or give an alarm.

COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION.

Judge Shiras Makes an Important Ruling in the Waite Case.

FORT DODGE, June 11.—Judge Shiras decided in the United States court that an agent of the government, acting within the scope of his authority, is not within the jurisdiction of state courts. The decision was made in the case of the state of Iowa vs. ex-Pension Commissioner Waite, who was tried in the state court and convicted on the charge of intimidating witnesses to secure evidence which convicted and landed Van Leuven in the penitentiary. Waite was discharged.

MAY MAKE IT PERMANENT.

Bold Plan of Iowa's Leading Newspaper.

DES MOINES, June 14.—Since it became a one-cent paper in 1895, the Des Moines Daily News has increased its circulation from 4,000 to 15,000. It is now offered for $1 a year and its general manager, John J. Hamilton, announces that as soon as a circulation of 20,000 is attained, this amazingly low rate will be made permanent. The Daily News already has double the circulation of any other daily in Iowa.

BRIDE-TO-BE DISAPPEARED.

Davenport Man Disappointed—Iowa Girl Missing.

LYONS, June 14.—Miss Bertna Knaack, aged 22, a niece of Captain Knaack, of the Clinton-Davenport steamer Vern Swaine, mysteriously disappeared at or near Princeton, Iowa. Her wraps, hat and valise were found on the boat. She was to have been married to a prominent Davenport man on June 23. No trace of her can be found.

A. C. Payne Pays the Bill.

MT. AYR, June 12.—The last act in Iowa's most famous breach of promise case was enacted when A. C. Payne paid the $556 costs in the case of Rhoda A. Geiger vs. Payne. The total cost to the defendant, exclusive of lawyers' fees, has been $18,553.36. The verdict was for $16,000. During the time it has taken for argument for a new trial, appeal to the supreme court, and argument for a new trial in the latter court, the interest on the judgment has grown to nearly $2,000.

Crazy About the Girls.

BURLINGTON, June 11.—Frank Collen, a long time resident of West Burlington was sent to the insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant. His mania was for horses and to be married. He went about the county buying horses and buggies and not paying for them. He proposed marriage to a number of young ladies and got the fair sex of West Burlington badly wrought up by his actions.

Child Crushed to Death.

DAVENPORT, June 12.—Little Charles Sibel, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Josephine Sibel, who resides at Fifth and Rock Island streets, was caught in the endless chain which conveys refuse wood and bark from the Weyerhauser & Denkmann mills to the wagons on the outside, and killed, being carried by the chain around the big sprockets and rollers.

Failed Bank Pays in Full.

ATLANTIC, June 12.—Receiver Bruff, of the Bank of Atlantic, has made his first report, showing a total of $66,852.05 received from real estate sales and collateral paper, and disbursements of about $60,000 on preferred claims, etc. The probabilities are that the claims of the creditors of the Whitneys and the Bank of Atlantic will be paid in full.

MANUFACTURERS ALERT.

Will Make a Display of Des Moines Products at Omaha.

DES MOINES, June 11.—The Des Moines Manufacturers' association has commenced already to plan an exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi exposition to be held at Omaha next year. The plan is to secure a considerable floor space in one of the buildings, and to make a general exhibit of all articles manufactured in Des Moines and to have the association bear the expense, the money to carry on the exhibit to be raised by an assessment on all members. Every manufacturer in the city will be asked to turn into the exhibit samples of the articles manufactured by him or by his company. These will all be displayed together as representative of the varied industries of Des Moines. It is intended to have accompany the exhibit several persons who will take particular pains to explain the merits of the articles without discriminating against them and to pass out to visitors at the exposition copies of an illustrated pamphlet it is proposed to get up describing the natural advantages of Des Moines, the extent of the fuel and clay deposits, the cheapness of coal, the trade territory tributary to the city, the railroad facilities and every other advantage possessed by the city.

MIDLAND CHAUTAUQUA.

Its List of Attractions Will Surpass All Previous Efforts.

DES MOINES, June 12.—The daily programme for the Chautauqua assembly, July 5 to 22, has been completed and furnishes the best possible testimonial of the high class of attractions that have been secured, and that will make this assembly one of the strongest in the country. The Midland Chautauqua is conceded to be a permanent institution. A new park has been opened, new buildings have been erected and a list of attractions has been booked which will easily surpass any ever offered at an assembly in Iowa. A big auditorium has been built in which about 4,000 people can be comfortably seated and 1,000 more can see and hear. The new auditorium, the strong programme and the natural beauty of the grounds guarantee a large attendance, not only from Des Moines, but from the surrounding towns. It is already known that there will be a large number of campers.

NOT GUILTY.

Verdict in the Case of Against the Soldiers' Home Commissioners.

DES MOINES, June 13.—In the trial of the case against the commissioners of the Iowa Soldiers Home before the federal court on the charge of violating the law in retaining the pensions of the inmates, the attorney general moved to dismiss the case as the evidence did not prove any violation of the federal law on the part of the officers and commissioners of the home. The motion was considered and the case dismissed.

A Bellevue Horror.

BELLEVUE, June 13.—About 11 o'clock p. m. the home of Mr. Holman was burned to the ground along with the barn, smoke house and all his buildings. His 11-year-old son, who slept in the southwest corner of the building, upon awakening went to his sister's room across the hall and was overcome with the smoke and went down into the ruins with the floor. Later his body was taken from the ashes. Only a small part of the trunk remained, and that part could not be recognized as a human body but for the skull.

LeMars Shoe Factory Burned.

LEMARS, June 14.—The LeMars shoe factory burned at 12:30 a. m. The loss is $50,000, the insurance is $30,000.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Sioux City dispatch: Although the officials of the American Express Company are keeping their own counsel, it is believed the corporation is thousands of dollars poorer than when George M. Adams, who was the local cashier, started "fishing" on the 30th, failing to return. At first a shortage of only about $100 was found in his accounts. Later a number of packages of several hundred dollars each were found to be missing. Now there is authority for there statement that a $2,000 package of currency has not reached the consignees. It is believed there will be other packages of even greater amount which will not be found. Pinkerton detectives, aided by the police and officers of the company, are working on the case night and day.

Jesse K. Hamilton, convicted recently at Ottumwa in twenty minutes by a jury, for complicity in the Eldon bank robbery, was sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months. There was a sensation when the judge asked him if he had anything to say. He scored the Pinkertons, the court, and said that if he could be convicted on the evidence introduced against him, any man in the court room could be convicted of any crime. The judge admitted to him that there was grave doubts as to his guilt in the mind of the court, but that the jury had said he was guilty, and that he would not go back on that. Nearly every one who heard the evidence believes the man innocent.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—The British, Russian and Italian ambassadors are sending representatives to Thessaly with instructions to report upon the situation there.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—The Turks are very angry at the alleged brusque declaration of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, that England will never permit Christians to return to Turkish rule. It is also stated that the German ambassador is very much disconcerted to find Count Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, supporting Sir Philip Currie in this respect, and though it is still alleged that Germany is advising Turkey to put every man under arms, it is believed she has seen the advisability of falling into line with the other powers. Advices from Athens show that the gravity of affairs is fully recognized there. M. Skouloudis, the Greek foreign minister, said: "I do not hesitate to say that the present is a most critical moment for our existence as a nation." It is said that Turks have burned all the villages around Domokos, and have occupied and are strongly fortifying the villages of Hrikeri and Angistri, as well as defending the entrance to the harbor of Volo. The government of Greece has protested to the powers against the continued massing of Turkish troops in Thessaly and the hindrance placed by Turkey to navigation in the gulf of Embacia as violations of the armistice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 13.—The foreign diplomats engaged in the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece have decided that the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece shall be adjudged by a commission of experts.

TURKEY BREAKS ARMISTICE.

Mobilizes Troops, Fortifies Volo and Her Fleet Leaves Constantinople.

LONDON, June 14.—A special dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph reports that the armistice between Greece and Turkey has been broken by the Turks mobilizing reinforcements, fortifying Volo and Prevesa, and sending troops to various islands. The dispatch reports also that the Turkish fleet passed out through the Dardanelles at 10 o'clock p. m.

NATIVES UP IN ARMS.

British Troops Defeated by Rebellious Natives in Northern India.

BOMBAY, June 12.—A dispatch from Simila, the residence of the English government officials during the heated period of the year, announces serious trouble on the northern frontier and the massacre of a number of British officers and native soldiers in the government employ. From particulars obtained at present it seems that two guns belonging to the Bombay mounted battery, escorted by 300 men belonging to the First regiment of Shikas and the First Punjab regiment, were treacherously attacked in Tochi valley by a large force of hostile natives. The first report said Colonel Bunny, two officers and twenty-five privates were killed and three officers and twenty-five privates wounded, in addition to a number of horses and mules killed. Indications are that the affair is more than a mere conflict with warlike natives and that the notorious Mullah of Powindah is at the bottom of the trouble.

CANOVAS THREATENS WAR.

Says Spain Can Protect Herself from America.

MADRID, June 14.—Premier Canovas in an interview is quoted as saying that the alleged demands of the United States in the case of Dr. Ruiz must be exaggerated. The premier added, however, that if the widow demanded indemnity and the claim should be justified, Spain would see that justice was done. Canovas further said: "I don't believe McKinley has any unfriendly intentions against Spain, but if the United States departs from a friendly attitude, Spain will be able to defend her rights."

Pooling is Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Railroad pooling is practically a dead issue at this session of congress. After a meeting of the senate inter-state commerce committee it was admitted by several senators on the committee that no pooling bill would be reported, notwithstanding the fact that one has been prepared and has been before the committee for four weeks.

Daughter Born to the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—The czarina has been delivered of a daughter at the Peterhoff. The first child of their majesties was born November 3, 1895, and is also a daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga.

Nine Killed in a Wreck.

LONDON, June 14.—An excursion train was derailed near Welshampton. Nine persons were killed and twenty-five wounded.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Brazilian Troops Defeat the Rebels, Who Lose 1,500 Men.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent telegraphs that the federal troops defeated Conselheiro's main body of fanatics, numbering 9,000 men, in a hard fought and decisive battle. Gen. Oscar, who was at the head of the Brazilian colums, believes the movement is now crushed. The rebels have lost in killed and wounded 1,500 men, many being their chiefs. Conselheiro himself led the forces but retired when he saw that defeat was certain. The Brazilians lost many men, including several officers.

ENORMOUS BANK FAILURE.

More Than $1,000,000 Liabilities—Factories Suspend.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, June 13.—Intense excitement prevails here in commercial circles, owing to the failure of the house of C. Aries & Co., which suspended payment with liabilities amounting to $1,000,000. There are large assets, but they are unavailable at present. The failure carries in its train the stoppage of six or seven sugar factories which have been supplied with funds by this firm through the sugar making season, and will throw several thousand persons out of employment.

TORNADO IN MINNESOTA.

One Man Killed and About a Score Injured.

LYLE, Minn., June 11.—A tornado which originated near the Iowa line passed northeast, sweeping everything before it in a track fully a half mile wide. Orchards, barns, telegraph poles, and a few houses were badly damaged. One farmer, Henry Hanson, was killed, and probably a score were injured. The damage was all in the country, and it will probably amount to $50,000 or $75,000.

Lono Quits in Disgust.

HAVANA, June 11.—Another of Weyler's generals, Lono, inspector general of the civil guard forces in Cuba and military governor of Havana, has resigned in disgust and expects to leave the island by the Trans-Atlantic liner June 30 for Spain direct. Lono regards Weyler's early recall as quite assurred and thinks Blanco or Lopez Dominguez will come out as his successor.

Signed by Tanner.

SPRINGFIELD, June 10.—Governor Tanner has signed the famous Allen street railway bill. The bill authorizes fifty years extension of existing street railway franchises, allows 5-cent fares to continue, permits the consolidation of companies and makes no provision for compensation to municipalities.

Ten Miners Killed by Falling.

LONDON, June 13.—In consequence of overwinding, a terrible accident has occurred in the Gaith colliery at Maesteg, Glamorganshire, Wales. The cage was precipitated to the bottom of a shaft 360 feet deep. Ten men were killed.

Interstate Commission Gives Up.

CHICAGO, June 13.—At the end of a seven days' investigation of the alleged cutting of grain rates the interstate commerce commission practically acknowleged its failure to secure evidence and adjourned to a date not fixed.

BREVITIES.

Snow fell at Orange City, N. J., on the 7th, but the flakes melted as they struck the ground. The squall attracted general attention, as few residents had ever seen snow in June.

In the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., Judge Lock handed down a decision in the case of the steamer Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba and also as an armed vessel, dismissing the libel for forfeiture. Three other cases are pending against the vessel but they are likely to be dismissed, as the evidence is much the same as in the present case.

Madrid dispatch: At a cabinet council held at his residence Senor Canovas, the premier, announced that the queen regent had renewed his powers and those of the cabinet, in terms most flattering to him and all his colleagues. It is understood that the government does not contemplate any immediate change in the supreme command in Cuba. The surprise and displeasure of the various sections of the opposition are not easy to describe.

Thirty-two states were represented at the first meeting of the provisional committee of the national silver republican party which met in executive session at the Leland hotel, in Chicago recently. Besides the committeemen of the various states represented, over 100 silver republicans were present from all parts of the country. A national executive committee of seven was appointed to have general control of the conduct of the party. Resolutions were adopted favoring "the immediate establishment of bimetallism by independent action of the United States through the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"Well, well, I will say no more," he replied. "Though, to be sure, if you had consented to indue—A propos," he broke off, "and my trousers! They are lying in the snow—my favorite trousers?" And he dashed in quest of Jean-Marie.

Two hours afterward the boy returned to the inn with a spade under one arm and a curious sop of clothing under the other.

The Doctor ruefully took it in his hands. "They have been!" he said. "Their tense is past. Excellent pantaloons, you are no more! Stay! something in the pocket," and he produced a piece of paper. "A letter! ay, now I bind me; it was received on the morning of the gale, when I was absorbed in delicate investigations. It is still legible. From poor, dear Casimir! It is as well," he chuckled, "that I have educated him to patience. Poor Casimir and his correspondence—his infinitesimal, timorous, idiotic correspondence.

He had by this time cautionsly unfolded the wet letter; but, as he bent himself to decipher the writing, a cloud descended on his brow.

"Bigre!" he cried, with a galvanic start.

And then the letter was whipped into the fire, and the Doctor's cap was on his head in the turn of a hand.

"Ten minutes! I can catch it, if I run," he cried. "It is always late. I go to Paris. I shall telegraph."

"Henri! what is wrong?" cried his wife.

"Ottoman Bonds?" came from the disappearing Doctor; and Anastasie and Jean-Marie were left face to face with the wet trousers. Desprez had gone to Paris, for the second time in seven years; he had gone to Paris with a pair of wooden shoes, a knitted spencer, a black blouse, a country nightcap and twenty francs in his pocket. The fall of the house was but a secondary marvel; the whole world might have fallen and scarce left his family more petrified.

CHAPTER XIX.

IN the morning of the next day, the Doctor, a mere specter of himself, was brought back in the custody of Cassimir. They found Anastasie and the boy sitting together by the fire, and Desprez, who had exchanged his toilette for a ready-made rig out of poor materials, waved his hand as he entered, and sank speechless on the nearest chair. Madame turned direct to Casimir.

"What is wrong?" she cried.

"Well," replied Casimir, "what have I told you all along? It has come. It is a clean shave, this time; so you may as well bear up and make the best of it. House down, too, eh? Bad luck, upon my soul."

"Are we—are we—ruined?" she gasped.

The Doctor stretched out his arms to her. "Ruined," he replied, "you are ruined by your sinister husband."

Casimir observed the consequent embrace through his eyeglass; then he turned to Jean-Marie. "You hear?" he said. "They are ruined; no more pickings, no more house, no more fat cutlets. It strikes me, my friend, that you had best be packing; the present speculation is about worked out."

"Never!" cried Desprez, springing up. "Jean-Marie, if you prefer to leave me, now that I am poor, you can go; you shall receive your hundred francs, if so much remains to me. But if you will consent to stay"—the Doctor wept a little—"Casimir offers me a place—as clerk," he resumed. "The emoluments are slender, but they will be enough for three. It is too much already to have lost my fortune; must I lose my son?"

Jean-Marie sobbed bitterly, but without a word.

"I don't like boys who cry," observed Casimir. "This one is always crying. Here! you clear out of this for a little; I have business with your master and mistress, and these domestic feelings may be settled after I am gone. March!" and he held the door open.

Jean-Marie slunk out, like a detected thief.

By twelve they were all at table, but Jean-Marie.

"Hey!" said Casimir. "Gone, you see. Took the hint at once."

"I do not, I confess," said Desprez, "I do not seek to excuse his absence. It speaks a want of heart that disappoints me sorely."

"Want of manners," corrected Casimir. "Heart, he never had. Why, Desprez, for a clever fellow, you are the most gullible mortal in creation. Your ignorance of human nature and human business is beyond belief. You are swindled by heathen Turks, swindled by vagabond children, swindled right and left, upstairs and downstairs. I think it must be your imagination. I thank my stars I have none."

"Pardon me," replied Desprez still humbly, but with a return of spirit at sight of a distinction to be drawn; "pardon me, Casimir. You possess, even to an eminent degree, the commercial imagination. It was the lack of that in me—it appears it is my weak point—that has led to these repeated shocks. By the commercial imagination the financier forecasts the destiny of his investments, marks the falling house——"

"Egad," interrupted Casimir; "our friend the stable-boy appears to have his share of it."

The Doctor was silenced; and the meal was continued and finished principally to the tune of the brother-in-law's not very consolatory conversation. He entirely ignored the two young English painters, turning a blind eyeglass to their salutations, and continuing his remarks as if he were alone in the bosom of his family; and with every second word he ripped another stitch out of the air balloon of Desprez's vanity. By the time coffee was over the poor Doctor was as limp as a napkin.

"Let us go and see the ruins," said Casimir.

They strolled forth into the street. The fall of the house, like the loss of a front tooth, had quite transformed the village. Through the gap the eye commanded a great stretch of open snowy country, and the place shrank in comparison. It was like a room with an open door. The sentinel stood by the green gate, looking very red and cold, but he had a pleasant word for the Doctor and his wealthy kinsman.

Casimir looked at the mound of ruins, he tried the quality of the tarpaulin. "H'm," he said, "I hope the cellar arch has stood. If it has, my good brother, I will give you a good price for the wines."

"We shall start digging to-morrow," said the sentry. "There is no more fear of snow."

"My friend," returned Casimir sententiously, "you had better wait till you get paid."

The Doctor winced, and began dragging his offensive brother-in-law toward Tentaillon's. In the house there would be fewer auditors, and these already in the secret of his fall.

"Hullo," cried Casimir, "there goes the stable-boy with his luggage; no, egad, he is taking it into the inn."

And sure enough, Jean-Marie was seen to cross the snowy street and enter Tentaillon's, staggering under a large hamper.

The Doctor stopped with a sudden, wild hope.

"What can he have?" he said. "Let us go and see." And he hurried on.

"His luggage, to be sure," answered Casimir. "He is on the move—thanks to the commercial imagination."

"I have not seen that hamper for—for ever so long," remarked the Doctor.

"Nor will you see it much longer," chuckled Casimir, "unless, indeed we interfere. And by the way, I insist on an examination."

"You will not require," said Desprez, positively with a sob; and, casting a moist, triumphant glance at Casimir, he began to run.

"What the devil is up with him, I wonder?" Casimir reflected; and then, curiosity taking the upper hand, he followed the Doctor's example and took to his heels.

The hamper was so heavy and large, and Jean-Marie himself so little and so weary, that it had taken him a great while to bundle it upstairs to the Desprez's private room; and he had just set it down on the floor in front of Anastasie, when the Doctor arrived, and was closely followed by the man of business. Boy and hamper were both in a most sorry plight; for the one had passed four months underground in a certain cave on the way to Acheres, and the other had run about five miles, as hard as his legs would carry him, half that distance under a staggering weight.

"Jean-Marie," cried the Doctor, in a voice that was only too seraphic to be called hysterical, "is it—? It is!" he cried. "Oh, my son, my son!" And he sat down upon the hamper and sobbed like a little child.

"You will not go to Paris, now," said Jean-Marie sheepishly.

"Casimir," said Desprez, raising his wet face, "do you see that boy, that angel boy? He is the thief; he took the treasure from a man unfit to be entrusted with its use; he brings it back to me when I am sobered and humbled. These, Casimir, are the Fruits of my Teaching, and this moment is the Reward of my Life."

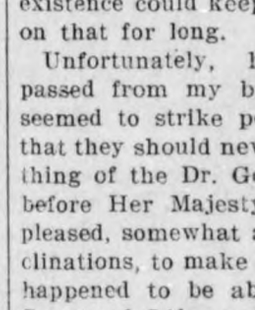
"'Tis well," said Casimir.

(The End.)

My Fellow Laborer.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER I.



SINCE my name has become so widely known in the world, and my discovery the subject of conversation wherever civilized men do congregate, I have, through the agency of one of the establishments that have recently sprung up, and which for a moderate fee distribute to individuals such cuttings from newspapers as may concern them, been made acquainted with a considerable amount of gossip more or less truthfully connected with my private affairs. This nuisance began to come upon me shortly after the publication some years since of my work, "The Secret of Life." The reader will remember, if this short history of facts is ever made public in years to come, that the appearance of this book created a great sensation, even in what is called English society.

Everybody appeared to have read "The Secret of Life," or pretended to have read it, and it was no uncommon thing to meet ladies who evidently knew far more about the whole matter than I did after many years' study. But it—society I mean— seems soon to have tired of the scientific aspect of the question, not even the interest attaching to the origin and cause of existence could keep its attention fixed on that for long.

Unfortunately, however, curiosity passed from my book to myself. It seemed to strike people as wonderful that they should never have heard anything of the Dr. Gosden (for this was before Her Majesty was graciously pleased, somewhat against my own inclinations, to make me a baronet), who happened to be able to discover the Secret of Life, and accordingly they, or rather some of the society papers, set themselves to supply the want. Thus it was that a good deal of rather ill-natured talk got about as to what had been the exact relationship between myself and my fellow-laborer, Miss Denelly. I say ill-natured advisedly, for there was nothing more than that; but still, at the best, it was, and indeed is calculated to give pain to myself and to the lady concerned, whose conduct throughout has been morally blameless, and such as I can conscientiously say on the whole commends itself to my reason however much it may jar upon my prejudices.

And now with this short apology to myself for setting down on paper a passage in my private history, I will tell the story, such as it is. I say "to myself," for probably it will never be made public, and if it is, it will be in accordance with the judgment of my executors after my death, so I shall have nothing to do with it.

I am now a middle-aged man, and have been a doctor for many years. While I was still walking the hospitals, my mother died and left me all her property, which amounted to four hundred a year, and on this slight encouragement, having quiet and domestic tastes, I went the way that young men generally do go when circumstances permit of it, and instantly got married. My wife, who possessed some small means, was a lady of my own age; and, owing to circumstances which I need not enter into here, had a cousin dependent upon her, a girl of about thirteen. That girl was Fanny Denelly, and my wife made it a condition of our marriage, to which I readily consented, that she should live with us.

I shall never forget the impression that the young lady made upon me when she came to join us in our little house at Fulham, after we went there to settle at the end of our honey-moon. As it happened, I had only seen her once or twice before, and then in the most casual way, or in the dusk, so this was the first opportunity I had of studying her. She was only a young girl between fourteen and fifteen, I think, but still there was something striking about her. Her hair, which was black and lustrous, was braided back from a most ample forehead. The eyes were large and dark, not sleepy like most dark eyes, but intelligent and almost stern in their expression. The rest of the face was well cut but massive, and rather masculine in appearance, and even at that age the girl gave promise of great beauty of form to which she afterward attained.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DYNAMITED A TRAIN.

Cuban Insurgents Wreck a Train and Kill Many Occupants.

HAVANA, June 11.—The passenger train from Havana for Matanzas was dynamited twelve miles from the city by a party of insurgents for plunder, as about $6,000 was in the express car. Both engineers, one fireman, one conductor and seven soldiers were killed and three passengers were severely injured, while thirty-two were more or less seriously bruised. Simultaneously with the explosion, the insurgents opened fire on the train, seriously wounding a captain. The two trains were dynamited with electric machines and bombs placed on a culvert at the curve. The body of an insurgent was found near the wire communicating with the bombs. It is supposed that he was killed by the shock. The military escort of the train quickly recovered and opened fire upon the insurgents, who had advanced toward the cars, and drove them off.

MAKES A BID FOR WAR.

Uruguay Lands Troops in Argentina and Sinks a Vessel Flying Her Flag.

BUENOS AYRES, June 12.—The government of Argentina has been officially informed that the gunboat Suarez, of the Uruguayan navy, landed a force of Uruguayan troops on the Argentine coast. After the troops had been landed the Suarez sunk a vessel flying the flag of Argentina. Immediately upon receipt of this information an Argentine gunboat was ordered to proceed to the point where the troops were landed and capture the Suarez, if there, and if not to pursue and take the vessel at all hazards if she was still in Argentine waters.

Fight Standard Oil.

TOPEKA, Kansas, June 13.—Governor Leedy says the new corporation organized by George M. Pullman, Nelson Morris and P. D. Armour, of Chicago, to contest with the Standard Oil company in the oil fields of southeastern Kansas, is ready for business and has already secured leases on 6,000 acres of the best oil lands in Wilson county. The Chicago men, he says, are making preparations to inaugurate an oil war against the Standard Oil company which will be the most stubbornly prosecuted of any known to the commercial world in recent years.

No Sugar Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The members of the committee on contingent expenses of the senate decide to report adversely Tillman's resolution for an investigation of alleged speculation in sugar. It is not known when the report will be made to the senate. The report, it is understood, will go fully into the merits of the question, showing that such investigations as that proposed are barren of results.

Non-Partisan Tariff Plan.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The tariff commission league has opened headquarters in this city. Samuel B. Archer, secretary and treasurer of the league, will be in charge. The object of the association is to secure the passage of a bill for the appointment of a tariff commission whose duties will be to suggest to congress changes in rates of duty, and thus take the tariff question out of politics.

After Republican Teachers.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 13.—After a wrangle lasting over three hours the house of the legislature adopted a resolution to have a committee appointed to investigate the charge that there were northern professors occupying chairs in the Texas State University who were teaching republican politics and ridiculing the history of the "lost cause."

A Gun for Pitcher.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.—Prof. Hinton's patent base ball pitching gun was a decided success. Eight strikeouts, one base on balls, a wild pitch and four safe hits is the record in three innings. Nines representing the Ivy club and Tiger Inn, two of Princeton's social clubs, played a match game, using the gun to pitch for both.

Durrant Gets a Reprieve.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The governor has decided to reprieve Durrant until July, pending a settlement whether the federal courts have a right to interfere in the execution of sentences imposed by state courts. The object of the reprieve is to avoid the necessity of re-sentencing the condemned man.

Anti-Christian Riots in China.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 11.—Anti-Christian riots have taken place in Liu Ching, China. A mob of fanatics, loudly proclaiming that Roman Catholics had kidnapped their children, rushed simultaneously on the mission building. Three Christians were killed outright, eight wounded and four captured.

M. D. O'Connell is Nominated.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The president has nominated Maurice D. O'Connell, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, to be solicitor of the treasury.

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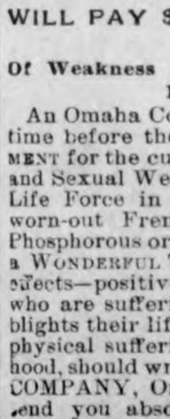

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Personals.

Miss Anna Warner returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mart Lau made a trip to Garner Monday.

H. J. Klemme was in town Friday on business.

Lew Lewis and wife drove to Clear Lake monday.

W. R. Bloom attended the races at Garner Saturday.

E. P. Schaefer was at Garner on business Tuesday.

John and Henry Suckow went to the Lake fishing Friday night.

Mrs. Herman Peitzke Sundayed with relaitves near Goodell.

Mrs. Herman Peitzke starts for clark S. D. her future home, today.

Mrs. Nissen and children visited friends near Goodell Sunday.

Mrs. Arnes, a sister of Mrs. Wm. Terhufen arrived Friday from for a visit.

Phillip Sceneider, Garner's popular photographer was in town Wednesday on business.

John Gruetzmacher has received his appointment and takes charge of the office July 1st.

W. P. Sterling moved his family to Goodell Saturday. He will work in the gravel pit near there.

Miss Atha Bowen of Garner spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hazel Griswold, returning Monday.

A cousin of Mrs. Palmby and family, we did not learn their name, visited over Sunday at the Palmby home.

F. C. Paul and family of Clear Lake a brother-in-law of Henry Peitzke drove over Sunday and returned Monday.

Messrs. Chris Lau, Wm. Lau, H. W. Schoper and Henry Frei went to the Lake Thursday to try their luck at fishing.

Mr. Garwein is building a fine large grainery and doing the work himself, having learned the carpenter trade in the old country.

Henry Baak of Garner attended the Queal Co. yard while H. T. Walenskey attended the League convention at Garner last week.

Mr. Blank of Hayfield was visiting at Mr. Moss's near Goodell last week and was taken very sick, but later was reported some better.

Supt. Thompson and W. H. Gowdy crndidate for treasurer both from Corwith were in town Saturday, looking over the ground a little, politcally.

Geo. Kluckhohn and family, Geo. Bartholomew and family and Geo. Ell and wife all drove to Clear Lake Sunday and spent the day at the head of the Lake.

Bert Hess has bought the agency for the Mason City Laundry of E. P. Schaefer and kindly solicits your patronage and a continunance of his old customers.

Rev. Haefner and wife returned Friday morning from Charles City. They report that the exercises were very fine. reflecting much credit upon the management.

Mrs. Sellig had a run-a-way Tuesday. When coming in from the country her horse became frightened and unmanageable. She ran him into a wire fence. Slight damage to horse and buggy only.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer left Tuesday for clear Lake to attend the G. A. R. encampment, taking his picture which was taken when he was a boy of 13 years, at which time he entered the service as a drummer boy.

C. D. Merrick and wife of Marble Rock, Ia., visited over Sunday with his brother H. N. Merrick and Monday drove via. Garner to visit old friends near Hayfield. They will return via. Meservey, where they have old friends.

F. M. Hanson, J. E. Baumgartner, H. O. Enger, E. A. Remer, Fred Arnold, and Fred Remer drove to Clear Lake Sunday, to Stratton's point and spent the heat of the day about the grounds of that beautiful resort.

C. W. Knapp returned Wednesday from the home of his father in Illinois and was a welcome caller at this office. Mr. Knapp has been enjoying good health since he left here. He expects to take a trip to the pacific coast during hot weather and before locating permanently.

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W. H. GOWDY.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby aunounce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

M. B. COOPER,
Garfield township.

Queer Fatal Accident.

Last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock occurred a terrible accident in Rolfe. Willie L. Fouch, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fouch, was strangled to death on a clothesline in the back yard at his home, on Elm street at the Rock Island crossing.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Willie went out into the yard to play, and about ten minutes later his little sister Ellen, aged 5 years, ran into the house crying:

"Mama, Willie is caught and can't get down!"

Mrs Fouch hastened back with the little girl and found her son hanging in a loop in the line. She ran to the house for a knife and cut the boy down, screaming for help. The two traveling photographers who have been here some time and Mrs. Kelts responded and started to carry the body to the house, but Mrs. Kelts gave out and Mrs. F. G. Thorton assisted in getting the body into the house.

Physicians were sent for and Drs. Ames, Leithead and Beam were soon on the ground. They did everything possible to resuscitate the unfortunate lad. but life was extinct and their efforts were of no avail to bring back the life current.

The accident is a very strange one. Entending from the coal-house in the back yard to a post is a wire clothesline and suspended from this, close to the coal-house, was a rope about three feet long, the ends attched to the line about eighteen inches apart forming a loop. The day before Willie had been performing on this, using it as a sort of a trapeze and it is thought that this evening he must have slipped and fallen, the cord coming across his throat, this stunning him so that he was unable to help simself and strangled to death. The clothesline was so low he could easily have reached it standing on the ground and the loop must have hung nearly to his waist when he stood erect.

Mrs Fouch is completely prostrated, and her daughter Verdie is still unconscious from the shock as we go to press.

Willie L. Fouch was born at Maning, Carroll county, Iowa April 9, 1880, and was therefore a little over 14 years of age.

Later.—An examination by Dr. Beam shows that the boy's neck was broken by the fall.—Rolfe Reveille.

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HOG CHOLERA.
From Wallaces' Farmer.

We are sorry to learn that hog cholera is putting in its appearance in some portions of the state. This is what might be expected. It is too much to expect that the germs with which the state was so fully stocked last fall should all be destroyed by one winter's freezing or washed away by the spring rains. We do not anticipate anything like as extensive a spread of disease as last year for the reason that the stock of hogs is much lighter to begin with and that a large number of the hogs have already passed through the cholera and are immune and the capacity of resistance of the disease in their pigs may be expected to be much greater. Wherever it does appear we advise at once the shutting off of corn feed and allow the hogs to take their chances in pastures, seeing that they have good shade and plenty of water, The hog that has the cholera must be treated much as we would with typhoid fever patients. Give little or nothing in the shape of feed and let that little be easily digestible and cooling in its nature. Make the hog as comfortable as possible and take the chances. Governor Drake advises us that he has selected Page county as the county in which to try the stamping out process. Should cholera make its appearance in that county the Department should be advised so that the work way be begun. The Department has no more important work on hand than that.

Earl Brockway returned home Friday from the State University with a sheep-skin from the law department admitting him to practice as an attorney at law in the courts of Iowa. He has not decided where he will locate. Here's the SIGNAL'S best wishes for his success.—Hancock Signal.

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CAPTURE DON PEDRO.

WHEN we went west in search of gold, we stopped at Golden Gulch and staked out our claim. In a month's time we got things to running all right, and were congratulating ourselves that the west was not so "wild and woolly" as it is represented, when something happened that threw the camp into great excitement.

One night, Mr. Rogers, whose claim was next to ours, had a fine horse stolen from him. Confusion reigned! A thief in camp! Who could it be? Everybody was above suspicion, of course. Horse-stealing in the west is punished by death, but no trace of the thief could be found.

And so, a week passed. Then, one morning there arrived in camp a man dressed in a rich Mexican suit, with his sombrero pulled over his eyes and a gaudy silk handkerchief tied around his neck almost concealing his face. We could only see that he had small eyes and a black mustache. He was of slight build and not tall.

He "put up" at Jerry Griffin's "hotel," which was also postoffice, rumshop and general house-furnishing store at the Gulch, and gave his name as Don Pedro Gomalez. The miners looked with suspicion on this man from the first, and when, two nights later, Jack Allen was robbed of a bag of "dust," and Don Pedro "turned up missing," they were quick to denounce him as the thief.

Allen and Williams at once organized a posse of men to search the mountains for the Mexican. Father was one of the party. In vain I asked him to let me go. No, it was out of the question—I was too young, and as they might be gone all day I must stay at home and watch the claim. Mother had gone to Westend, the nearest town, with a neighbor's wife, the day before, so I would be alone in the cabin.

Jack Allen found what he said was a trail up the mountain, so the procession started after the thief. I was in a very bad humor when I thought what a bore it would be to stay on the claim all alone all day. I longed to have a chance to carry the new rifle that father had given me, with all a boy's eagerness to "shoot something."

The day passed slowly and I was glad when darkness came and the moon rose from behind a distant clump of bowlders. I went to the window and looked out. How still everything was! How bright the moonlight gleamed on the rocks! I began to wonder whether the men had captured Don Pedro, and how long they would be gone.

Suddenly a happy thought struck me—"I'll play cowboy all to myself!" I muttered, and running up the ladder to the loft I opened my trunk and took from it the buckskin suit that I wore to the masquerade last winter, and put it on. In my belt I stuck two rusty revolvers that I found on the floor, and then descended to the room below. I

"THROW UP YOUR HANDS!"

put on my father's big felt hat, stuck the biggest carving knife in my belt with the pistols, grabbed my rifle and began to parade up and down the room.

When I had kept this up for a little while, I happened to look at the door and there I beheld a man who was watching me with a smile on his face. I gave a start, in which joy and terror were equally combined, for the man was of slight build and had black eyes and a black mustache! I was sure that it was Don Pedro, although I determined the ordinary citizens were to capture him. mined the my rifle at the man's head, I cried:

"Throw up your hands, stranger! Don't move, on your life!"

"Eh!" said my Don Pedro. "Why I ——"

"Hold 'em up!" I repeated savagely, and my visitor obeyed me.

"Now walk in!" I said, still keeping him covered. "And sit down on that stool!"

"With pleasure," said my captive; "but, my dear young man, are you not making a mistake? My name is Don—"

"Ah!" I cried triumphantly. "You admit it, although you are very cool about it—and I admire you for it. We western men like true grit!"

I am almost sure my captive chuckled at this.

"But wait," I went on, delighted at the sensation I would make when the men returned; "wait till the others get here! Don Pedro, do you see that tree out there? Watch it, for there you'll swing!"

My prisoner paled.

"Look here, young fellow!" he said, still keeping his arms elevated, "you present a decidely warlike appearance in that rig, and your actions are decidedly unpleasant. Don't you think you had better let the joke drop?"

I was almost letting the rifle drop, for it was very heavy, but I answered that Golden Gulch miners did not consider horse-stealing a joke, and gently reminded him that the rifle was loaded.

My arms were beginning to ache. Suppose the boys should not come back that night, what should I do? Just then I heard the clatter of horses' hoofs on the hard rocky road. Nearer and nearer came the sounds, and then the whole party swept down the mountain and drew rein in front of the cabin.

"Father! Jack! Dick!" I shouted, "I've caught him! He's in here at the mercy of my rifle!"

"Who?" came the answer from without.

"Why, Don Pedro Gomalez, the horse-thief!" I said, as my father and Jack Allen entered the cabin; "and there he is!"

I lowered my rifle and looked at my audience with a beaming face. Father and Jack looked at each other, then at me in my warlike costume, then at my prisoner and then—they burst out laughing!

"Well, I'll be pinched!" cried Jack, between laughs and roars. "Look at the togs the kid's got on!"

"Kid!" I yelled indignantly. "Is this my reward for the terrible ordeal I have just gone through?"

I ran from the cabin in a towering rage to the rest of the party outside, and saw a man bound on a horse and guarded by Dick and Mr. Rogers.

"Get on to de kid in war clothes!" cried Dick.

"Dick!" I gasped, pointing to the man on the horse. "Is that Don Pedro Gomalez?"

"That's what he calls himself," said Dick, "although his real name is plain Jim Haddon, horse-thief and general robber. We caught him half way across the mountain on Mr. Rogers' horse. We found Jack's gold dust on him, and he confessed both crimes."

"Dick," I cried, "if that is Don Pedro who is the man I've been holding at the end of my rifle all evening?"

"First I heard of it," said Dick, and I dragged him into the cabin.

By this time my Don Pedro had explained that his name was Donald Smith and that he was sent to the Gulch by a large San Francisco mining company to inspect and, perhaps, to buy some claims. He had arrived that evening, and finding the place deserted had ventured into the first cabin he found open, to be pounced upon by me.

You may imagine my feelings! Suppose Mr. Smith should repeat some of my big western talk—the boys would never quit guying me.

But he did not give me away, for which I thank him with all my heart. He only gave me a wink and asked me if, being a backwoodsman, I had ever heard of Davy Crockett's advice? He said it was "Be sure you're right—then go ahead!" and I think it's good advice, don't you?

Several miners sold out their claims to the company that Mr. Smith represented, and father finally did the same, for which I was glad, for I have never felt comfortable after the night I captured Don Pedro.

The New Bachelor.

Slowly he disrobed, placed his bloomers on a convenient chair, did up his whiskers and prepared to retire for the night. The final duties accomplished, he bent fearfuly down and peered under the bed. Then, with a sigh of relief, he arose from his uncomfortable posture.

"Thank heaven, there is no woman there!" he murmured, as he sat on the edge of the bed and daintily scratched the back of his neck.

"Supposing there had been?" he continued, suddenly. "Would I have screamed? Would I?"

For a moment he paused.

he then exclaimed natural, I wouldn't," lassoed her and tied he, "I would have lonier! But she will never come. Never! Never!"

And throwing himself, with a moan, on the bed, the new bachelor fell into a fitful, sobbing slumber.—New York World.

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MAGAZINE, Nelson, New York.

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Lost Control of Her Nerves.

A HELPLESS, PAINFUL CONDITION.

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It is said that the present generation is living in an era of nervousness. Som attribute the cause to the climate of our country; if there is an atmospheric effect it certainly is the least of the causes that produce nervousness. The great freedom enjoyed by the American people is in a large measure to blame for the high-strung condition of our nerves. There is rustle and hustle on every hand. There are excursions, picnics and long journeys. We work days and plan during the nights, and in our hurry we bolt our food, sleep with irregularity, with a seldom a thought of our nerves.

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Blankets which have been used all winter, no matter how white, are never clean, and should be washed before putting away. Many housekeepers satisfy themselves by shaking and airing their blankets rather than risk spoiling them in washing. But this is a mistake, for if the work is properly done no shrinking will take place, and the fleecy soft appearance may be retained, as well the color, for years. The necessary thing in washing blankets is to have plenty of soft water and good pure soap. Inferior soap is really the cause of the damage done woolen goods in washing. It hardens the fibre and yellows the fabric. When ready to begin the work shake the blankets free of dust, fill a tub half full of hot water. Dissolve a third of a cake of Ivory Soap in it. Put one blanket in at a time. Dip up and down and wash gently with the hands. Never rub soap on blankets, or wash them on the washboard. After the blankets are clean, rinse in warm water until free of suds. Add a little blueing to the last water. Shake and squeeze; then hang on the line until dry. Take down, fold, lay under a weight for a day or two, and pack securely in a box and cover.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, June 7.—The senate disposed of the lumber paragraph, which has been more stubbornly contested than any feature of the bill thus far, by defenting the motion of Senator Vest to place white pine on the free list, by a vote of 20 yeas to 28 nays. The contest was mainly significant in breaking party lines, which have been maintained with few exceptions during the early stages of the debate. Eight democrats voted against Vest's proposition, and one republican and two silver republicans voted for the Vest motion.

HOUSE.

The house to-day passed the senate bills to amend the act authorizing the construction of bridges across the St. Louis and Pearl rivers and then adjourned until Thursday. The democrats opposed the adjournment in the interest of the Cuban and bankruptcy questions.

SENATE.

Washington, June 8.—By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 the senate to-day adopted an amendment to the tariff bill, placing raw cotton, the great product of the south, on the dutiable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of the tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon (dem.) of Georgia on his individual responsibility and without the approval of the finance committee, which thus far has been requisite to the success of every amendment except a minor one which went through by default.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican senatorial caucus to-day voted to stand together on all schedules in the tariff bill. The caucus instructed the finance committee to report the new sugar schedule which places a duty of 1.95 cents per pound on all sugar which has gone through the process of refining instead of 1.871 cents per pound as provided by the house bill.

SENATE.

Washington, June 9.—Speeches were made on the tariff bill by Rawlins of Utah, Mills of Texas, Cannon of Utah and Butler of North Carolina. Only half a page of the bill, covering four brief and comparatively unimportant paragraphs, was disposed of during the day.

SENATE

Washington, June 10.—After an address by Tillman the senate, by a vote of 10 to 59, defeated an amendment by Cannon, providing for an export duty on agricultural products. Debate on the sugar schedule occupied the remainder of the day, speeches being made by Jones of Arkansas, White, Vest, Lindsay and Caffery.

HOUSE.

The house passed two unimportant resolutions and then adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.

Washington, June 11.—The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the senate to-day, resulting in the adoption of the republican caucus amendment changing the house rate of 1.95 per pound by the close vote of 32 yeas to 30 nays. It was the closest vote thus far taken on an issue of importance and was accepted as showing that any amendment having the sanction of the caucus was assured of adoption. The main speech of the day came from Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, and was in the nature of an answer to the charges made against the sugar schedule as a whole and a defense of it. The first paragraph of the sugar schedule was not finally disposed of up to the time adjournment.

HOUSE.

Washington, June 12.—The senate spent the day in the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. But little progress was made. A sensation was sprung when McEnery, dem., of Louisiana, made a speech in favor of the sugar schedule as presented by the finance committee.

THE PRESIDENT AND CUBA.

Studying the Plans for Dealing With the Question.

CHICAGO, June 12.—In a special dispatch to the Times-Herald Walter Wellman says: "The president now has in mind three distinct methods of dealing with the Cuban question: 1. Direct intervention for the purpose of putting a stop to the war, leaving the future government of Cuba to be determined by negotiations. 2. A proposal to Spain that Cuba be granted her independence for bonds of indemnification, payment to be guaranteed by the United States. 3. A tender of mediation, with a suggestion that Cuba be given complete local self-government like that of Canada, with the United States joining Spain in a guarantee of future peace and order. For the first step the last of these three plans seems now to be most in favor, but it is impossible now to say which of these methods of procedure the president will adopt. He does not know himself."

Congressman Stevens Vindicated.

ST. PAUL, June 12.—On motion of County Attorney Anderson, Judge Lewis [illegible] a verdict in favor of Congressman F. C. Stevens, on trial on an indictment for an alleged overdraft in his accounts with the Minnesota Savings Bank, of which he was president. The prosecution had failed to make out a case.

A boiler exploded in the print works of Noriega Bros., in Pueblo, Mexico, causing the death of twenty or more persons, the number not being positively known as it has been impossible to remove the debris caused by the explosion. A part of the boiler was carried high in the air and precipitated on the roof of a house in the neighborhood, killing an old man and three children. A fireman three blocks from the scene of the explosion had his head completely torn off.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

(Condensed from Farmers' Review stenographic report of Wisconsin Round-up Institute.)

A. C. TAYLOR spoke on how to get good cows. There are three things that enter into successful dairying: First, the dairy tendency of the cows; second, the fertility of the farm and its ability to provide food for the cows. The third thing to be taken into consideration is the dairyman. Then it is necessary that there be the ability to apply modern dairy methods. If he be not a dairyman he will never succeed.

Q.—Should a dairyman raise his own cows?

A.—Yes, sir; if he can, and as much as possible.

Q.—Can you increase the percentage of fat in the milk of cows?

A.—That can be done only by good breeding.

Charles Thorp spoke on handy things on the dairy farm. He said that every man should have a dairy house on his farm. His dairy house is located near the well, where every dairy house should be located for the purpose of having the water handy. The house is 30 by 14, the first twelve feet being used for the dairy room proper. Then there is the cream vat, which is a great saving of labor, and should be a part of every outfit. By its use we have to churn only once a week. It used to be necessary to churn every day or every other day. Now the cream can be held sweet by the means of ice for a long time. The next six feet of the building is used for a storage room. The rest of the building is used for an ice room, which every man should have.

Mr. Thorp then showed his system of making artificial ice by natural cold. He had on exhibition a model of a long box in which the ice is frozen. The box in which he freezes his ice is 14 feet long, 2 feet wide and 1 foot deep. The inside of the box is waxed with paraffine wax, which makes it easy to remove the ice when it is frozen. The waxing must be done during a warm day, and the wax should be used boiling hot, so the wax will stick to the box. In freezing he puts in only three inches of water at a time and lets that freeze before putting in more. He has been using three of these boxes for the last few years. With three of these boxes you can fill an ice house very quickly. When you loosen the ice from one of these boxes you have a single cake of ice 14x2x1, which is sawed into cakes the size desired.

A feed cutter comes very handy on a farm, if it be not in such shape that it has to be set up every time it is to be used.

Q.—How do you build an ice house and how do you pack the ice?

A.—I would build it about as I would any common building, but I would make the walls double, with lath and plaster on the inside, and then I would paint the walls. I pack the ice with dry snow, and the cracks between the cakes I pack with dry snow also. I do not put the ice against the outside wall, but leave a six-inch space which I fill with saw-dust.

John W. Decker spoke on cheesemaking. The cheese industry is in better shape than it has been before for many years, due largely to the passage of laws against filled cheese. New York and Wisconsin are the great cheesemaking states. At the South and in some parts of the North dairying is not carried on to any great extent. So the states that make cheese will have to supply not only themselves but the others. Canada has been supplying the English trade. That is the trade that we are trying to supply with our product, and that trade requires a very firm article in the way of cheese.

Standard Varieties of Chickens.

The Golden Wyandotte is marked like the Silver, excepting that the color is golden-bay and black instead of white and black. The White variety is, perhaps, the favorite of the Wyandotte classes, from the fact that it is not so difficult to breed to feather, the plumage being pure white throughout. They are for this reason the more practical fowl for the farmer, or those who keep poultry for market. The Buff Wyandotte is in color a rich, deep, clear buff, uniform in shade throughout, except the tail, which is of a deeper buff or copperish-bronze color. The Blacks are of a rich, glossy black, with greenish sheen, excepting breast primaries, secondaries, tail and fluff, which are pure black. The standard weight of cocks is 8½ pounds; hens, 6½ pounds; cockerels, 7½ pounds; and pullets, 5½ pounds.

Developing Layers.

The early hatched pullets are now large enough to permit of intelligent selection. The culls should be disposed of, and the best reserved for laying and breeding, says Farm Journal. If the cockerels have become sufficiently matured to be troublesome, they should be separated from the pullets and fattened for market. Although the price may be low now, it seldom pays to keep early hatched birds for fall and winter sales. To develop the pullets into good laying hens, an exclusive diet of corn must be avoided. They need bone and muscle, but to get enough of this out of corn they must eat an excessive quantity of it and this will produce too much fat. This caution must be heeded when the pullets have only a limited run and but little pasture. In these circumstances with the corn ration, green grass, clover, green fodder and some vegetables, with milk and cut bone, or meat meal must be supplied to secure a healthy development. The farmer's flock that has the range of the fields, and access to a great variety of food, may thrive on a ration of corn because it is not their exclusive diet. We have, however, often seen farmers' premises where for two or three hundred yards from the buildings the poultry had eaten every green thing except weeds that was not enclosed by chicken proof fences. Such runs become polluted and the fowls suffer for the lack of insects and green food. The owner feeds the customary corn ration and wonders why his flock do not thrive and the pullets do not lay. The development of pullets for laying is very much like that of heifers for giving milk. Concentrated grain diet overtaxes the digestive organs and produces fat. Bulky succulent food, that which contains the bone and muscle making material, is necessary to secure the healthy digestion and thrifty growth.

Intelligent Dairying.—Dairying requires constant study and intelligent thought, it requires years in which to build up a profitable herd of cows and to learn how to feed and care for them an to handle the product. The man who can successfully breed and feed a dairy cow has a mind above the average. He is a student, a keen, bright business man, and you will not find this class of men dissatisfied with their business. It is the class of men who are constantly changing from one branch to another—men who do not do much figuring and cannot tell how much their cows earned individually or collectively—who have intense hatred for the Babcock test and for all creamery men.—Kansas Farmer.

It is a good thing to have two poultry yards, so that in one either oats or some other grain can be sown that will get a start and furnish the hens a good supply of green food.

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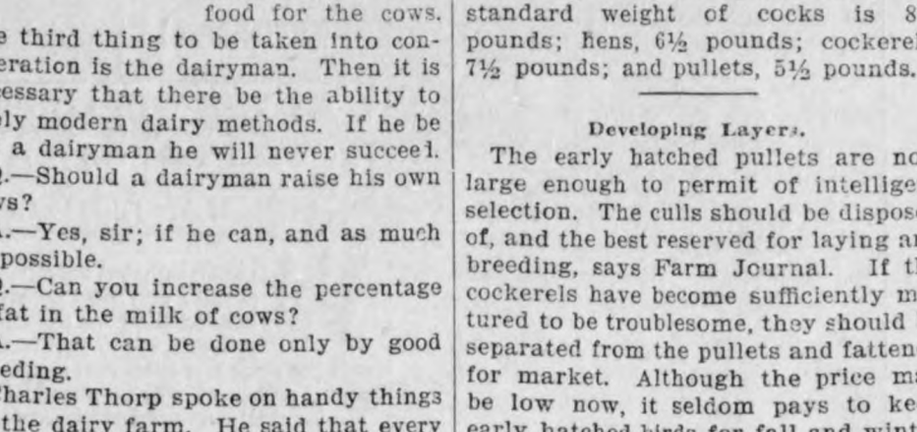

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If you are going to do any fencing, look at Lau Bros. Cyclone Fence before buying.

A new sidewalk is being laid from Harr's corner, south to Walensky's house. This will enable us to get up town dry shod.

There was a surprise party given at the chas. Krouse home Tuesday evening in honor of his brother Jake. A good time is reported.

Sunday was the hotest day of the season. The mercury standing at 98 the most of the afternoon and at short intervals running up 3 to 4 degrees.

A man at Belmond Friday morning caught a pickerel that weighed 15½ lbs. It was 3ft. 8 in. long. He went out at 4 o'clock a. m. "The early bird gets the worm."

Mrs. Steve Day passed her fourtieth mile stone Tuesday and in the evening a few friends and relatives were invited in and spent a pleasant evening. Delicious ice cream was served.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Harr.

I want to sell my 160 acre farm in German Twp. one mile east of German M. E. church. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon. A rare chance to get a good farm, in that vicinity, cheap.

CHAS. BAILEY,
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W. R. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute cough cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup. pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Harr.

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DIED.—J. W. Elder, at the home of his sister, Mary J. Upton on Sunday, June 13th., at six o'clock. Funeral Tuesday, from the home of his daughter Mrs. Straw, and was conducted by the Masons.

The convention at Garner last week was a success and all who were present enjoyed the meetings. The Epworth League is growing rapidly throughout the land and is a great help to the M. E. church and should be upheld by all church members. The address in the evening by the state President was full of good things for the 20th century Epworthian and the solo singing was exceptionally fine. Such gatherings are very helpful, enthusing and entertaining. Our president H. T. Walensky was honored by being elected a delegate to the state convention to be held at Ottumwa in November.

What it Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklin's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at Harr's.

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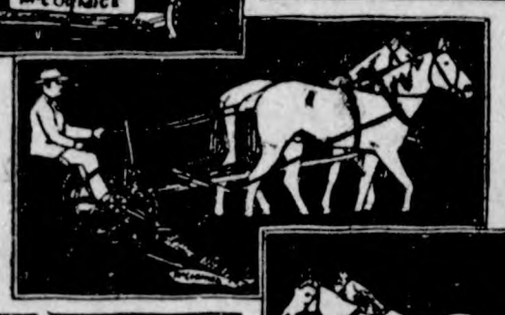

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The Klemme Times.

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THE WEATHER

Has not favored wash dress goods. Everybody knows that consequently our stock is larger then it usualiy is, at this time of the season.

WE KNOW

we can't make any money on these goods. The prices we quote show that our customers get the profit (and more too) but

WE CAN'T CONTROL

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Wool Finish Challies - 3c.
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Ladie's Shirt Waists,
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all at a cut price.

Make your selection while the assortment is complete at the

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300 NEW SAMPLES TO SELLECT FROM

AT E. P. Schaefers, Klemme, - - Iowa.

Local Mention.

Ladies Belts, 25c at Harr's

For fireworks go to Geo. Kluckhohn's.

We had a lovely rain Thursday night.

Flags, all sizes at Geo. Kluckhohn's.

Use White Lilly Gasoline at Harr.s.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

All kinds of summer drinks at Geo. Kluckhohn's.

Several changes this week in ads, look them over.

Ladies Shirt Waists at reduced prices at E. P. Schaefer's.

The largest line of fourth of July goods at Geo. Kluckhonh's,

Bicycle repairing of all kinds done promptly at Shafer & Dows,

My place is for sale. Inquire of,
HERMAN PEITZKE.

The boys are having great sport evenings with fireworks.

Remember the camp meeting near Belmond June, 25 to July 5th.

The best Sulky plows and corn cultivators in town at Lau Bros.

If you want good seed Flax call on Aug. Lau at North Elevator.

Lap Dusters and Fly Nets of all kinds at Frank Gruetzmachers.

District Camp meeting at Belmond June 25 to July 5th. Try and be there.

For Sale at a Bargain. My place in the Barz Addition.
3m. Hans Nissen.

This office needs some money on subscription. Who will be the first to respond.

Two set of heavy team harness, second hand, for sale cheap at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

BORN.—To MR. and MRS. John Newberger on Wednesday morning a boy of standard weight.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

According to the announcements here, there are only two candidates for treasurer out, Gowdy and cooper. Take your choice.

LOST!—Between Klemme and Garner Monday, one black silk cape. A liberal reward is offered for its return at this office.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by J. L. Harr.

Tom Packman of Goodell, has a new ad this week. He will have a special sale lasting 7 days and during this time, he will give some of the lowest prices ever offered in this county. You can't afford to miss these sales, for Packman does as he says every time.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin deseases. Harr.

An election of officers of the Eng. M. E. Church Epworth League was held in the church Friday evening. The following officers were elected for six months. Pres., G. A. Griswold; 1st. V.. A. J. Gibbs; 2nd. V., Jno. Baumgartner; 3rd. V., Fred Arnold; 4th. V., Geo. Dickinson; Secy., Chas. Suckow; Treas., Arthur Gibbs.

Notice!—Proof of Will.

STATE of IOWA, } District Court, in
Hancock County, } Vacation.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will or Testament of Joachin C. Dinse Deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Tuesday the 12th. day of October, 1897, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 17th. day of June 1897

JAS. M. COUTTS,
[seal] Clerk District Court,

Fly Nets.

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You will find the largest stock of Fly Nets ever shown in Hancock county, sonsisting of Leather String nets of all kinds, Mesh nets, Fly covers and in fact anything in that line that is manufactured, at

Frank Gruetzmacher's.
KLEMME, IOWA.

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SEVEN DAYS!

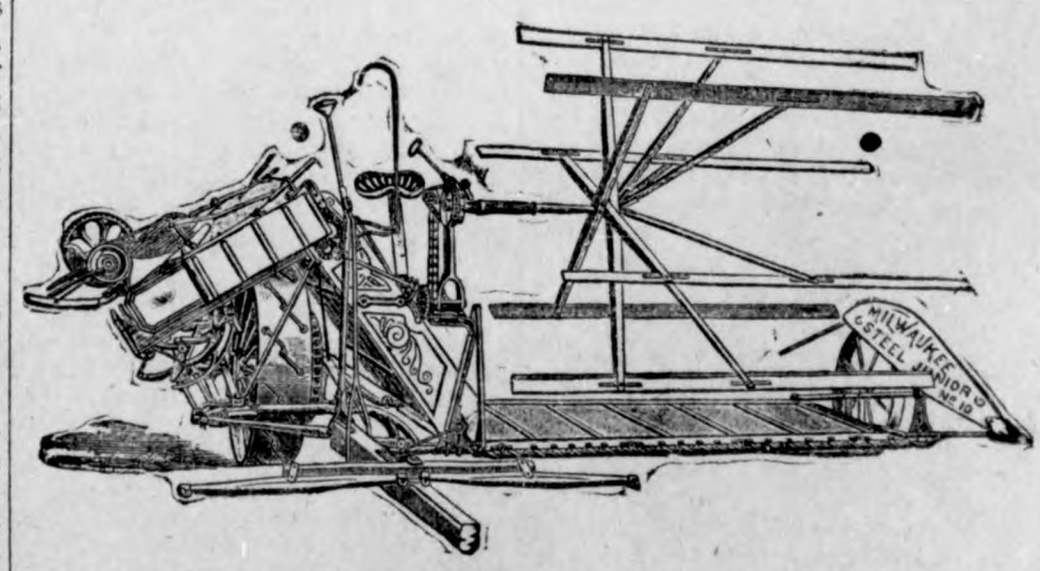
To give everybody a chance to fit themselves out for the 4TH or any other time, I will have one big SPECIAL SALE, commencing Saturday next and lasting all the week following. Big Bargains in

Dry Goods of all kinds,
Suits and Hats,
Dress Goods, and with every pair of

Ladies or Gents SHOES. I will give, free, 1 pair of 25c. stockings, any pair of Boys and Girls SHOES, 1 pair of best 15c. stockings.

Just think, commencing Saturday 26th,

at Thos. Packman's,
Goodell, - - - Iowa.



Buy the Milwaukee Binders and Mowers. They are the Leaders. For sale at

LAU BROTHERS.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

There never was a battle without a time for disappearing.

What is war, anyway, compared with dodging bicycle scorchers?

Christina looks quite too sweet to be the sovereign of such a monster as Weyler.

Every bicycle rider is a self commissioned surveyor of highways. It is no longer possible for a guilty road to escape detection.

A pastor in Brooklyn, N. Y., is charged with hypnotizing members of his congregation. But he isn't the only pastor who has been known to put members of the flock to sleep.

It is ruled in New Jersey that a wheelman who is damaged by a collision on Sunday has no standing in court. This is a real tack in the tire, for when is so much wheeling done as on Sunday?

Herr Rubricius, the Australian chemist, has found that boiler incrustation may be prevented by applying to the feed water 90 per cent of soluble chromates and 10 per cent of soda, thus transforming the carbonates in the water in soluble chromates, which settle in the form of slime, and do not adhere to the walls of the boiler, the slime being easily washed out.

One of the greatest railroad companies in the United States has done away with the "butchers." That is the name by which the impudent boys are known who sell chewing gum, poor cigars, bad novels and worse periodicals in cars. For this relief all passengers on that road, and all persons who hope for the final triumph of morality and good manners, will be thankful.

A Pennsylvania judge has censured the state prison inspectors for buying clothing at six dollars and a ahalf a suit for discharged prisoners, when his honor wears nothing more costly than a five dollar suit. This recalls the case of the man who objected to carrying home a ham neatly sewed up in cloth resembling buckskin, on the ground that the hammer was better dressed than he was.

Many markets, many prices. Milton received for "Paradise Lost," the sum of five pounds, in cash, with a promise of more. On the other hand, an egg of the great auk, an extinct bird, was recently sold in London for two hundred and eighty guineas. Were Milton's poem put up at auction today, this discrepancy would quickly disappear; but even if it did not, the singer would still be deathless and the bird extinct.

The stand taken by the Philadelphia superintendent of police in reference to the May day parades of trades unions and socialistic societies is an example for the authorities in other large cities. He drew the line at the emblem of anarchy. There is no reason why the workingmen's organizations should not have their parades and festivities; but the banner they carry should be the flag of the country in which they live, and not the red emblem.

The little kingdom of Korea, whose affairs furnished the ostensible provocation of the war between Japan and China, and whose king has recently been under the guardianship of Russia, has passed under what is practically a joint protectorate of Japan and Russia. The two governments have signed an agreement by which each is to station a limited force of troops in Korea for the protection of their settlements. Both powers also agree to give Korea financial aid; Japan is to control the telegraph lines, except a new line to Seoul, which Russia is to build. The agreement seems to settle rivalries which at one time were rather a threatening aspect.

The secretary of the navy is establishing at the League Island navy-yard near Philadelphia a "reserve squadron" of naval vessels not needed for immediate and active use. The cruiser Columbia, and possibly some of the smaller cruisers, together with most of the coast-defense monitors, will be kept there. The ships will not be wholly dismantled, as formerly when "laid up" in ordinary, but will retain their heavy armament, and several officers and a small crew will be left on each. They will be so nearly in readiness for use that not more than twenty days will be needed to fit them to go to sea. One reason for the establishment of the "reserve squadron" is the saving of expense; but the chief reason is that modern war-ships require such large crews to man them fully that our force is insufficient.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

COUNTY OFFICER SHORT.

Treasurer of Boone County Turns Over His Office about $10,000 Short.

BOONE, June 18.—For the third time in her history Boone county suffers a loss by the defalcatien of a county treasurer. Treasurer W. D. Moore has resigned his position and turned over three or four thousand dollars worth of property to his bondsmen. The supervisors had been investigating his records and the result showed him to be short to the probable amount of $10,000. Moore was serving his second term as treasurer. He was badly in debt when he took the office and it is said he has used the county's money from time to time to pay his private creditors, who were pressing him. He has been able to conceal his shortage by getting money from the banks whenever the cash in the treasury was to be counted, returning the money after the count had been made. This time the supervisors suspected him and got him cornered, and then he acknowledged that he was short, but said the amount was less than six thousand. A count was made and $17,256.25, cash, was found in the treasury. The amount should be somewhere in the neighborhood of $28,000 or $30,000. The exact amount cannot be told until further investigation is made.

HEAVY LOSS TO THE STATE.

Library of the State University Destroyed by Fire.

IOWA CITY, June 20.—The general library building of the State University of Iowa was struck by lightning at 4 o'clock a. m. and in an hour the accumulation of books that had been gathered from the infancy of the institution was almost a total loss. One fireman, Kirk Leek, was killed by the falling in of the roof. The library was located in the third story of the old chapel building and the galleries above. The physical laboratory of the university was located in the first floors and much valuable apparatus is ruined. As the state carries no insurance on its public property, the institution is a complete loss. President Schaeffer says $100,000 will cover the loss of such property as can be replaced; but there are many thousands of books that can not be replaced. The Talbott collection, presented to the state by D. H. Talbott, the eccentric scientist of Sioux City, was destroyed.

PLANS FOR A CENTURY.

Des Moines News and the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, June 21.—The Des Moines Daily News has closed a 90-year contract with the Associated Press. The contract is important because it secures the full news dispatches for almost a century to the only first-class daily in the world offered for $1 a year.

Infant Murdered and Buried.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 18.—The body of an infant, evidently but a few days old, was found in the pasture of Wm. Rapps, two miles north of the city. Mr. Rapps saw two women whom he did not know digging in his pasture about dusk. When he went for the cows he approached the spot where he had seen the women digging and noticed a pile of fresh dirt. About two feet beneath the surface was found sod, newspapers and a shoebox. On opening the box the body of an infant fully developed, but not more than a few days old, was disclosed. The neck of the infant was black and blue and there are indications that it met its death by strangulation.

Boy Thieves.

CHEROKEE, June 19.—Two boys, Frank and Rudolph Krepha, were arrested for larceny. They stole a shot gun and a single harness from Elwood Carr, who had a search made, when it was found that the boys' thieving has assumed large proportions. They pleaded guilty, and, being under age, were sent before Judge Wakefield, of Sioux City, who will probably send them to the reform school.

Maines Again in Court.

GUTHRIE CENTER, June 18.—John P. Maines, of Menlo, who has such a marriageable fame in Des Moines and elsewhere, was in town with his newly married wife and two boys. Mr. Maines and his tenant of the big farm were before Justice Lenon to settle a scrap in which a revolver and a foot adze cut quite a figure. Matters were adjusted and the Maineses returned home to spend their honeymoon.

Young Man Killed by Lightning.

MT. PLEASANT, June 21.—A young man by the name of Featherby was struck by lightning at Mt. Union, fifteen miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant, and died within half an hour afterward.

Gold Democrats Issue a Call.

DES MOINES, June 19.—W. C. Mullin, chairman of the state central committee of the national democratic party, has issued the call for the state convention. It will be held in Des Moines Wednesday, July 7.

SCOTT COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Husband Poisons His Wife and Kills Himself.

DAVENPORT, June 19.—News is received of a double tragedy, in which John Gugelheimer and his wife were the victims. The couple reside about six miles northeast of Davenport, their two daughters constituting the other members of the household. Death was caused by poisoning, strychnine being taken by each. Whether it was murder or a mutual agreement to commit suicide will never be known. Gugelheimer is reported to have said several times that when he died his wife would go too, which is the only evidence favoring the murder theory. The body of Gugelheimer was found by the daughters, who attracted several neighbors. A search was made and the body of Mrs. Gugelheimer was found in the cellar. The result of the coroner's inquest was a verdict to the effect that both came to their death by poisoning, the dose being administered by the husband. John Gugelheimer was 55 years of age. He had been an inmate of Mt. Pleasant asylum several times, but showed no signs of insanity recently.

Bertram Postoffice Robbed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 21.—The postoffice at Bertram was robbed and stamps to the value of about $32 stolen.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Milton W. Knox was killed at a crossing near Keokuk by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy engine. Knox was driving to town and did not know of the approach of the engine, which was an extra. The horses escaped without injury. Knox was hurled 100 feet.

A farmer named Alex. W. McClintic, of Black Hawk township, Jefferson county, was found dead in his orchard a few days ago. Considerable mystery is connected with this death that a jury only can solve. At the April term of the district court Alex. W. McClintic sued his wife for a divorce, and for grounds stated he was ill treated and in fear of his life at the hands of his wife and her brothers. There are still seven suits pending, in which all of the above are parties.

Sioux City dispatch: Reports from Sioux Rapids, this state, announce that "Messiah" Schweinfurth is planning for the establishment of a "heaven" in the northern part of Buena Vista county. He has been spending some days in the locality conferring with land owners relative to the purchase of a suitable tract of land. He is at present contemplating the location of a colony on a four section tract north of Sioux Rapids. Contrary to the usual condition, residents in the vicinity are favoring his plan and offering inducements to him to make his home among them.

Clinton dispatch: Sheriff Hudson, Deputy Sheriff Joe Moran and Deputy United States Marshals Roberts and Sims arrested a man at the Columbia hotel in Clinton giving the name of D. M. Johnson, on a charge of bank robbery at Carlisle. He bears an alias of H. G. Wellman, and the officers suppose he is Bliss, the famous New York bank robber, as he answers the description in every way, and officers here feel confident he is the man. In his grip were papers and signatures purporting to be G. H. Montague's, a government inspector whom he was accused of impersonating. The man is about 60 years of age, 5 feet, 10 inches tall and of medium build. The officials took him to Cedar Rapids.

C. Burrell, principal of the Jesup city schools, has been acquitted of the charge of assault and battery upon the person of Frankie Young, a 13-year-old girl, and daughter of George Young, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in the county. the evidence showed that Frankie did not begin studying an arithmetic lesson as promptly as Burrell desired, and was called to the desk, in company with others, to receive punishment. She became frightened and ran away, falling on the school house steps. She was picked up and severely beaten by the teacher with a heavy wooden ruler. Her shoulder was dislocated, both arms and body carrying marks of the whipping. The justice held that the punishment was not inflicted with malice, and would leave no permanent injury, therefore found for the defense.

At Dubuque recently Judge Shiras threw out of court the actions on behalf of the Northwestern Iowa Grain Shippers to recover $15,000 from several railroad corporations for alleged excessive charges. He overruled the demurrer to the C., M. & St. P. answer and held, with Mr. Burton Hanson, solicitor for the C., M. & St. P., that the rate fixed by the corporations under the conditions of publication, etc., required by the interstate commission is to be considered the reasonable rate until altered by the inter-state commerce commission; that in actions of this kind, rates thus established must be considered the standard of reasonableness and if the shipper objects to such rate his remedy is not in a proceeding for extortion but in a petition to the interstate commerce commission for a reduction of rates.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

LONDON, June 15.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople says: "The sultan has appealed to Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William to support his claim to annex Thessaly to the Ottoman empire. This proceeding highly displeases the ambassadors of the other powers, who are expected to mark their displeasure by refusing to negotiate the other points in Turkey's demand until the evacuation demand is settled."

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—The porte will form twenty new cavalry regiments in the Elassona and Salonica districts, and an imperial irade raises the war footing up to 700,000 men, while 1,300,000 rifles have been purchased.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 17.—The ambassadors of the powers submitted to the Turkish government a scheme for delimination of the frontiers of Greece and Turkey as drawn up by military attaches of the different embassies during their recent visit to Thessaly. It gives Turkey the mountain crests on the frontiers of Thessaly, but the Turks are not allowed to retain any of the villages of Thessaly.

CURRENCY REFORM DELAYED.

No Appointment of a Commission at the Present Session Likely.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—It appears to be well settled that no effort will be made by the president to secure authority for the appointment of a currency commission at this session of congress. Until within a week or so the president had believed such a measure might be passed in the closing days of congress, while the two houses were in conference on the tariff bill. But the president is now advised by the republican leaders in the senate that it would be useless to present this question. The silver senators have decided to oppose any such measure, and they could easily bring about so much delay that the game would not be worth the candle. Unless some change comes in the situation the president will be compelled, reluctantly, to permit this important matter to go over to next winter.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION

Will Try to Secure the Repeal of Laws Discriminating Against Americans.

NEW YORK, June 18.—"After the queen's jubilee, United States ambassadors to Great Britain and Germany and the United States minister to Belgium will take vigorous steps to secure a modification of the laws against American sheep and cattle and meats which now mean a loss to American agricultural interests of millions of dollars per year." So spoke Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Belgium, just before sailing for his post. "This action," continued Mr. Storer, "will be simultaneous. The administration at Washington is determined to protect American agricultural interests and will do its utmost to have discriminative laws in European countries against our products changed. The administration called the attention of all United States representatives to urgent vigorous action."

AN ILLINOIS TORNADO.

Buildings at the Institution for Feeble Minded Destroyed.

LINCOLN, Ill., June 20.—A tornado which passed over the central and southern portions of Logan county destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property and completely demolished immense cow barns on the farm of the state institution for the feeble minded. Twenty-six persons seeking refuge from the storm were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boy pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superintendent, will probably die.

SPAIN IS HOT.

Payment for the Ruiz Murder Displeases the Dons.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The World's Madrid special says: Premier Canovas is willing to pay the widow of Dr. Ruiz $40,000 if the United States will not press an official claim. The announcement of this fact has aroused vehement public opposition, which the Madrid press is inflaming. The newspapers blame the government for allowing Ruiz to be killed but censure it for acknowledging it. They say Spain is under the "iron heel of the Yankees."

SEAL MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

Protection of Seal Assured—Russia Co-operates.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A cablegram received at the state department from ex-Secretary Foster, who has been at St. Petersburg engaged in negotiations with the Russian government for the better protection by mutual agreement of the seal life in the North Pacific and Bering seas, announces the complete success of his mission. The commissioner is now on his return to the United States.

TREATY IS SIGNED.

Hawaii Now Practically a Part of the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Representatives of the governments of the United States and Hawaii gathered at the state department and signed the annexation treaty. It provides that the government of Hawaii shall cede to the United States all rights of sovereignty in and over the Hawaiian islands, and that these islands shall be an integral part of the territory of the United States. The islands shall be admitted into the union as a territory and local laws be passed by the local legislature, but subject to the approval of the president until congress shall apply the laws of the United States to the islands. Further immigration of Chinese laborers is prohibited, pending congressional action, and all entry of Chinese from Hawaii into the United States is likewise prohibited. The United States assumes the public debt of Hawaii, but with the stipulation that this liability shall not exceed $4,000,000. The treaty, before it becomes effective, shall be ratified by the proper authorities of the United States and Hawaii.

DELAY FOR THE TREATY.

Hawaiian Annexation Cannot Be Accomplished This Session.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The impression is now prevalent in the senate even by the friends of Hawaiian annexation that the treaty cannot be ratified at the present session if there is any such opposition as is promised. The program now is that the treaty will be reported from the committee and that after the tariff bill has been passed it will be called up. The senate will be asked if a time for a vote can be fixed, and upon the objections by the opponents of the treaty, its friends will say they are content to allow it to lie over until the next session. It is believed that senators who are now undecided may become influenced favorably after mature consideration and after finding out what the drift of sentiment is in their states. It is well known that senators cannot be held in Washington during the hot weather after the tariff bill is passed.

Banker Spaulding Escapes.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Charles W. Spaulding, ex-president of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, and ex-treasurer of the State University, was acquitted of the charge of embezzlement. The verdict was a general surprise, as the instructions of the court to the jury left scarcely any chance for an acquittal. The trial was one of twenty-seven indictments and he will be tried again.

Ran 11 Miles 1,230 Yards an Hour.

LONDON, June 21.—F. E. Bacon, the champion long distance runner, ran against the one hour record of 11 miles, 970 yards, which he succeeded in breaking, covering 11 miles, 1,230 yards. There was a steady downpour of rain throughout the race.

Earthquake Kills 6,000.

SIMLA, June 21.—It is announced that over 6,000 lives were lost by the earthquake disturbances which recently visited the province of Assam. A message of condolence was received from Queen Victoria.

Cyclone in France.

PARIS, June 21.—The Gaulois says that twenty persons were killed and eighty injured by a cyclone which swept the villages of Bessons, Colombus and Asnieres.

BREVITIES.

The president has appointed Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, to be minister to Spain, and he has accepted. Mr. Woodford is 62 years old. He served in the war and became brigadier general. Afterwards he was military commander of Charleston and Savanah. He was lieutenant governor of New York in 1866. He presided over the Grant electoral college of that state in 1872.

An attempt was made to assassinate President Faure, of France, while the president was en route to Longchamps to witness the race for the Grand Prix. While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thicket near the Cascade restaurant, the bomb was exploded, creating the wildest excitement among the throng of spectators, but it fortunately happened that no one was injured by the flying pieces of metal. The missile proved to be a piece of tubing about six inches long and two inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with powder and swan shot. A man in the crowd, suspected as the prime mover, was at once arrested. He is believed to be insane, as he shouted so loudly as the carriage passed along as to attract general attention in the crowd. The news of the attempt spread like wildfire through the city, and when M. Faure returned to the Elysee the streets along the route where it was known he would drive were crowded with people, who cheered him vociferously.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"A QUEEN'S REIGN" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Preached at Beatrice, Nebraska, from the Bible Text, "What Wilt Thou Queen Esther?"—Esther, Chapter V. Verse III.—Victoria Has Done Some Good Things.

THIS question, which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized nations are this day asking of Queen Victoria. "What will thou have of honor, of reward, or reverence, or service, of national and international acclamation? What wilt thou, the Queen of the nineteenth century?" The seven miles of procession through the streets of London day after tomorrow will be a small part of the congratulatory procession whose multitudinous tramp will encircle the earth. The celebrative anthems that will sound up from Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral in London will be less than the vibration of one harpstring as compared with the doxologies which this hour roll up from all nations in praise to God for the beautiful life and the glorious reign of this oldest Queen amid many centuries. From five o'clock in the morning of 1837, when the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost affrighted girl of eighteen years with the startling words, "Your Majesty," until this sixtieth anniversary of her enthronement, the prayer of all good people on all sides of the seas, whether that prayer be offered by the three hundred millions of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her subjects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church, or rolled from great orchestras, or poured forth by military bands from forts and battlements and in front of triumphant armies all around the world, has been and is now, "God save the Queen!" Amid the innumerable columns that have been printed in eulogy of this Queen at the approaching anniversary — columns which, put together, would be literally miles long—it seems to me that the chief cause of congratulation to her and of praise to God has not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief key-note has not been struck at all. We have been told over and over again what has occurred in the Victorian era. The mightiest thing she has done has been almost ignored, while she has been honored by having her name attached to individuals and events for whom and for which she had no responsibility. We have put before us the names of potent and grandly useful men and women who have lived during her reign, but I do not suppose that she at all helped Thomas Carlyle in twisting his involved and mighty satires, or helped Disraeli in issuance of his epigrammatic wit, or helped Cardinal Newman in his crossing over from religion to religion, or helped to inspire the enchanted sentiments of George Eliot and Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Browning, or helped to invent any of George Cruikshank's healthful cartoons, or helped George Grey in founding a British South African Empire, or kindled the patriotic fervor with which John Bright stirred the masses, or had anything to do with the invention of the telephone or photograph, or the building up of the science of bacteriology, or the directing of the Roentgen rays which have revolutionized surgery, or helped in the inventions for facilitating printing and railroading and ocean voyaging. One is not to be credited or discredited for the virtue or the vice, the brilliance or the stupidity, of his or her contemporaries. While Queen Victoria has been the friend of all art, all literature, all science, all invention, all reform, her reign will be most remembered for all time and all eternity as the reign of Christianity. Beginning with that scene at five o'clock in the morning, in Kensington Palace, where she asked the Archbishop of Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, imploring Divine guidance, until this hour, not only in the sublime Liturgy of her Established church but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son." I declare it, fearless of contradiction, that the mightiest champion of Christianity today is the throne of England. The Queen's book, so much criticised at the time of its appearance, some saying it was not skilfully done, and some saying that the private affairs of a household ought not so to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness from the fact that it showed that God was acknowledged in all her life and that "Rock of Ages" was not an unusual song in Windsor Castle. Was her son, the Prince of Wales, down with an illness that baffled the greatest doctors of England? Then she proclaimed a day of prayer to Almighty God, and in answer to the prayers of the whole civilized world the Prince got well. Was Sebastopol to be taken and the thousands of bereaved homes of soldiers to be comforted, she called her nation to its knees, and the prayer was answered. See her walking through the hospitals like an angel of mercy! Was there ever an explosion of fire damp in the mines of Sheffield or Wales and her telegram was not the first to arrive with help and Christian sympathy? Is President Garfield dying at Long Branch, and is not the cable under the sea, reaching to Balmoral Castle, kept busy in announcing the symptoms of the sufferer?

I believe that no throne since the throne of David and the throne of Hezekiah and the throne of Esther has been in such constant touch with the throne of heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her habits, she reads the Bible more than she does Shakespeare. She admires the hymns of Horatio Bonar more than she does Byron's "Corsair." She has not knowingly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman. To very distinguished novelists and very celebrated prima donnas she has declined reception because they were immoral. All the coming centuries of time cannot revoke the advantages of having had sixty years of Christian womanhood enthroned in the palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII., or what were the court surroundings in the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI., in the time of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent society. Alas! for the revelries, and the worse than Belshazzar feasts, and the more than Herodian dances, and the scenes from which the veil must not be lifted. You need, however, in order to appreciate the purity and virtuous splendor of Victoria's reign to contrast it somewhat with the gehennas and the pandemoniums of many of the throne rooms of the past and some throne rooms of the present. I call the roll of the queens of the earth, not that I would have them come up or come back, but that I may make them the background of a picture in which I can better present the present septenarian, or soon to be an octogenarian, now on the throne of England, her example so thoroughly on the right side that all the scandal-mongers in all the nations in six decades have not been able to manufacture an evil suspicion in regard to her that could be made to stick: Maria of Portugal, Isabella and Eleanor and Joanna of Spain, Catharine of Russia, Mary of Scotland, Maria Tersea of Germany, Marie Antoinette of France, and all the queens of England, as Mrs. Strickland has put them before us in her charming twelve volumes; and while some queen may surpass our modern queen in learning, and another in attractiveness of feature, and another in gracefulness of form, and another in romance of history, Victoria surpasses them all in nobility and grandeur and thoroughness of Christian character. I hail her! the Christian daughter, the Christian wife, the Christian mother, the Christian Queen! and let the Church of God and all benign and gracious institutions the world over cry out, as they come with music and bannered host, and million-voiced huzza, and the benedictions of earth and heaven, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

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But as all of us will be denied attendance on that sixtieth anniversary coronation, I invite you, not to the anniversary of a coronation, but to a coronation itself—aye, to two coronations. Brought up as we are, to love as no other form of government that which is republican and democratic, we, living on this side of the sea, cannot so easily as those living on the other side of the sea, appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you have such morbid ideas of religion that you think of it as going down into a dark cellar, or out on a barren commons, or as a flagellation; when, so far from a dark celler, it is a palace, and instead of a barren commons it is a garden, atoss with the brightest fountains that were ever rainbowed, and instead of flagellation it is coronation, but a coronation utterly eclipsing the one whose sixtieth anniversary is now being celebrated. It was a great day when David, the little king who was large enough to thrash Goliath, took the crown at Rabbah—a crown weighing a talent of gold and encircled with precious stones—and the people shouted, "Long live the king!" It was a great day when Petrarch, surrounded by twelve patrician youths clothed in scarlet, received from a senator the laurel crown, and the people shouted, "Long live the poet!" It was a great day when Mark Antony put upon Caesar the mightiest tiara of all earth, and in honor of divine authority Caesar had it placed afterward on the head of the statue of Jupiter Olympus. It was a great day when the greatest of Frenchmen took the diadem of Charlemagne and put it on his own brow. It was a great day when, about an eighth of a mile from the gate of Jerusalem, under a sky pallid with thickest darkness, and on a mountain trammeled of earthquake, and the air on fire with the blasphemies of a mob, a crown of spikes was put upon the pallid and agonized brow of our Jesus. But that particular coronation, amid tears and blood and groans and shivering cataclysms, made your own coronation possible. Paul was not a man to lose his equilibrium, but when that old missionary, with crooked back and inflamed eyes, got a glimpse of the crown coming to him, and coming to you, if you will by repentance and faith accept it, he went into ecstacies, and his poor eyes flashed and his crooked back straightened as he cried to Timothy, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," and to the Corinthians, "These athletes run to obtain a corruptible, we an incorruptible crown." And to the Thessalonians he speaks of "the crown of glory," and to the Philippians he says, "My joy and crown." The Apostle Peter catches the inspiration and cries out, "Ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away," and St. John joins in the rapture and says, "Faithful to death, and I will give thee a crown of life," and elsewhere exclaims, "Hold fast, that no man take thy crown." Crowns! crowns! crowns! You did not expect, in coming here today, to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears; but in the name of a pardoning God and a sacrificing Christ, and an omnipotent Holy Spirit and a triumphant heaven, I offer each one a crown for the asking. Crowns! Crowns! How to get the crown? The way Victoria got her crown, on her knees. Although eight duchesses and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the windows and arches and roof of the Abbey shook with the Te Deum of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to come down. To get the crown of pardon and eternal life, you will have to kneel, you will have to come down. Yea! History says that at her coronation not only the entire assembly wept with profound emotion, but Victoria was in tears. So you will have to have your dry eyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentance, tears of joy, tears of coronation, and you will feel like crying out with Jeremiah, "Oh, that my head were waters and mine eyes fountains of tears." Yes, she was during the ceremony seated for awhile on a lowly stone called the Lia Fail, which, as I remember it, as I have seen it again and again, was rough and not a foot high, a lowly and humble place in which to be seated, and if you are to be crowned king or queen to God forever, you must be seated on the Lia Fail of profound humiliation. After all that, she was ready for the throne, and let me say that God is not going to leave your exaltation half done. There are thrones as well as crowns awaiting you. St. John shouted, "I saw thrones!" and again he said, "They shall reign forever and ever." Thrones! Thrones! Get ready for the coronation. But I invite you not only to your own coronation, but to a mightier and the mightiest. In all the ages of time no one ever had such a hard time as Christ while he was on earth. Brambles for his brow, expectoration for his cheek, whips for his back, spears for his side, spikes for his feet, contumely for his name, and even in our time, how many say he is no Christ at all, and there are tens of thousands of hands trying to push him back and keep him down. But, oh! the human and satanic impotency! Can a spider stop an albatross? Can the hole which the toy shovel of a child digs in the sand at Cape May swallow the Atlantic? Can the breath of a summer fan drive back the Mediterranean euroclydon? Yes, when all the combined forces of earth and hell can keep Christ from ascending the throne of universal dominion. David the Psalmist foresaw that coronation, and cried out in regard to the Messiah, "Upon himself shall his crown flourish." From the cave of black basalt St. John foresaw it, and cried, "On his head were many crowns." Now do not miss the beauty of that figure. There is no room on any head for more than one crown of silver, gold or diamond. Then what does the Book mean when it says, "On his head were many crowns?" Well, it means twisted and enwreathed flowers. To prepare a crown for your child and make her the "Queen of the May," you might take the white flowers out of one parterre, and the crimson flowers out of another parterre, and the blue flowers out of another parterre, and the pink flowers out of another parterre, and gracefully and skillfully work these four or five crowns into one crown of beauty. So all the splendors of earth and heaven are to be enwreathed into one coronal for our Lord's forehead—one blazing glory, one dazzling brightness, one overpowering perfume, one down flashing, up-rolling, out spreading magnificence—and so on his head shall be many crowns.

If the landed surface of the globe were divided and allotted in equal shares to each of its human inhabitants, it would be found that each would get a plot of 23½ acres.

Sheep are sometimes taken over a bad road to a good pasture.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Story of Dawson's Conquest; or Real Glory Springs from the Silent Victories—The Main Thing—How Did He Know?

After Years.

HE'D been up in the attic,
This little wife of mine,
A-rummaging and tumbling,
For what, I can't divine.
But suddenly I noticed
A silence weird and strange,
And wondered what had happened
To cause this pen-sive change.

For quite an hour I listened,
And then, alarmed, I stole
Up to the lonely chamber,
My conscience to console.
And, well, would you believe it?
I found her reading low
Love-letters that I wrote her
Some fourteen years ago!

Her face was wreathed in blushes,
Her dreamy eyes half closed;
Her heart was beating wildly—
You'd thought I'd just proposed.
Strewn 'round her were those tokens
That spoke from heart to heart;
Good saints! what founts of passion
A faded sheeet will start.

Well, then I turned and left her
Dreaming in ecstacy
On what a mad young lover
Her husband used to be.
But soon she came and kissed me—
To which I'm scarce averse;
"Dear, you're the same old rascal,"
She whispered, "—only worse!"

—C. E. Barns.

How Did He Know?

Willy—Mother, give me some of the jam you made today. It's awfully good.

Mother—What! Did you taste it?

Willy—No, ma'am.

Dawson's Conquest.

Things had gone his way downtown, and Dawson was in quite an amiable and even melting mood when he came home in the evening and settled himself for a quiet hour with his cigar and book. Presently he said to his wife:

"Now, here's something that's got good sound sense to it. You listen to it. 'Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves.' That's the talk! Give me the man who is master of himself. I have a perfect contempt for those unbalanced fellows who go all to pieces over nothing, and—— Why, what's the matter with this lamp? It gives a miserable light."

"I guess it needs trimming," replied Mrs. Dawson.

"Why didn't you have it trimmed before night?"

"I didn't know that it needed trimming."

"I should think it was your place to know what condition the lamps are in."

"Humph! It's your place to know lots of things you don't know. If you'd known, as a man ought to know, the condition of the drainage pipes on his own ground, we wouldn't have had that sickness last spring and——"

"Oh, there you go and bring up those infernal old drainage pipes!" howled the convert to the self-control theory, as he flung his book clear across the room and kicked the hassock at his feet against a frail table and sent it over with a crash. "It beats —— that a man can't have a minute's peace in his own home. I'll just be eternally ding-squizzled if I don't join a club or board away from home if I can't have any peace under my own roof! What with smoky old lamps and your tongue going like a trip-hammer all of the time and the young ones bawling and the servants quarrelling and dirt and disorder everywhere and——"

"A beautiful specimen of self-conquest you are, Mr. Dawson!"

"Don't you say 'self-conquest' to me or I'll—I'll—well, I'll not be responsible for what happens! The cussed fool that wrote that didn't have to put up with smoky lamps and —— Well, leave the room if you want to, madam! I'm going to leave the house, and you can be thankful if I don't come home dead drunk! Hanged if you can't!"

Somebody Else Was.

Young Bride—I didn't accept Tom the first time he proposed.

Miss Ryval (slightly envious)—I know you didn't.

Young Bride—How do you know?

Miss Ryval—You weren't there.

PLANNING A MOVEMENT.

Gomez Getting Ready for an Important Coup.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Herald's Havana special says: Gomez contemplates a decidedly aggressive movement to beg'n some time next month. The plans which he has been forming for the last few months are now matured and Cubans are looking for big movements very soon. Gomez is concentrating his forces in the Havana province and will probably make a demonstration near Havana. Quintin Banderas, with 1,600 orientals, is reported to have arrived in Melana. Havana province. It is known that he left Trinidad and was marching through Matanzas several days ago. Gomez called a council of war, which will be held in a day or two, when he will disclose his plans to his officers.

WISCONSIN INVESTIGATIONS.

State Institutions' Management Arraigned on Serious Charges.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—A movement is being formulated to investigate the management of nine of the principal state institutions of Wisconsin on serious charges. Proceedings are already pending against Superintendent J. G. Hart, of the industrial school for boys at Waukesha, on charges of drunkenness and cruelty. The chief institutions against the management of which complaint is made, are the asylum at Mendota, with about 500 inmates, the northern hospital for the insane at Oshkosh, with nearly 600 inmates, and the state prison at Waupon, with about 625 inmates. The number of boys confined in the state school now being investigated is about 350. Undue cruelty, it is understood, is the principal complaint in each instance.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

Wealthy Man Murdered and Six Thousand Dollars Stolen.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—At Meramec Highlands, a summer resort near St. Louis, D. C. Collins, a wealthy citizen of Nashville, was lured into a clump of bushes, beaten over the head with a hammer, probably fatally injured and robbed of $6,000 in cash, the proceeds of the sale of Hotel Nashville. His assailant was Martin Ensly, whom he had known intimately since boyhood. Ensley is from Memphis and a son of Enoch Ensley, one of the most prominent mine owners and planters of the south. Ensley turned up afterwards covered with blood, claiming that he and a friend had been assaulted, but it chanced that the attack was seen by two men, who also saw Ensley pass the proceeds of the robbery to a confederate, who escaped.

TONS OF TEA EN ROUTE.

Importers Want It to Arrive Ahead of the Dingley Bill.

TACOMA, Wash., June 19.—More tea is now afloat on the Pacific ocean than ever before at one time. Importers in New York and other eastern cities made large purchases in China and Japan for immediate delivery and are having it hurried across the Pacific in order to enter it before the Dingley bill goes into effect. Thousands of tons of the new crop of tea have been landed in America and 12,000,000 pounds are on the ocean between Yokohama and Tacoma. The Canadian line is also bringing heavy shipments.

Attempt at Train Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Word has been received here of an attempt to rob the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern express from New York, near Salem, Ills. Three or four hard characters of Salem, some of them ex-convicts, banded together for general criminal work, decided on robbing the train mentioned. One member of the gang weakened, however, and informed the sheriff of Salem, who went to the scene shortly before time for the train to arrive. A posse found the track piled high with ties. The robbers fled, but Abe Tweed was brought down with a probably fatal wound. Thomas Schumacker surrendered and the third robber escaped.

Horror in India.

CALCUTTA, June 19.—Almost the entire province of Assam has been devastated by earthquakes. Courts, jails, hospitals and treasuries have collapsed and the loss of food supply is enormous. The crops are mostly ruined and great scarcity of food is expected. Traffic is difficult as many roads are completely demolished. The shocks still continue, and much alarm is felt, especially as the renewed shocks are reported from various places in Bengal. Heavy rains are immensely increasing the damage.

A Millionaire Jailed.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—W. B. Bradbury, the millionaire, will have to serve the sentence of twenty-four hours' imprisonment in the county jail imposed upon him by Police Judge Low recently on his conviction for the second time of spitting in street cars. Judge Wallace, of the superior court, affirmed the judgment.

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Personals.

Phillip Ell and wife of Garner were in town Friday night.

Irwin and Clare Dow drove down from Garner Monday.

Miss Ada Dow of Garner is visiting this week at E. P. Dow's.

J. J Upton and Simon Downey of Garner were in town Monday.

Gruetzmacher Bros. and wives drove to Garner on business Monday.

Mesdames Skow and Griswold drove to Goodell on business, Thursday.

Mr. Barz is having his house painted. Joe Miller is doing the work.

E. W. Elder of Buffalo Center was in town between trains Monday.

Mrs. Henry has been very sick for several days but at present is much better.

Henry Gruetzmacher sold his first threshing machine this season, on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Merrick expects to leave for Nora Springs Monday to attend school.

Mrs. Wm. Fuller returned Friday from a short visit with friends at Buffalo Center.

F. B. Cassill & Co.? Yes, thats right just south of Schneider Co., Garner, Iowa. Clothiers.

Rev. Anderson was in Goodell the later part of last week getting out the Circuit Rider for June.

Tom Burgess of Goodell attended the children's day exercises in the Eng. M. E. church here Sunday.

C. W. Knapp left Tuesday via. St. Paul for the Pacific coast where he will visit during the hot weather.

Steve Day. W. R. Bloom and Aug. Lau were delegates to the Democratic convention held at Britt, Saturday.

John Gruetzmacher has commeneed to study the hieroglyphics on the mail that arrives at this postoffice.

John Wenig was the first to respond to the call last week, for cash on subscription. We want more, more, more.

Miss Maude Miner has finished her term of school in the Day school house and returned to her home at Sheffield, Iowa.

Mrs. Sheckler, a friend of Mrs. Kelley, has been visiting for several days with Mrs. Kelley and other friends in town.

Mrs. Krenky from Pipestone, Minn. a neice of Geo. Ell's has been visiting at his place since Friday last, returning Wednesday.

Steve Day, W. R. Bloom and Aug. Lau went to Des Moines to the state convention, starting Tuesday. They went by the way of Britt.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. V. Jostin Sr. is improving rapidly. She is able to ride out daily, has a better appetite and is gaining strength.

Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher returned Thursday on the 5 o'clock train from a visit of four weeks with their parents and friends at Redfield, S. D.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

Prof. Hersh of the Charles City college, spoke in the Ger. M. E. church Sunday, in the Germantown church in the afternoon and in the evening he spoke to the German Epworth League at this place.

Geo. Dickinson shot a ball through the mopboard in Jno. Baumgartner's barber shop Friday morning, with a repeat ing rifle. Another case of "did'ntknow it was loaded;" but fortunately there was no one hurt.

Monday evening Miss Anna Skow gave a birthday party at her brother Fred's, to a large number of friends. It was her 19th. birthday. Ice cream and cake were served and everybody seemed to enjoy them selves. Several presents were bestowed as tokens of friendship.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

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FOR TREASURER.

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FOR TREASURER.

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Garfield township.

Indications still warrent the belief that the tariff bill will pass the Senate before the end of the month, and that the conference over the differences between the House and Senate will be an unusually short one.

On account of the threatening weather the Iowa State Sunday School convention which closed Juue 18th. at Storm Lake, was not well attended as was anticipated, although the program was carried out and the convention was a success.

With one member of the Democratic team pulling in the direction of free trade, another towards protection, still a third in favor of free silver, and a fourth headed resolutely toward the gold standard, the Jeffersonian band wagon is not making much progress.

Dun's Review for last week shows that more business was done in May than in April and the April business was only 10 per cent less than that of the best year on record. Business at present is being done at a smaller margin of profit, but the amount of business handled is large and this will in turn stimulate other lines and bring about general activity.

The trade reviews and the daily papers of the country unite in the assertion that business is brightening in all parts of the United States. More men are employed, the volume of new orders increasing. and the amount of work done is steadily gaining. With the final action on the tariff bill, which may be expected during the present month, an increased improvement is confidently expected.

Clarion, June 18. —Special: James McHale, an old and honored resident of this county, was killed by lightening last night. The storm came on about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The wind was blowing quite hard and he had gone out to turn off his wind mill. While doing so Mr. McHale was struck, dying instantly. He was the owner of a good farm and in comfortable circumstances. A wife and family are left to mourn his death.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Tickets for the county fair, which will be held at Britt, Sept. 14, 15 and 16, may be had at this office for the pupils of the different schools. Teachers will please call for same. There will be liberal premiums for all school exhibits. All schools are requested to compete for premiums.—Corwith Hustler.

Libbie Shattuck, Jennie Elder, La Pette Howe and Esther Schneider will join the cavalcade Monday for San Franciso. They intend to tarry a day or two at Denver and Salt Lake City.—Signal.

Lincoln, Ill., June 18.—A Tornado passed over central and southern Logan county this afternoon. The state institution of feeble minded was damaged. A barn on the institution farm colapsed with twenty-six people inside. Four were taken out dead.–Cedar Rapids Republican.

The glories of Britt's base ball team seems to have departed. The Winnebagos from Buffalo Center landed on the Britt diamond last Friday and proceeded to donate nine straight goose eggs to the Britt players. Ten to nothing in favor of the Winnebegos was the official score. The Britt rooters have smashed their tin horns in disgust.—Signal.

POULTRY NOTES.
From Wallaces' Farmer.

A good hen ought to lay ten dozen eggs a year.

Eggs ought to be sold by the pound instead of by the dozen.

At about three months of age, broilers are best to broil.

Chickens need grit of some kind just as much as horses need teeth.

Poultry manure is valuable if properly taken care of and judiciously applied.

Charcoal broken in small pieces is a good tonic for the digestive apparatus of chickens.

The successful poultry raiser grows into the business. To go into it does not always mean success.

Young chicks need plenty of feed and they need it regularly. They should be especially well fed while growing feathers.

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It's a bad thing to have the chickens get into the habit of roosting in trees and on fences—a habit that it is hard to break them of. Fix the chicken house so it will be comfortable during the summer nights.

Use plenty of kerosene emulsion in the chicken house every two or three weeks during the summer. It's easier to keep vermen from getting started than to kill them. Burning straw in the houses once a month will be of great help in keeping free from lice.

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My Fellow Laborer.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER I.—(CONTINUED.)

A year after my marriage my wife unhappily became the victim of a bad accident in a cab, as a result of which our child John was a cripple from his birth. To this unfortunate babe, Miss Denelly, or Fanny, as we called her, took a violent affection, which, as the child's intelligence expanded, was amply returned. Indeed, he cared more for her than for his mother and myself put together, and I think that the cause of their mutual attachment was to be found in Fanny's remarkable strength of body and character. The poor, weak, deformed boy rested on solid depths of nature, as some by faith are able to rest on Providence, with a sense of absolute security. However much pain he was in he would become quiet when she came and took him in her strong arms and nursed him. Oddly enough, too, it was almost the same thing with my wife.

She had never got over the effects of her accident, and the shock of the birth of our crippled boy. Indeed, as the years went on, she seemed to grow weaker and weaker, and to rely more and more absolutely on Fanny.

The germ, small as a mustard seed, which has now, after so many years of experimental labor and patient thought, grown up into the great tree of my discovery, lay in my mind in the form of a dormant speculation from the very commencement of my medical career. After my marriage it began to grow and take root there, but for some years I went on with my everyday practice, which was that of a consulting doctor in the city, and said nothing about it. The fact was that the whole seemed too wild, and I was afraid of being set down as one of those enthusiasts who spend all their lives in chasing a shadow.

At last, however, my secret grew too heavy for me to bear, and one night, after dinner, acting on some sudden impulse, I began to unfold it to my wife and Fanny. At first my wife was much interested, and said that it all sounded like one of Poe's tales, but presently, when I got more to the intricate parts of my theory, for it was nothing but a theory then, she fell into a brown study, and after a while broke into the conversation. I thought she was following my line of argument, and about to question it, and was rather disgusted when she said:

"Excuse me, Geoffrey, but did you remember to send that check for the coals?"

I suppose I looked put out, at any rate I stopped abruptly.

"Don't be vexed with me for interrupting, dear," she went on, "but I want to know about the coals, and haven't been able to get a word in edgeways for the last twenty minutes."

'Quite so," I replied, with dignity. "Pray don't apologize; no doubt the coals are more important than my discovery."

"Nonsense, dear," she answered, with a smile; "of course, if there was anything in what you say, it would be very important. But if your story is true, you are as bad as that man Darwin, who believes that we are all descended from monkeys, and what we are told in the Bible about Eve being made out of Adam's rib falls to the ground. So you see it must be nonsense, and the coals are the most important after all."

Now my dear wife was one of the sweetest as she certainly was one of the best, women in the world, but on one point she was always prepared to lose her temper, and that point was Adam's ribs. So, being aware of this, I held my tongue, and after talking a little more about the coals, she said that she did not feel well, and was going to bed.

CHAPTER II.

ALL THE time that I had been holding forth, until my eloquence was quenched by the coal question, Fanny was sitting opposite me, watching my face with all her eyes. Evidently she was interested in what I had to say, though she sat so silent. She was now seventeen or eighteen years of age, and a very fine young woman indeed, but a remarkably silent one.

When my wife had bidden us goodnight and gone, I filled my pipe and lighted it, for I was ruffled, and smoking has a soothing effect upon my nerves.

"Geoffrey," said Fanny, when I had finished, for she always called me Geoffrey, "is this idea of yours a new one? I mean, has it ever entered anybody's brain before?"

"So far as I am aware," I answered, "it is the one exception that was wanted to prove Solomon's rule—it is absolutely and completely new." (This has subsequently turned out to be the fact.)

"If I understand you rightly, your idea, if it can be established, will furnish a rational explanation of the phenomenon of life."

"Quite so," I answered, for her interpretation was in every way accurate, almost pedantically so.

"And," she went on, "the certainty of the practical immortality of the soul, or rather of the 'ego' or individaul identity, will follow as a necessary consequence, will it not?"

"Yes. Individual immortality of everything that has life is the keystone of the arch. If that is wanting there is nothing is my discovery."

"And this immortality will be quite independent of any known system of religion?"

"Certainly, as most people understand religion, namely as typified by the tenets of a particular sect, but not by any means independent of natural religion, and on the other hand altogether dependent on the existence of a supreme, and in the end, all-triumphant power of good, which, if my theory can be upheld, will then be proved beyond the possibility of a doubt."

Fanny thought for a moment or two, and then spoke again.

"Do you know, Geoffrey, if you carry this through, you will go down to posterity as one of the greatest men in the whole world, perhaps as the very greatest!"

I knew from the tone of her voice that she meant what she said, and also that if all this could be proved, her prophecy would probably be fulfilled.

"Yes," I said, "but I suppose that to work the whole thing out, and prove it, would take a life-time. To begin with, the premises would have to be established and an enormous amount of special knowledge acquired, from the groundwork of which, and from the records of thousands of noted cases of mental phenomena, that it would take years to collect, one would have to work slowly up toward the light. A man would be obliged to give his entire time to the subject, and in my case even that would not suffice, for I am no mathematician, and, unless I am mistaken, the issue will depend almost entirely upon the mathematical power of the investigator. He could not even employ anybody to do part of the work for him, for the calculator must himself be imbued with the spirit that directs the calculations, and be prepared to bend them this way or that, to omit this factor and to pick up the other as circumstances require. Now, as you, know I am little short of a fool at mathematics, and therefore on this point alone I am out of the race, and I fear that the Secret of Life will never be discovered by me, though perhaps I shall be able to put some one else on the track of it."

"Yes," said the girl, quietly, "that is true enough, but you forget one thing. If you are not a mathematician, I am, and I can enter into your ideas, Geoffrey, for I believe that we have grown very much alike during the last four or five years—I mean in mind."

I started, for both her statements were perfectly accurate. The girl had remarkable mathematical faculty, almost approaching to genius. I had procured for her the best instruction that I could, but she had now arrived at that point when instructors were of no further use to her. In those days, of course, there were not the facilities for female education that there are now, and though it is not so very long ago, learning in woman was not thought so very highly of. Men rather said, with Martial: "Sit non doctissima conjunx," and so her gift had hitherto not proved of any great service to her. Also she was right in saying that we had grown alike in mind and ways of thought. She had come into the house quite young, but young as she was, she had always been a great companion to me. Not that she was much of a talker, but she understood how to listen and to show that she was giving her attention to what was being said, a thing that in my opinion a very few women can do. And I suppose that in this way, she, in the course of time, became thoroughly imbued with my ideas, and, in short, that her mind, as I thought, took its color from my own. At any rate, it did so superficially, and I know that she would understand the drift of my thoughts long before anybody else did, and would even sometimes find words to clothe them before I could myself.

"Why should we not work on the Secret of Life together, Geoffrey?" she said, fixing her dark eyes on my face.

"My dear," I answered, "you know not what you do! Are you prepared to give up your youth, and perhaps all you life, to a search and a study which may and probably will after all prove chimerical? Remember that such a thing is not to be lightly taken up, or, if once taken up, lightly abandoned. If I make up my mind to understand it, I shall practically be obliged to give up my practice as a doctor to do it: and the same, remember, applies to you, for I should prove a hard task-master. You would have to abandon all the every-day aims and pleasures of your sex and youth, to scorn delights and live laborious days, on the chance of benefiting humanity and for the certainty of encountering opposition and ridicule."

"Yes," she said, "but I am willing to do that. I want to become somebody and to do something with my life, not just to go out like one little candle in a lighted ballroom and never be missed."

"Very well, Fanny, so be it. I only hope you have not undertaken a task beyond your strength. If you have not, you are a very remarkable woman, that is all."

At that moment our conversation was disturbed by the sound of a person falling heavily on the floor of the room above us, which was occupied by my wife.

Without another word we both turned and ran up-stairs. I knocked at the door, but, getting no answer, entered, accompanied by Fanny, to find my dear wife lying in her dressing gown in a dead faint before the toilet table. We lifted her up to the bed, and with great difficulty brought her round, but this fainting fit was the commencement of her last illness. Her constitution appeared to have entirely broken up, and all we could do was to prolong her life by a few months.

It was a most heart-breaking business, and one on which even at this distance of time I do not care to dwell. I was deeply attached to my wife; indeed, she was my first and only love in the sense in which the word is generally used; but my love and care availed but little against the forward march of the Destroyer. For three months we fought against him, but he came on as surely and relentlessly as the tide, and at last the end was upon us. Before her death her mind cleared, as the sun often does in sinking, and she spoke to me so sweetly, and yet so hopefully, that her tender words almost broke my heart. And yet it was a happy death. I have seen many people die, but I never remember one who was so completely borne up across the dark gulf upon the wings of child-like faith. All her fears and griefs were for me, for herself she had none. When at last she had kissed her boy and bade him farewell—thank Heaven he was not old enough to understand what it meant—and said her last word to me, she sent for Fanny and kissed her too.

"Good-bye, my love," she said; "you must look after Geoffrey and the boy when I am gone," and then, as though a sudden idea struck her, she took the girl's hand and placed it in mine. "You will just suit each other," she said, with a faint smile, and those were the last words she spoke.

Fanny colored and said nothing. I remember thinking afterward that most women would have cried.

And then the end came and left me broken-hearted.

It was the night after the funeral, and I was walking up and down my little study, struggling against a distress that only seemed to further overwhelm me the more I tried to bear up against it, and thinking with that helpless bittterness that does come upon us at such times, wrapping us, as it were, in a mist of regret, of the many little things I might have done to make my dear wife happier while she lived, and of the irreparable void her loss had left in my life. It was well for her, I was sure of that, for what can be better than to sleep? But in those days that certainty of a future individual existence, which I have now been able through my discoveries to reach to, was not present with me. It only loomed as a possibility at the end of an untraveled vista. She was gone, and no echo came from where she was. How could I know that I had not lost her forever? Or, even if she lived in some dim heaven, that I too should make my way thither, and find her unchanged; for remember that change is death! It has all passed now. I am as sure as I write these words that at no distant date I shall stand face to face with her again, as I am that the earth travels round the sun. The science that has unalterably demonstrated the earth's course has also vindicated that inborn instinct of humanity so much attacked of late days, and demonstrated its truth to me beyond the possibility of doubt. But I did not know it then.

"I shall never see her again, never!" I cried in my agony, "and I have nothing left to live for!"

"Perhaps you will not," said a quiet voice at my elbow, "but you have your child and your work left to live for. And if there is anything in your discovery, you will see her through all the ages."

It was Fanny, who had come into the room without my noticing it, and somehow her presence and her words brought comfort to me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

England's Big Orchard.

The largest orchard in England is at Tottington, in the county of Gloucester. It is five hundred acres in extent, and in some seasons yields its owner, Lord Sudley, a profit of $50,000. The trees are chiefly apples and plums.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, June 14.—The senate spent the day in consideration of the sugar schedule. Lindsay's amendment to place all sugars on the same basis was repealed, 26 to 29. Tillman, in an address, said that the senate would stand convicted if it failed to investigate the charges of corruption in regard to sugar. Hoar, replying, said the charges were infamous.

HOUSE.

A petition said to contain 6,000,000 names urging congress to recognize the Cuban beligerents, was presented by Sulzer, of New York. Adjourned till Thursday.

SENATE.

Washington, June 15.—The senate made a great stride forward to-day by completing the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, except that provision relating to Hawaii, which went over. As agreed to, the schedule places on sugar not above No. 16, Dutch standard, 1 cent per pound, 1.30 of a cent for every degree above 75, and sugars above No. 16, Dutch standard, 1.95 cents per pound, but on sugars testing below 87 degrees, 1.10 cents per pound shall be deducted.

SENATE.

Washington, June 16.—The senate to-day agreed to the rates on agricultural products as fixed by the republican members of the finance committee; also the rates on fish and dried fruits. A message was received from the president announcing the Hawaiian treaty, and the senate went into executive session. No action was taken.

SENATE

Washington, June 17.—The senate made greater progress to-day on the tariff bill than any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules, covering twenty pages, were completed, namely, schedule H, on wines, spirits and beverages, and schedule I, on manufactured cotton goods. This brings the senate to the flax schedule, with the important wool schedule standing next.

HOUSE.

At to-day's session the house passed Lacey's bill for the relief of the residents of Greere county, Oklahoma.

SENATE.

Washington, June 18.—The tariff bill came to a halt in the senate to-day, less than one page of the flax schedule being disposed of. The debate drifted into political channels, Senators Bacon, Vest, Jones, of Arkansas, and Tillman taking part in an exposition of the democratic doctrine on the tariff. It led to several lively exchanges, during which the cleaning of political "dirty linen" was frequently referred to.

SENATE.

Washington, June 19.—The day was rendered noteworthy in the senate by the defeat of the finance committee on four important paragraphs in the flax, hemp and jute schedule of the tariff bill. These were the paragraphs relating to floor mattings, plain jute fabrics, burlaps and cotton bagging. The democrats were enabled to carry their points against these paragraphs by the assistance of the silver republicans and populists and by the help of Messrs. Carter and Hansbrough, straight republicans, on the paragraph relating to matting. It was the first vote during the consideration of the bill on which any republican had broken away from the party, and naturally occasioned some comment.

MAKES A STATEMENT.

Sherman Favors Annexation of Hawaii Under Circumstances.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—In view of the fact that false and misleading statements have been sent out from Washington as to Sherman's position on the question of the annexation of Hawaii, the secretary said that as a rule he was opposed to the United States acquiring outlying territory, but regarded the condition of the Hawaiian island as exceptional on account of the claim of Japan to these islands. He therefore approved the treaty making Hawaii a possession of the United States, but not entitled to admission as a state.

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A great revival is in progress at Yuba Dam, Cal. The neighboring town of Devil's Gulch is jealous.

The development of a school from small beginnings into a great educational institution, is directly traceable to a careful selection of the best ability and minute attention to the details of administration. No institution is so favorably known in this respect as the NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC in BOSTON With nearly a million dollars invested in its magnificent buildings, and with courses in music and elocution and practical instruction in piano and organ tuning, the advantages offered are unparalleled, and prove beyond question that the student can make no mistake who selects this school in preference to any other, at home or abroad.

Women are employed as sailors in Norway, Denmark and Finland.

MEN.

Many religious people in England are criticising Dr. Nansen's book because there is no recognition of God in it.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este, the heir to the Austrian throne, whose life has recently been despaired of on account of his sufferings from consumption, but whose health has recently been improved by residence in the Riviera, is now in Southern Tyrol, where his condition continues to improve.

Doing a Brisk Business.

Waggs—Well, I've sold two things so far to-day.

Daggs—What were they?

Waggs—A horse, and the man who bought him.

"A Bundle of Nerves."

This term is often applied to people whose nerves are abnormally sensitive. They should strengthen them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After a course of that benign tonic, they will cease to be conscious that they have nervous systems, except through agreeable sensations. It will enable them to eat, sleep and digest well, the three media for increasing tone and vigor in the nerves, in common with the rest of the system. The mental worry begotten by nervous dyspepsia will also disappear

Caught.

"And now, dear Miss Arabella—there is somebody behind the door!"

"Oh, George, this is so sudden—it's only mother."

The United States acreage in grain is greater than the entire area of the German empire.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

An effort is being made among the camps of confederate veterans to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to the war women of the south.

MEN AND WOMEN.

A brass mural tablet has been placed in Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, in memory of "Win" Osgood, the university football player who was killed in Cuba.

Two brothers, and great-great-grandnephews of Washington, were in Seattle recently and had honors heaped upon them as the first kinsmen of the Father of His Country to visit that far west.

Eleanora Duse may capture Paris by her daring as well as her acting. She is going to act in French with Le Bargy of the Comedie Francais in a play of Dumas the younger, at a performance to raise money for his statue.

Walter Besant thinks that the English ought to imitate the Americans in having a day for celebrating the flag and national unity. He proposes that Shakespeare's anniversary be made a day of rejoicing for the whole Anglo-Saxon race.

Prof. Lucian I. Blake of the chair of electro-chemistry of Kansas University has expressed the opinion that it may be possible to whiten the negro by a cataphoresis process which shall decarbonize the pigment which gives his skin its color.

The estate known as "Big Spring Farm", in Loudoun County, Va., and through which runs the trout stream in which ex-President Cleveland used to fish so often, has been sold to Mr. Joseph Storey Curtis of New York and Johannesburg, South Africa.

Gov. Black of New York has leased a charming camp site on the borders of Little Square Lake, in the Adirondacks, and will spend his summer vacation there hunting and fishing. It is said to be one of the most attractive retreats in the Adirondack Mountains.

The tale of Brahms anecdotes increases. One day as he was going downstairs he met a long-haired young man with a roll of music. "Can you tell me where Dr. Brahms lives?" "On the third story, right up those stairs," said the great composer, and passed on.

Beerbohm Tree's lecture on Hamlet, which he delivers occasionally while on tour in England and this country, contains one grain of wheat amid a great deal of chaff: "More wise and more foolish things have been spoken of Hamlet than of any other subject in literature."

VARIETIES.

Ceylon has cinnamon plantations covering 40,000 acres.

The date palms of Egypt produce 300,000 tons of fruit annually.

Russian farmers hold an average of twenty-seven acres to each family.

In Italy the value of land is considered to be thirty-four times the annual rental.

It is London now that has the button fever. The department stores are selling the motto nuisances by the thousands.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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A Denver Chinaman claims that George Washington was a native of the Flowery Kingdom, and that his name was originally written Wah Shing Tong.

A five-cent stamp must adorn every day-book, ledger, or other account book kept by a business house in Mexico.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

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Dr. Kay's Renovator is perfectly safe, mild, and yet certain in effect. See advt.

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Millet. Buckwheat and other seeds, lowest prices. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

A farmer in New York estimates his gain at $1.25 per acre by the improvement of roads.

A huge cypress tree in Tule, in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, is 164 feet in circumference.

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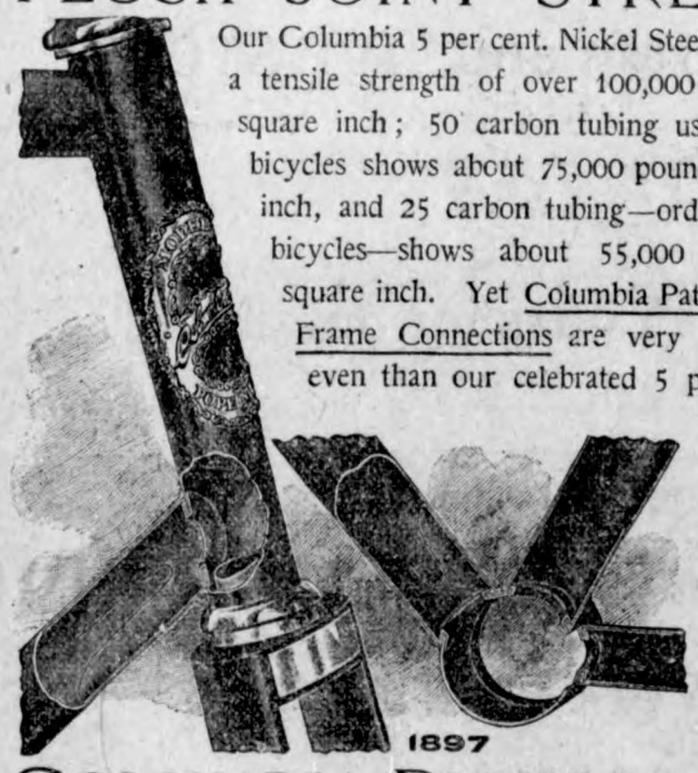

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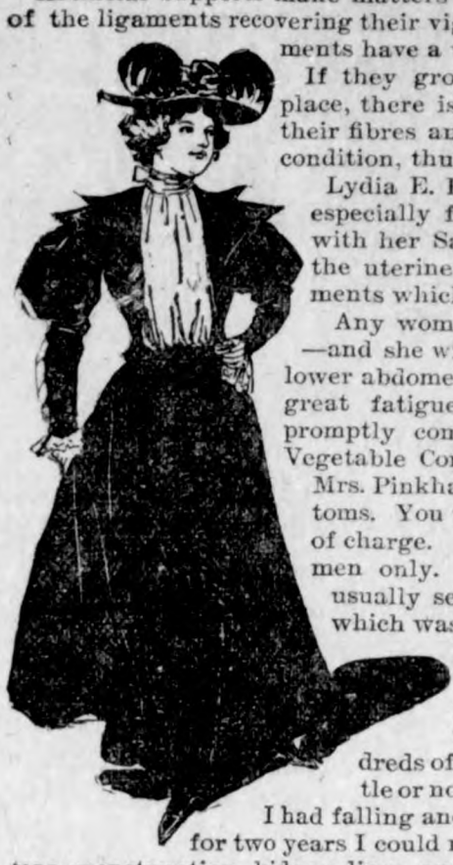
No woman can look fresh and fair who is suffering from displacement of the womb. It is ridiculous to suppose that such a difficulty can be cured by an artifical support like a pessary.

Artificial supports make matters worse, for they take away all the chance of the ligaments recovering their vigor and tone. Use strengthens, the ligaments have a work to do.



If they grow flabby and refuse to hold the womb in place, there is but one remedy, and that is to strengthen their fibres and draw the cords back into their normal condition, thus righting the position of the womb.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is designed especially for this purpose, and, taken in connection with her Sanative Wash, applied locally, will tone up the uterine system, strengthening the cords or ligaments which hold up the womb.

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WORTH QUOTING.

The average weight of a man's skeleton is fourteen pounds.

All the human beings that ever lived could find standing room in Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that the death rate of the world is sixty-seven a minute, and the birth rate seventy a minute.

If all the men, women and children in the United States were standing in single file they would not reach half way round the world.

The prison population of India, large as it is, is only 38 per 100,000 inhabitants, or less than half the proportion that prevails in Great Britain.

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Announcement is made of the opening of Hotel Orleans at Sprit Lake for fishermen May 15th, and for the regular summer season about June 20th. Summer tourist tickets are now on sale by all agents of the B. C. R. & N. at reduced rates. For booklet giving full information address Manager Hotel Orleans, Orleans P. O. Dickinson Co., Iowa, or address J. Morton, G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids Ia. 7-15.

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I have some Sections of Deering mower and binder for sale cheap.

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When you step into Gruetzmacher Bros. Store look to the right and examine that new Sterling Washing Machine the Best Made.

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The Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of the Ger. M. E. and Germantown churches hold a picnic in Henry Grieve's grove today, Thursday. A good time is expected as ample preparations have been made.

Death entered the home of Mr. Willey Thursday about noon and took one of the twins, the boy, which was about six months old. The girl is quite sick also at this writing, Thursday. The desease is consumption.

Lau Bros. are putting their cyclone fence around the Germantown cemetery. This will improve the looks and protect the grounds. There is no better fence put up than their cyclone fence, for strength and beauty also.

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Thursday night a severe electric storm with some rain passed over here. In Grimm's large pasture east of town, there were 19 head of cattle killed by lightening. They were all close by the wire fence and along the fence for 30 rods. The stock was being pastured and belonged to different owners.

Report of school in district nunber 6 Avery twp., for month ending June 18, '87. No. days taught 20. No. pupils enrolled 17. Grand total of days present 380. Average daily attendance 14. No. of visitors 10. Names of pupils neither tardy nor absent, Annie Gibbs, Frank Hamilton and Harry Behringer.

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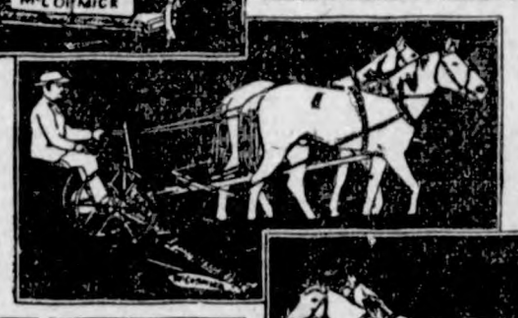

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Special Sale!

We are going to build and remodel our store, as we need more room, and we wish to close out all goods possible before we tear things down.

From now until July 10th., we will make a Special Cut Price on all Wash Goods, Shirt Waists, Boy's Wash Suits, etc., and will give 10 per cent discount for CASH on all other Dry Goods and Furniture at the

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For fireworks go to Geo. Kluckhohn's.

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Use White Lilly Gasoline at Harr.s.

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All kinds of summer drinks at Geo. Kluckhohn's.

The largest line of fourth of July goods at Geo. Kluckhonh's,

Bicycle repairing of all kinds done promptly at Shafer & Dows.

My place is for sale. Inquire of,
HERMAN PEITZKE.

Klemme was represented at the Belmond camp meeting Sunday by about 65 people.

The best Sulky plows and corn cultivators in town at Lau Bros.

If you want good seed Flax call on Aug. Lau at North Elevator.

Lap Dusters and Fly Nets of all kinds at Frank Gruetzmachers.

District Camp meeting at Belmond June 25 to July 5th. Try and be there.

For Sale at a Bargain. My place in the Barz Addition.
3m. Hans Nissen.

Grand Excursion to Belmond, Monday, July 12, '97. Everybody go and enjoy yourself.

Two set of heavy team harness, second hand, for sale cheap at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner. Ia. tf

Pants at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, and $2.50 are sold at 10 per cent off for cash at E. P. Schaefer's.

Vim, vigor, and victory:- these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Harr.

If you want to see a fine job of mason work just look at the foundation and cellar wall of Chas. Schoenweather's new house. This work was done by "Bob" Little who is able to do such work for you at a reasonable price.

Last week Wednesday morning during the storm, lightening struck Wallace Carr's house, going down the chimney into the stove. It damaged the chimney some and melted the bottom from a milk can sitting on the stove; but no other damage.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says. "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Harr.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Harrs.

Notice!—Proof of Will.

STATE of IOWA, } District Court, in
Hancock County, } Vacation.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will or Testament of Joachin C. Dinse Deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Tuesday the 12th. day of October, 1897, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 17th. day of June 1897

JAS. M. COUTTS,
[seal] Clerk District Court.

Fly Nets.

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You will find the largest stock of Fly Nets ever shown in Hancock county, consisting of Leather String nets of all kinds, Mesh nets, Fly covers and in fact anything in that line that is manufactured, at

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KLEMME, IOWA.

Fly Nets.

SEVEN DAYS!

To give everybody a chance to fit themselves out for the 4TH or any other time, I will have one big SPECIAL SALE, commencing Saturday next and lasting all the week following. Big Bargains in

Dry Goods of all kinds,
Suits and Hats,
Dress Goods, and with every pair of

Ladies or Gents SHOES. I will give, free, 1 pair of 25c. stockings, any pair of Boys and Girls SHOES, 1 pair of best 15c. stockings.

Just think, commencing Saturday 26th.

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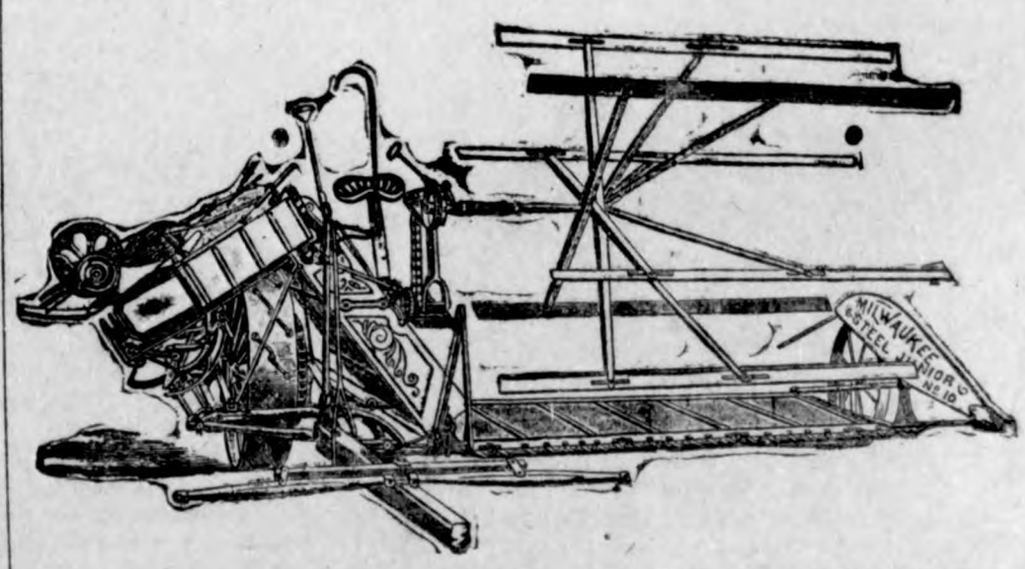

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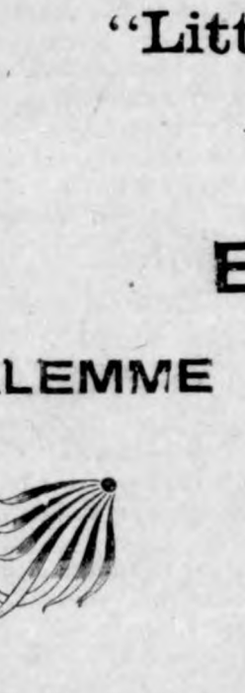

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AT E. P. Schaefers,
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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

A Duluth man is about to patent an airship to be operated by compressed air. No wind in this.

The man in Moscow who has been pensioned because he has eighty-seven living children may, with propriety, be called a happy father.

Senator Tillman keeps right on jabbing the sugar trust with his pitchfork and there is no use trying to disguise the fact that the people like it.

Who can answer the Denver Post, which asks, "What can be more ridiculous than a pair of checked bloomers on a pair of beanpole legs?" We give it up.

A young woman who is under hypnotic control in Mount Clemens, Mich., "sings in a language she doesn't understand." She may be fitting herself for an operatic career.

The Philadelphia Press notes that "Lansing, Mich., attributes the falling off in its number of saloons to the bicycles." It is also true that saloons have caused a falling off of bicycles.

In his account of the Sharkey-Maher fight Corbett neglected to state that he wished the police or somebody had stopped another fight in the same round that was made the last in the New York mill.

That's a pretty story that was told to the Sunday-school children at the recent celebration of the bicentennial at Trinity church in New York. A little chambermaid applied to the bishop for confirmation, and being asked on what grounds she based her request she said that she always swept under the rugs.

According to information received at Washington, D. C., an egg famine has resulted in Cuba from the war, and United States Vice Consul Hyatt at Santiago suggests that there is an excellent market there for American eggs. The eggs sell in Cuba for about 40 cents a dozen. The duties amount to about 10 cents a dozen.

Evidence that the world moves was to have been expected from the Universal Postal Congress in Washington. Perhaps the most striking bit of testimony was the decision of Korea to come into the postal union. It is only a few years since Korea was known throughout the civilized world as the "hermit kingdom," but there is nothing hermit-like in this desire of the Koreans.

Curse cards are being used in Switzerland and Germany to check profanity. People go about with the cards in their pockets, and whenever they hear bad language present one to the swearer to sign. The card has printed on it a pledge to abstain from swearing for a specified time or to pay a pfenning an oath to some charity. Nearly 40,000 cards have been distributed in Switzerland, where there are three languages to swear in.

Deming, New Mexico, dispatches say: At no previous time has there been such activity in the Mexican cattle trade as now. In the first four months of the year 825 cars have been loaded and shipped from the Deming yards, containing a total of 33,000 head. In March 10,000 head were shipped out of Mexico at this point. For April the Mexican cattle shipments from here amount to about 21,000 head. From the state of Chihuahua the figures are far greater. The increase has been tremendous. During April of 1896 14,904 head of beef cattle were shipped from Chihuahua to the United States, while the April shipments for this year have reached as high as 72,644, and this is 72,000 head in excess of the shipments for the preceding month.

According to the official statistics of our commerce the first consignments of Egyptian cotton coming directly to the United States were received during the fiscal year 1884, and amounted to 174,346 pounds. From this small beginning our direct imports rapidly increased until in the fiscal year 1896 they had reached no less a figure than 43,574,769 pounds. With the exception of Egypt, the only cotton-producing country from which the United States imports any considerable amount is Peru. The Peruvian cotton, like the Egyptian, owes its use in this country to certain peculiarities of quality that make it better fitted for some special purposes than our own varieties, but neither the Peruvian nor the Egyptian can properly be said to come into direct competition with our native cottons. As compared with the Egyptian, however, the quantity of Peruvian cotton imported is very small. The largest importation ever recorded, that for the fiscal year 1893, amounted to only 3,411,619 pounds.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WHITCOMBE CAPTURED.

Officers With Guns Arrest Him in Nebraska.

SIOUX CITY, June 25.—Charles Whitcombe has been captured. Whitcombe is charged with a most remarkable series of crimes. It is charged against him that he has robbed and held up thirty-six farmers in Cherokee county alone. The capture was effected at the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska at the point of a revolver by Sheriff Borowsky, of Dakota county, Nebraska, who, assisted by Sheriff Wheeler, of Cherokee county, Iowa, brought Whitcombe to Sioux City and lodged him in the county jail. The list of Whitcombe's alleged robberies is very long. He first appeared in Iowa in Cherokee county last spring. As a result of his operations there, it is said, thirty-six farmers complained to the county authorities that he not only stole horses, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., but in numerous instances entered farm houses and at the point of a revolver held up the occupants for everything they had of value. Finally Cherokee county became too warm to hold him and he skipped. But before going he defied Sheriff Wheeler by, it is alleged, stealing from him three horses, a harness and a buggy.

MUSIC AT CHAUTAUQUA.

One of the Finest Programs Ever Presented.

DES MOINES, June 25.—The program of the Midland Chautauqua is especially full and varied in musical attractions. A junior chorus class will be conducted daily by Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, beside the regular assembly chorus. Nearly every day there will be some leading musical attraction. Several concert troops have been engaged. The Arion Lady Quartet will be here four days and the Wagner Male Quartet four other days. There will also be two great music days. Miss Marie L. Chambers will conduct recitals, besides singing frequently as as a prelude to lectures or entertainments. The Harmony Male Quartet will furnish music several days. There will also be two great music days, July 9 and 20. No expense or labor has been spared to make these grand events. The best talent from this city and special soloists from Chicago and Denver have been engaged. Also the Apollo club, Des Moines orchestra, High School Glee Club, Miss Harriet D. Beyon, Henri Ruifrok, Arthur Heft, Afro-American Glee Club, Miss Marie Nielson. On these days there will be two grand concerts, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m.

WRECKS ON MILWAUKEE.

Two of Them Occurred Near Dedham—Several Are Badly Injured.

DEDHAM, June 27.—A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight, going east, broke in two parts on a grade just west of town, and the caboose and one car rolled down a twenty-foot embankment. The following were injured: Conductor Raif, arm broken; Warren Howard, salesman, Marshalltown, badly injured; two brakemen, from Perry, badly injured. A wrecking train, with surgeons, was sent immediately to assist Dr. Harover, local surgeon, in caring for the injured. When running at a high rate of speed, it collided with a freight going west, and both engines were badly demolished. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped just before the collision, thus saving themselves from possible death. Dr. R. R. Williams, of Manning, and Dr. Graham, of Manilla, who were on the wrecking train, were both badly injured.

Bolting Populists.

DES MOINES, June 25.—The bolting populists met and perfected an organization by the selection of a state central committee of which A. W. C. Weeks is chairman. It was decided, after considerable debate, not to issue a call for a convention at once, but to commence to prosecute the work of organization, and to devote a month or six weeks to this work. It was practically decided to call the convention in Des Moines during the week of the state fair.

Robbers at Grand Junction.

GRAND JUNCTION, June 26.—Robbers entered the store of Maloney & Whalen by boring a hole through the shutters near the back end of the building and lifting the catch on the inside. They turned their attention mostly to ladies' underwear and ladies' gloves and shoes. It is hard to tell just what the loss is, but it is estimated at from $50 to $100.

Remarkable Wheat Crop.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 28.—The most remarkable wheat crop ever known is now being harvested throughout eastern Tennessee. The season has been a perfect one and farmers had planted an usually large crop. The output will be enormous.

A STORM CROSSES IOWA.

It Did a Great Deal of Damage in Cedar Rapids and Vicinity.

CEDAR BAPIDS, June 25.—A severe wind, lightning and hail storm struck this section of the state. The storm came up so suddenly that people were caught out in all parts of the city. The cloud was low, of greenish color, and when the rain began to fall it became so dark that objects could not be distinguished across the street. The water came down like a waterspout, flooding cellars and doing much damage. Prior to the storm the air was sultry, with low barometer, all the indications pointing to cyclones. The storm proves quite serious and the losses are heavy. The smoke stack of the street railway power house was blown down and all cars are stopped. Trees were uprooted in all parts of the city and the ground is everywhere strewn with trees and branches. Many heavy plate glass windows were broken by sheer force of wind, small buildings were blown down and others unroofed. In some houses all the west windows were blown in. The storm was heavier south, but nothing cyclonic is reported. The damage to fruit and rye will be heavy. Advices from Marshalltown, Atlantic, Audubon, Burlington and other places report similar damage.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

Marshalltown Times-Republican Plant Destroyed by Fire.

MARSHALLTOWN, June 28.—The Evening Times-Republican plant, one of the best equipped offices in the state, was almost completely gutted by fire at 4 o'clock a. m. The perfecting press was ruined. Water and smoke damaged the composing and editorial rooms. The Marshall Printing company, a job and book bindery establishment, was completely destroyed. The Times-Republican loss is $15,000; insurance, $15,000. The printing company loss is $12,000; insurance, $2,000. The loss on building is $3,000. A new press will be purchased at once, and the paper will be on its feet in a short time.

WILL SUE M'FARLAND.

Attorney General Remley Is Preparing the Case.

DES MOINES, June 24.—Attorney General Remley is preparing a petition in an action to be brought at the September term of the district court against Wm. H. McFarland, ex-secretary of state, and his bondsmen, to recover to the state the amounts it is charged by the investigating committee appointed at the special session last winter were wrongfully retained by him during his term of office. The amount to be sued for is estimated at nearly $20,000. It is also understood that the criminal charges against Mr. McFarland have not been dropped.

SHELBY SAVES $13,777.

County Claim in Broken Bank is Preferred.

HARLAN, June 25.—Judge W. I. Smith has handed down his decision in the first of the cases growing out of the Harlan bank failure. The court orders that the county funds deposited in the bank be a preferred claim. The amount is $13,777, with interest from December of last year. County Treasurer A. Pritchard and his bondsmen are correspondingly relieved.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Herbert Newton, 6 years old, of Cedar Rapids, set a pan of gasoline on fire. The oil exploded and he was fatally burned.

"Divine Healer" Schrader is proving a drawing card at Riverside Park, Sioux City. He has blessed all who have applied to him and according to the patients effected a number of seemingly miraculous cures. Schrader will remain a week. His quarters at the Friendship Hotel are besieged by invalids and cripples seeking cure at his hands.

Cora Martin, colored, was shot and badly hurt at a house in the Whitechapel district of Des Moines recently. The assailant was her husband, who lives at Newton and who, according to reports, heard that she was living with a man named Wallace. He went to the house and called her down stairs. They had a talk and she declined to go away with him and he then pulled a revolver and shot her.

About one hundred editors of democratic newspapers met in Des Moines a few days ago and effected a permanent organization, elected Frank Q. Stuart, editor of the Chariton Democrat as president, and selected him to remain in Des Moines during the coming campaign and edit the democratic literature which will be furnished papers. The Iowa Bimetallic Press Association was the name selected. L. E. Fay, of Clinton County Advertiser, was made vice president; Ed. Meredith, of the Farmers' Tribune, secretary, and S. W. Mercer, of the Iowa State Press, treasurer.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN EUROPE.

LONDON, June 21.—Turkey will withdraw from Thessaly. A satisfactory adjustment has been reached by the representatives of the powers and the porte. A treaty of peace will be signed, and Turkey will get a slight rectification of frontier. The only open question is the method of guaranteeing the indemnity. But this will probably be secured by the powers themselves. An alternative suggestion is that a committee of wealthy Greeks residing in foreign countries may be appointed to administer Greek finance and to stand as security for the payment of the indemnity. The amount of the indemnity which Greece will pay, it is believed, will be £5,000,000, the largest amount the Greeks could pay. The news that this result has been reached is received with general satisfaction in London, and will tend to allay any special popular hostility toward the Ottoman envoy at the jubilee festivities.

PETTIGREW STRICKEN.

Sustains a Partial Stroke of Apoplexy While Addressing the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Senator Pettigrew was overcome in the midst of a violent speech in the senate. He hesitated, failed to enunciate his words and took his seat with the sentence unfinished. Water was brought to him by his friends, who gathered about, and he appeared to revive quickly and business proceeded. Dr. Bain, who was summoned, said the illness was caused by a clot of blood on the brain, but no serious results are expected, if he remained quiet. The senator walked to the carriage with a sprightly gait and without assistance. He said he had no pain, but talked with difficulty and very indistinctly. The doctor said there is no immediate danger, though he pronounced the attack to be in the nature of a slight stroke of apoplexy, causing facial paralysis.

SPANISH MINISTER'S DATE.

Woodford Goes to Madrid in July—Riots in Spain.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In an interview with the president respecting his mission to Spain, Mr. Woodford learned that he would not leave for Madrid before the latter part of July.

MADRID, June 25.—Serious rioting has taken place at Mieres, in Ovedia province, which is supposed to be due to the increased taxes on food. There was heavy fighting between 8,000 miners and the Spanish troops, consisting of civil guards and the prince's regiment. Two rioters were killed and five severely and many slightly wounded. Two soldiers were killed and several wounded.

SAY GOMEZ IS DEAD.

First He Was Killed; Now He is Seriously Hurt.

HAVANA, June 28.—Rumors have been afloat, probably emanating from official circles, that General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, has been killed in a fight near the military line in the province of Puerto Principe. The reports have not been confirmed. Later the report of the killing of Gomez was modified to the statement that he has been seriously wounded, but nobody outside of official circles believes this report to be true.

MAHER AND SHARKEY SIGN.

They Will Fight Before Some Club Outside of California.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Articles for a fight to a finish between Peter Maher and Thomas Sharkey were drawn up at the office of the Police Gazette and subsequently signed in Jersey City by representatives of the two heavyweights. The fight will be before the club, outside of California, offering the best purse, and a side bet of $5,000. The fight is to take place within three months after the final deposit is made on August 2. The referee is to be mutually agreed upon, and Al Smith will be final stakeholder.

No U. P. Foreclosure.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In response to a resolution of inquiry from the senate in regard to the foreclosure proceedings against the Union Pacific, the attorney general says he knows of no suit to procure a judicial declaration of forfeiture of the rights, privileges, franchises, etc., of the Pacific railroad companies, based upon Section 11, of the act of 1878, or otherwise.

African Expedition Slaughtered.

BRUSSELS, June 25.—The Reform says it learns from good sources that the entire Dhanis expedition to the headwaters of the Nile, including Baron Dhanis himself, has been massacred. The expedition consisted of 6,000 men.

A Deadly Cyclone in Kansas.

SALINA, Kansas, June 26.—News has reached here of a terrific cyclone which passed fifteen miles northwest of Salina. As far as is known three are dead and a number dangerously injured.

CZAR HAS SPOKEN.

Reed Completes the Work of Making Up Committees for Next Term.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Speaker Reed will name his committees the day the present session closes. This will give each chairman time to get his bills in shape for filing, appoint his sub-committees and have everything in shape for the regular session of congress when it meets in December. By following this course there will be no waiting until after the holidays for the house to organize. The list as it now stands makes but few changes in the chairmanships from those of the last house. Among the chairmen of the most important committees are the following: Appropriations, J. G. Cannon, Illinois; banking and currency, J. H. Walker, Massachusetts; coinage, weights and measures, C. W. Stone, Pennsylvania; enrolled bills, Alva L. Hagar, Iowa; foreign affairs, R. R. Hitt, Illinois; interstate and foreign commerce, Wm. P. Hepburn, Iowa; judiciary, D. B. Henderson, Iowa; military, J. A. T. Hull, Iowa; mines and mining, R. G. Cousins, Iowa; naval affairs, C. A. Boutelle, Maine; public lands, John F. Lacey, Iowa.

CUBAN PACIFICATION.

Spanish and Insurgents Are Both Confident.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A letter written by General Gomez, dated May 13, has been received by the Cuban junta. It relates that the rains having been begun, fighting is over for the season. During the period of inactivity the Cuban army will be reduced to 3,000 men, but, writes the commander-in-chief, these men are well equipped, well fed, sturdy and efficient soldiers. The Spanish army, the Cuban general describes as ill-equipped and ill-fed. On his famous march from Havana through Matanzas to Las Villas (or Santa Clara) General Weyler led 25,000 or 35,000 soldiers. One-third of that number died from small pox and fevers. The hospitals are full, and the Spanish troops discouraged. Many men have received no pay for five or six months. But for the stubbornness of Spain the war would be deemed now at an end with the glory all attaching to the Cuban army.

HORRIBLE WRECK.

Wabash Passenger Plunges in a Gorge—A Score Killed.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—A St. Louis express on the Wabash railway, plunged through a trestle at Missouri City, Mo., carrying down the entire train, with the exception of the rear a Pullman. The number of dead is estimated at from nine to twenty-five. The known dead number nine. A dozen are more or less injured. The gorge, which a few hours previously was practically empty, had become a raging torrent by a tremendous rain storm and the structure weakened. A farmer returning home from Missouri City waited for the coming of the train and tried to flag it, but owing to the terrific downpour the engineer failed to see him. A passenger on the rear car of the wrecked train flagged a freight within 300 feet of the last coach.

BREVITIES.

The jury in the case of J. S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer of Nebraska, charged with embezzlement, returned a verdict of guilty.

The Duquesne forge, Garland chain works and Westinghouse electric works, at Pittsburg, have started with a force of 20,000 men, previously unemployed.

Over a million people witnessed the six-mile pageant attendant upon the queen's jubilee exercises. It was probably the grandest affair the world has ever seen.

The secretary of the treasury has received information of the capture of the suspected filibuster Dauntless, off Indiana Key, Fla., with men, arms and ammunition on board.

At Odessa recently mob of 300 infuriated peasants seized and savagely lynched one Dudnik, a murderer. Dudnik was charged with the commission of nineteen murders.

A dispatch from Madrid says: Premier Canovas del Castillo declares that in the event of a conflict between the United States and Spain the latter country is capable of rising to the same emergency.

A Madrid dispatch says since January 1, last, $8,100,000 has been paid into the government treasury by Spanish parents redeeming their sons from military service in Cuba and the Philippines. This money, it is announced, has been turned over to the navy department to meet the expenses of increasing the navy.

In Washington recently the court instructed the jury in the case of Broker John W. McCartney, for alleged contempt of the senate sugar trust committee, to return a verdict of acquittal. McCartney is the last of the accused witnesses to be tried, so the record stands: Acquittals six, convictions one, namely Broker Chapman, who served 25 days in jail.

My Fellow Laborer.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER III.

ABOUT three months after my dear wife's death, Fanny Denelly and I commenced our investigations in good earnest. But, as I had prophesied, I soon discovered that I could not serve two masters. It was practically impossible for me to carry on the every-day work of my profession, and at the same time give up my mind to the almost appalling undertaking I had in hand. Any spare time that was left to me, after providing for my day's work, was more than occupied in collecting notes of those particular kinds of physical and mental, or, to coin a word, spirituo-mental phenomena—some of which are, as readers of "The Secret of Life" may see, exceedingly rare—that I required as a groundwork of my argument, and with the carrying on of a voluminous correspondence with such scientific men all over the world as did not set me down as a dreamer, or worse. So I had to make up my mind either to do one thing or the other, give up my search after the moral philosopher's stone, or surrender the lease of my chambers in the city. For some months I worked double tides, and hesitated, but at last my decision could no longer be postponed, it must be one thing or the other. So in my perplexity I consulted Fanny, and having laid the whole matter before her, asked her which course she thought I ought to take. Her answer was prompt and unhesitating. It was to the effect that I should give up my profession and devote myself exclusively to my investigations.

"You have six hundred a year to live on," she said, "and therefore will not starve; and, if you succeed, you will achieve immortal fame; for you will have found the way to minister to a mind diseased, and, if you fail, you will have acquired an enormous mass of knowledge which you may be able to turn to account in some other way. I have no doubt myself on the matter. Think of what the reward before you is."

I did not quite like Fanny's way of putting the matter. She always seemed to me to dwell too much upon the personal advantages that would result from my success. Now such a quest as mine is not for the individual; it is for the whole wide world, and for the millions and millions who are yet to live upon it. What does it matter who finds, provided that the truth is found? Why, any right-thinking man should be glad, if his circumstances will permit of it to give his life to such a cause; aye, even if he knows that, so far as he is concerned, he will never reach the goal, but be trodden down and forgotten. He should be glad and happy, I say, if he can only think that some more fortunate seeker will be able to step a pace to forward on his prostrate form. But, after all, even the best and widest-minded women, as I have found them, will look at things in a strictly personal light. I do not think that as a class they care much for humanity at large, or would go far out of their way to help it; of course, I mean if they are certain that nobody will hear of their good work. But this is only an opinion.

I pointed this out to Fanny, who shrugged her handsome shoulders, and said that really she did not think it mattered much which way one looked at it; the great thing was to succeed.

Well, I took her advice, partly because it fell in with my own views, and partly because I have always paid more attention to Fanny than to any other living creature. Indeed, to this day I hold her judgment in almost childish veneration. It was a hard wrench to me, giving up the outward and visible following of my profession, more especially as I was then in a fair way to achieve considerable success in it; but it had to be done. I felt it my duty to do it, and so I made the best of it. What was still harder, however, was the reception that my decision met with among such few relatives as I possessed, and my friends and acquaintances. They remonstrated with me personally and by letter, and annoyed me in every way, and upon every possible occasion. Even relatives with whom I had never had the slightest intercourse thought this a good opportunity to inaugurate an epistolary acquaintance. One old aunt wrote to ask what amount of truth there was in the rumor that I had given up my profession, and what I had taken to in place of it? I replied that was devoting myself to scientific research. An answer came by return of post, to the effect that, having heard that I was doing so well as a doctor, she had recognized my talents in her will. This she had, on receipt of my letter of explanation, at once given instructions to alter by the ommission of my name; she was not going to have her money squandered on scientific researches, which always ended in smoke. "Science, indeed," her letter ended. "Why you might as well have taken to looking for the North Pole or even literature!"

Finding my resolution unalterable—for one of my few good points is that I do not turn back—I was, however, soon given up by the whole family as an irreclaimable ne'er-do-well, and it was, I believe, even hinted among them that I was not altogether responsible for my actions. At any rate, the rumor did get round, and whether it was owing to this or to the fact that I could no longer be looked upon as an individual who was likely to make money, I soon noticed a decided change in the manner of my acquaintance, professional and lay, toward me. Before, their attitude had at least been respectful; now it was, if not contemptuous, at least tinged with superior pity.

Well, I put up with it all humbly enough, but now that my position is such that these very people who have treated me with contumely for so many years, go about and boast of their intimacy with me, and are even so kind as to supply the papers with the supposed details of my private life, I will confess that the pill was a bitter one for me to swallow. Not that I was altogether without comfort, faintly foreseeing the hour of triump that has come.

Besides, even when we must perforce do worship to Mammon and bow the knee to Baal, there are yet consolations. It is something to feel with the keen instinct which knows no error that the minds of those contemptuous scoffers, who think so well of themselves and so ill of you, are to your mind as the ditch-mud is to the mirror reflecting heaven's own light; that in you there dwells a spark of the glorious creative fire of which they know nothing, and cannot even understand; and that they, the rich, the respected, the prosperous and unctuously happy, are as far beneath you, whom they despise as an unsuccessful dreamer, in all that really tends to make a man divine, as their dogs and horses are beneath them.

That was how I thought in those days, and think so still, though now that it is showered in upon me, I do not care much for that world-wide praise I used to covet in my bitterer and more lonely moments, when imminent failure seemed to press me round like the darkness closing in. It is too rank and too undiscerning, and much of it is merely tribute to success and not to the brain and work that won it.

In short, as will be understood with difficulty, being human, I felt all this neglect of which I have striven to show the color, pretty sharply, and though I submitted, and was perfectly able to analyze its causes, it gave my mind a misanthropic turn, from which it has never quite recovered, for the world's adulation can never atone for the world's contempt, or even for the neglect of those around us who make our world. And thus as time went on I gradually acquired a greater and greater dislike to mixing in society, and began to attach myself more and more to my studies and to Fanny, who became by degrees the only person that I thoroughly trusted and relied on the world.

When my dear wife had been dead eighteen months, it occurred to me that there were inconveniences attaching to our mode of life, and that if she saw matters in the same light, it would be well to draw the bond of friendship and affection yet closer by marriage. Not that I was in love with Fanny Dennelly in the sense in which the term is generally used. Indeed, it was one of her great charms in my eyes that it seemed possible to live on the terms of the closest friendship and affection with her without any nonsense of the sort being imported into the intimacy, either on one side or the other. Also, as far as I was concerned, I had buried all passion of that kind with my dear wife, and my speculations occupied my mind far too entirely to allow of the entry into it of any of those degrading imitations to which imaginative and intelligent men are, oddly enough, especially liable if they are not very hard worked, probably on account of the greater irritability and sensitiveness of their brains.

What I looked forward to in marrying Fanny Denelly was a reasonable and sensible companionship, entered into for the comfort of congenial society and to furtther the end to which we had both devoted our lives. Also I wasdesirous of giving my unfortunate boy a permanent substitute for his dead mother, and one whom he dearly loved. Accordingly, I took occasion one evening after dinner to speak to Fanny about the question, before we settled down to our night's work. This I did with some trepidation, for however well you may think you understand a woman, it is not always possible to know how she will take a matter of the sort. Still I put the best face on it that I could, and talked for a quarter of an hour without stopping.

All the time she sat still with her hands behind her head, and her dark eyes fixed upon my face, and never said a word.

"You are a very curious man, Geoffrey," she answered, with a little laugh when at last I had done.

"Why?" Iasked.

"Because you have put the whole question to me as though marriage were a chapter out of 'The Secret of Life.'"

"Well, for the matter of that, so it generally is," I said.

"And you have not said one word of affection. It has all been business, from beginning to end."

"My dear Fanny," I answered, "you know how deeply I am attached to you. I did not think it necessary to enlarge upon the point."

"Yes," she answered, gently, and with a new light shining in her eyes, "but it is a point that women like to hear enlarged upon. I am only a woman, after all, Geoffrey. I am not all scientific and mathematical."

I saw that I had made a mistake, and had appealed too much to the reasoning side of her nature as opposed to the sentimental. To tell the truth, when one lives day by day with a woman, and all one's talk is of the highest problems of existence, one is apt to forget that these matters are, after all, only more or less accidental to her, and that the basis of flesh and blood, on which they are built up, remains the same. In short, one gets to view her more in the light of a man.

A man can lose his old Adam in studies or aspirations, or in devotion to a cause; but a woman, so far as my experience goes, and as the moral of this story tends to prove, can never quite get rid of the original Eve.

"My dearest Fanny," I said, "forgive me," and then I took another line of argument with her which I need not enter into—for that tale has been told so often before, and besides one always looks back at those sort of things with a kind of mental blush. Sufficient to say that it proved effective.

"I will marry you, dearest Geoffrey," she murmured at last, "and I hope that in looking together for the Secret of Life, we shall find the secret of Happiness also."

"Very well, love," I said; "and now that we have settled that, let us get to our work. We have lost an hour already!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

INFLUENCE OF MUSIC.

Effects of Different Harmonies on the Human Heart and Respiration.

MM. Binet and J. Courtier give in the Revue Scientifique an account, translated for the London Lancet, of experiments made by themselves and others on human beings and animals of the effects of music on the heart and respiration. M. Patrizi, an Italian physiologist, had a patient with a wound in the skull which laid bare the brain. He was thus enabled to observe the actual effect of music on the cerebral circulation. Music occasioned an increase in the size of the brain itself. The effect on the cerebral circulation was variable, the vessels being sometimes constricted and sometimes dilated. At other times no effect was produced. MM. Binet and Courtier experimented on a musician. Isolated notes, chords in unison and discords were first tried. Both major chords struck in a lively manner and discords quickened the respiration, the latter more especially. Minor chords tended to retard respiration. When melodies were tried it was found that all, whether grave or gay, produced quickened respiration and increased action of the heart. The lively tunes produced the greatest acceleration. The subject also sometimes unconsciously endeavored to synchronize his respirations with those of the singer. In rallentando and diminuendo pasages the respiration was retarded. Where the sound was wholly uncomplicated by emotional ideas, as in single notes or chords, the heart's action was accelerated, but not in so marked a degree as when a melody either grave or gay was played. During operatic pieces or those well known to the subject the acceleration attained its maximum. The subject had a strongly marked capillary pulse. The influence of music on the capillary circulation was tested by a plethysmograph attached to the right hand. The capillary tracing usually showed a diminution of pulsation. This diminution was occasioned by the sound of single notes, chords or discords. In sad melodies, especially minor ones, there was almost no diminution, while in lively airs the diminution was marked.

Decidedly Objectionable.

The Tenant—I want to change my office for one on the second floor. The Agent—What's the trouble? The Tenant—You know I'm on the fourteenth floor now. Well, every time my wife's mother comes up to see me it gives her palpitation of the heart so to come up on the elevator that she invariably insists upon stopping in my office two hours for the palpitations to ease down. Gimmie a room that can be reached by a stairway.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHEN Freedom from her mountain height
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set the stars of glory there;
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldric of the skies,
And striped its pure, celestial white
With streakings of the morning light;
Then, from his mansion in the sun,
She called her eagle bearer down,
And gave into his mighty hand,
The symbol of her chosen land.

Majestic monarch of the cloud!
Who rear'st aloft thy regal form,
To hear the tempest trumping loud,
And see the lightning lances driven,
When strive the warriors of the storm,
And rolls the thunder-drum of heaven—
Child of the sun! to thee 'tis given
To guard the banner of the free,
To hover in the sulphur smoke
To ward away the battle-stroke,
And bid its blendings shine afar,
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,
The harbingers of victory!

PREDICTIONS OF JOHN ADAMS

Extract from a Letter to His Wife, July 3, 1776.

Philadelphia, July 3, 1776.

Had a declaration of independence been made seven months ago, it would have been attended with many great and glorious effects. We might, before this hour, have formed alliance with foreign states. We should have mastered Quebec, and been in possession of Canada.

You will, perhaps, wonder how such a declaration would have influenced our affairs in Canada; but, if I could write with freedom, I could easily convince you that it would, and explain to you the manner how. Many gentlemen in high stations, and of great influence have been duped, by the ministerial bubble of commissioners, to treat; and in real, sincere expectation of this event, which they so fondly wished, they have been slow and languid in promoting measures for the reduction of that province. Others there are in the colonies who really wished that our enterprise in Canada would be defeated; that the colonies might be brought into danger and distress between two fires, and be thus induced to submit. Others really wished to defeat the expedition to Canada, lest the conquest of it should elevate the minds of the people too much to hearken to those terms of reconciliation which they believed would be offered us. These jarring views, wishes and designs occasioned an opposition to many salutary measures which were proposed for the support of that expedition, and caused obstructions, embarrassments, and studied delays which have finally lost us the province.

All these causes, however, in conjunction, would not have disappointed us if it had not been for a misfortune which could not have been foreseen, and perhaps could not have been prevented—I mean the prevalence of the smallpox among our troops. This fatal pestilence completed our destruction. It is a frown of Providence upon us, which we ought to lay to heart.

But, on the other hand, the delay of this declaration to this time has many great advantages attending it. The hopes of reconciliation which were fondly entertained by multitudes of honest and well-meaning, though shortsighted and mistaken people, have been gradually, and at last totally extinguished. Time has been given for the whole people maturely to consider the great question of independence, and to ripen their judgment, dissipate their fears, and allure their hopes, by discussing it in newspapers and pamphlets—by debating it in assemblies, conventions, committees of safety and inspection—in town and county meetings, as well as in private conversations! so that the whole people, in every colony, have now adopted it as their own act. This will cement the union, and avoid those heats, and perhaps convulsions, which might have been occasioned by such a declaration six months ago.

But the day is past. The second day of July, 1776, will be a memorable epocha in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations, as the great Anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp, shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward forever.

You may think me transported with enthusiasm; but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost us to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these states. Yet, through all the gloom, I can see the rays of light and glory; I can see that the end is more than worth all the means, and that posterity will triumph, although you and I may rue, which I hope we shall not.

True Americanism.

Behold what a great fire a little matter kindleth! Senator Sumner's speech on the Alabama question, which excited only passing notice here at that time, set all England ablaze. The reason of this is plain. The English people have been constantly deceived by Americans traveling in that country as to the real state of feeling toward them in the United States. There are but few Americans who are republicans or democrats to the core; and when they go abroad and dine at the tables of English monarchists they shed their Americanism with alacrity, and toady to the ignorance and bigotry of their entertainers, and asseverate that the warmest fraternal feelings are cherished by the people of the United States for their "English brethren," whereas the fact is, there is a strong and deep-seated feeling in America of resentment or hostility to Great Britain. Do not misunderstand us. We are not for war with any nation; on the contrary, we are for building up this nation in wealth, in civilization, in refinement, in political strength, in military power, in all things that go to make us broad and tall and great; and then we are for having this nation, in the majesty of its might, stand for peace, for humanity and a common brotherhood. Is there not, at last, to be realized on earth the conception of a missionary nation—a people too great and too numerous to be anything else but magnamimous and kind and loving? Let us give the pulsations of the mighty heart of this nation to the welfare of the world, and settle all petty national quarrels in a spirit characteristic of a generous and a mighty people.—New York Ledger.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

As Badly Off as Before.

The Cynic—Well, I knew it would result as it has. The Pessimist—How's that? The Cynic—Oh, no sooner do magazines drop to 10 cents than so many spring into existence that a person is broke if he tries to buy them all.

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Personals.

J. J. Upton and Robt. Elder were in town Friday.

John Hartman of Garner did busi- in town Friday.

J. E. Weichman of Garner was in town on business Friday.

Chas. Suckow and Bert Hess drove to Garner on business Monday.

Chas. Gruetzmacher and wife and Raymond drove to Belmond Friday.

Mrs. Dow and children of Garner was visiting relatives in town Saturday.

Miss Birdie Baumgartner of Garner was visiting in town Tuesday.

W. H. Gowdy of Corwith, candidate for treasurer was in and about Klemme Friday.

W. R. Bloom and family went to Belmond Saturday and attended camp meeting Sunday.

L. A. Griswold and wife came up from Goodell Friday night returning Saturday morning.

Mrs Hans Nissen spent Sunday at the Gilbert home north east of town.

A. C. Ripley and C. R. Wood of Garner were in town on business Tuesday.

May Kirkwood went to Garner Tuesday and will spend the 4th. with Birdie Baumgartner.

Master Alfrey Gram of Twin Lake township is visiting with relatives in and about Klemme.

D. D. Harr, Will Finn and Mr. Wallace of Belmond, drove up Sunday and were guests at J. L. Harr's.

Joe Fatheringham, Garner's able veteninary continues to make regular visits to Klemme in practice of his vocation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terhufen, Miss Emma Terhufen and Mr. Bert Hess all drove to Meservey Sunday to attend church.

Peter Hanson from near Goodell bought a binder of H. W. Schoper, and Peter and Chris Hanson were up Thursday last and took it home.

Rev. Anderson and wife left for Belmond last Thursday afternoon. He was one of those appointed to help erect the tents on the camp ground.

Wintermute Bros. circus and Menagerie is billed to exhibit in Klemme Friday July 9th. Sell the cook stove and take the children, anyway.

Miss Adna Barta left for her home at Sibley, Iowa, Tuesday. During Miss Adna's stay with us she has made many friends who regret very much to see her go.

The lawsuit that came off in the Bastian building Tuesday was very interesting to some. The verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

E. P. Dow and family, Jessie Henry and Mattie Hubbard left for campmeeting Tuesday. They have a tent rented and will stay through the meetings.

L. W. Fuller with his family arrived in Klemme last Thursday morning. from Victor, Mont. where they have been for 7 months. Mrs Fuller was better of the asthma there, but was afflicted with the rheumatism which was worse than the asthma. Fuller says he would'nt give his farm for the whole Bitter Root Valley and be obliged to live there. Iowa against the world yet.

MARRIED.—At the home of the brides parents June 29th. A. D. 1897, Rev. Gaterman of the Ger. Reform church officiating, Henry J. Stroemer and Miss Lizzie Ax. The contracting parties are so well known in the community that personal comment is not necessary. The TIMES joins in with the friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stroemer a very happy future.

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Greece isn't the first country that has had to pay another for giving it a dubbing.

It is hard cash that ex-Queen Lil. is protesting for. The new annexation treaty ignores her and her family.

The average newspapers reader will doubtless join us in being thankful that there won't be another Queen's Jubilee in our day.

Dissappointed office hunters who visit the White House can now find a vent for their anger by expressing their disapproval of uninforming the employes.

The suicide of one of the world's richest men ought to be a warning to those who are sacrificing everything else in order to get rich. but we have no idea that it will.

The private soldiers who have gone into court to try to demonstrate their legal right to refuse to do housework in the residences of their officers deserve success if they don't get it.

Riding a Bicycle Barefooted.

While Horace Pullen, ten years of age, was riding a bicycle barefooted Monday at Estherville one of his big toes got cought in the sproket wheeland was completely ground to pieces. The toe was mashed so badly that amputation was necessary.—Ex.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter. eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Harr.

The Corn Root Louse.

The daily papers contained a somewhat sensational report a week or two ago of the appearance of what was regarded as a new pest in the corn fields. Professor Osborn informs us that the pest referred to is simply our old friend the corn root louse. This louse has been very general this year, as we anticipated, and we might say that we fully expect it will be in the years to come unless farmers learn the lesson, namely, rotate. It is not safe to plant corn three years in succession on any field. If we do, the corn root louse and the corn root worm will compel us whether we will or no either to plant something else on the same ground or take what we get.—Wallaces' Farmer.

KLEMME SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils were all pleased when the term examination closed.

All classes worked steadily in preparation for the last day exercises.

The "picnic in the grove was enjoyed by all we believe. If it was not, it is because you ate too heartily of the cold chicken, sandwiches, pie, cake and all other good things that we had for dinner. But we had a good dinner and lemonade was "super-abundance" About two o'clock we marched to the school house where the program was rendred. The scholars to the best of their ability and we hope to the enjoyment of the friends and parents who were present. The prize given for the best rendered recitation was awarded to Hazel Peitzke. It took the judges sometime to decide, so close was the competition.

ROOM I.

No days taught 20. No. enrolled 23. No. cases of tardiness 16. Average daily attendance 25. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Hazel Peitzke, Arthur Larson, Esther Lau, Annie Willert, Elmer Dow. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during term: Hazel Peitzke, Esther Lau, Annie Willert.

MATTIE HUBBARD,
Teacher.

Annual Report of schools for term closing June 25th.

No. pupils enrolled 29. Average No. belonging 25,16-30. Total attendance in days 1283. Total absence in days 517. Average daily attendance 21,25. No. cases tardiness not excused 3. No. of days taught during term 60. Whole Av. cost of tnition per month, each pupil $1.62.

J. J. SUCKOW,
Teacher.

Corn Crop in Minnesota.

The chances for a corn crop in Minnesota are of the slimmest kind. The Minnesota farmers laughed last week when we asked them how their corn was, and the usual reply was: "If you find any corn in Minnesota you will have to dig for it". We fear the same is true in Northern Iowa. However, the climate of these statee can almost work miracles, and where the corn is started and a good stand by the 10th of June it is not safe to predict a very great failure although such is entirely possible and we might say within the range of probabilities. — Wallaces' Farmer.

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PARTY PLATFORMS.

DEMOCRAT.

The democracy of Iowa in convention assembled send greeting to the nearly 7,000,000 patriots who participated and aided in the battle of the people in their struggle for their rights in the last campaign, by giving renewed expression of devotion to the principles of the democracy of the nation as set forth in the platform adopted by the democratic party at Chicago in 1896. We lay special emphasis upon that portion of the national platform of the democratic party on the financial question, believing that the very existence of the farming, laboring and commercial interests of this country depends upon a change of our financial policy, and we enter into the first campaign after the great battle of the people against the combined corporate and money power, in which that peerless statesman and patriot, W. J. Bryan, was our leader, with the reassertion "that we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

We declare that the methods resorted to by the leaders of the republican party in the late national campaign have justly alarmed the entire country. Their flagrant acts of bribery, intimidation, colonization and deception, overawed, and were intended to overawe, the electorate, and thus prevented a free and an honest expression of public opinion. We affirm this to be a direct attack upon popular government and a declaration of war against free institutions. If submitted to without rebuke the presidential office will be permanently under the domination of money and of the corrupt influences which money controls.

Syndicates Denounced.

The purpose of these high-handed and criminal methods is evident from the results following their success, the trusts, the combines, the syndicates, the corporations, all united to make the government an agency for the promotion of their special interests and welfare. They contributed millions upon millions to Mark Hanna's campaign fund, and having triumphed by the corrupt use of these vast sums they are about to recoup themselves from the pockets of the people. The notorious almost avowed, purpose of the tariff bill now under consideration in the senate is to re-pay the trusts, and the mine, the mill, and the factory barons for their pecuniary aid to McKinley; the railroads are to be compensated by a pooling law; and it is on the program, as announced by Secretary Gage, to requite the banking corporations by retiring the greenbacks and Sherman treasury notes, and increasing the interest bearing debt five hundred million dollars for their exclusive benefit. The prosperity which was promised was prosperity to these special interests, and not to the people at large. The people have not realized it, and while legislation is for the classes instead of the masses, they never will. It is to further the ends of those who do not produce, but absorb wealth, and legislation in whose behalf is rapidly segregating society into the few very rich and the very many poor, that Speaker Reed arbitrarily refuses to permit the national house of representatives to legislate, and denies to the American people the representation in the government to which they are entitled by the fundamental law.

False Promises.

We point to the fact that the claims of the democratic party in the last campaign have proven true, and that the claims made by the republican party have proven false, and not one of the pledges made by that party has been fulfilled. The citizen was urged to vote for McKinley and prosperity; confidence was to be restored; the mills were to open up; unemployed men would find work; the farmer would find a profitable market for his products. All these and more were promised to take place as soon as it should be known that McKinley was elected. Months have passed since that event, and instead of the fulfillment of these promises, prosperity has not made its appearance; the mills and shops are closing down; the army of unemployed is growing larger and the farmers of Iowa since his election are marketing their products at a less price than ever before.

The Temple Amendment.

We demand that the statute in operation in Iowa for more than a generation, holding railroad corporations to a strict accountability for negligent injury to their employes, shall be restored, by proper amendment, to its original scope and intent. We hold that the clause of said law, which provides that "no contract which restricts such liability shall be legal and binding," is eminently fair and just; that contracts in contravention of the spirit of this provision are against public policy and should be void; and we demand that the protection to life and limb, embodied in this provision, shall be fully restored, in order that corporations engaged in the operation of railways shall not be allowed by insurance contracts or otherwise to escape liability for their acts of negligence, or shift this just responsibility upon the shoulders of their employes. We hold that any other rule is an inducement to negligence and sets a premium on wrongdoing.

State Board of Control.

We reaffirm the position of the democratic party in this state in demanding that our state institutions be governed by a non-partisan board of control, which can intelligently comprehend their relative wants and economically and justly apportion among the whole that which their just needs demand, thus doing away with the expensive and disgraceful scramble for appropriations and contests for preferment carried on by the officials of the several institutions before each legislature.

The Looted State Treasury.

We denounce the scandalous looting of the state treasury recently brought to light, whereby an army of unnecessary and over-paid employes have been saddled upon the state, and other extravagances whereby the rate of taxation has been greatly increased. A public debt of nearly $1,000,000 has been incurred, while the ability of the people to pay taxes has been diminished.

The Anti-Fusion Act.

We denounce the republican party in Iowa for resorting to the last refuge of the enemy of popular government, in passing the anti-fusion act, denying the right of the majority to rule.

Printing and Binding Steal.

We denounce the republican party of Iowa for enacting and maintaining a law that permits the state printer and state binder to charge extortionate fees for work done, thus robbing the people through unjust taxation.

We demand that no state officer, whose duty it is to pass upon questions pertaining to the insurance, building and loan, banking or other corporate business, shall hold any official position or own any stock in any such corporation.

The Book Trust.

We favor such legislation as will relieve the people of Iowa from the extortions practiced by school book monopolies.

The Cheshire Amendment.

We point to the defeat of a measure to reform the taxation laws applying to public corporations, in such manner as to place upon them a fair proportion of the public burdens, we call attention to the fact that the execution of the present inadequate taxation laws by republican officials has tended constantly toward minimizing the proportion of the public burden borne by these interests, while the taxes of the rest of the people have constantly increased. We demand the passage by the next general assembly of laws to equalize these burdens by bringing under the purview of the tax gatherers intangible as well as tangible values.

Co-operation Invited.

We go before the people of this state with the conviction that the interests of the whole people demand a change in the policy and management of our state affairs, and we invite the co-operation of every patriotic citizen so believing.

POPULIST.

The democratic, populist and free silver republican parties of Iowa in convention assembled, unite in the following declaration of principles. We congratulate our respective parties upon having polled for their splendid leader, Hon. Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska, the largest vote ever cast in Iowa for a presidential candidate prior to the election of November, 1896, and we rejoice in expressing our supreme confidence that the vote for the state ticket in 1897 will be larger still.

We, the populists of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby declare these our principles.

We are first and unalterably in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, and we heartily endorse the declaration of the republican party of Iowa in 1877, that "The silver dollar, having been the legal unit of value from the foundation of the federal government until 1873, the law by which its coinage was suspended should be repealed at the earliest possible moment and silver made with gold a full legal tender for the payment of all debts both public and private.

We declare that the methods resorted to by the leaders of the republican party in the late national campaign have justly alarmed the entire country. Their flagrant acts of bribery, intimidation, colonization and deception overawed, and were intended to overawe, the electorate and thus prevent a free and honest expression of public opinion. We affirm this to be a direct attack upon popular government and a declaration of war against free institutions. If submitted to without rebuke the presidential office will be permanently under the domination of money and of the corrupt influences which money controls.

That all supplemental currency should be issued by the government and should be a full legal tender for all debts, and we view with alarm the threat of the present administration to withdraw and to destroy the government issue, and look upon the movement as a further crime in decreasing the amount of money in use, while population is increasing, and increasing the bonded debt in times of peace.

We characterize the "anti-fusion" law as the most infamous measure ever enacted by a partisan legislature, and one calculated to legislate the dominant party into power in Iowa by disarming and disfranchising the sovereign electors in whose hands there rests the security of our institutions and the rights and liberties of our people.

We denounce the republican party for its contemptible subserviency to corporate interests as demonstrated by the conduct of the last legislature, affecting employes of corporations.

We demand legislation to protect all employes of said corporations in their natural rights.

We favor the economical administration of national, state, county and municipal affairs, and recommend retrenchment in expenditures instead of increased taxation to meet the current deficiencies in income.

We denounce in unmeasured terms the prevailing corruption in our state administration, recently brought to light, and we declare that the deplorable and humiliating disclosures call imperatively for a sweeping change of officials thoughout.

We also recommend to the favorable consideration of the voters of Iowa that fundamental idea of people's government the initiative and referendum.

We favor a just income tax and denounce double taxation under our present law as an outrage on the overburdened toiler in field and factory.

SILVER REPUBLICAN.

The free silver republican party of Iowa, in convention assembled, hereby declare these are our principles:

We are first and unalterably in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and heartily endorse the declaration of the republican party of Iowa in 1877, that "the silver dollar, having been the legal unit of value from the foundation of the federal government until 1873, the law by which its coinage was suspended should be repealed at the earliest possible day, and silver made with gold a legal tender for the payment of all debts, both public and private."

That the epithet "cheap money," as applied to the old standard silver dollar of the United States, is both disloyal and dishonest. It had its origin and use with the money shark during the war of the rebellion, in denouncing the legal tender notes, and it is now the favorite term of those who want to make money scarce and high, so they may take advantage of it, and pay upon the necessities and distresses of the government and people.

We reaffirm the doctrine of the resolution passed by a republican congress in 1878, known as the Matthews resolution, to the effect that the payment of all national obligations in the silver dollar of 412½ grains standard is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the public creditor.

We further affirm that the national debts, having been contracted under the legal ratio of 16 to 1, the proposition made by the republican party to make the gold standard permanent and to ignore the constitutional sphere of silver, is rank repudiation of the contract, and we therefore denounce it as both dishonest and un-American.

We demand that the statute in operation in Iowa for more than a generation, holding every railroad corporation to strict liability for negligent injury to employes, through the acts of agents or other employes, shall be restored acording to its original and beneficent spirit. We point particularly to that part of the statute which unequivocally declares that "no contract which restricts such liability shall be legal or binding," and we especially demand that this protection to life and limb, so guaranteed, shall be restored, in order that it shall not be possible for railroad corporations to escape liability by the indirection of an alternative contract. We denounce the practice of shifting upon the shoulders of employes the burden that properly belongs to the employer. We denounce the subserviency of the present legislature to corporation demands, as proved by the defeat of the measure to restore this ancient right, and, as patriotic citizens, we view with shame and alarm the eveidence these undemocratic influences have been able to control the state government, thereby defeating the ends of manifest justice.

Reduction in Salaries.

We denounce the republican party for criminal wastefulness and extravagance in state affairs. We charge it with having increased the tax levy almost 50 per cent, at the same time running almost a million dollars behind on unpaid outstanding warrants, while the ability of the people to pay has decreased fully one-half. And we demand the reduction of all public salaries to meet the new condition of things.

We are in favor of equal and just taxation, that the burdens of government may be borne equitably by all, and we are opposed to any policy that grants special privileges to any class.

The unjust discriminations in favor of the moneyed aristocracy is an abuse of the taxing power that threatens to reduce the producers of wealth to a servile tenancy as degrading as the feudalism of mediaeval times.

We favor the taxation of railroad express, telegraph, telephone and sleeping car companies at rates corresponding with the rates at which other property in other states is taxed.

We favor the economical administration of national, state, county and municipal affairs and recommend retrenchment in expenditures, instead of increased taxation, to meet the current deficiencies in income.

We denounce in unmeasured terms the prevailing corruption in our state administration recently brought to light, and we declare that the deplorable and humiliating disclosures call imperatively for a sweeping change of officials throughout.

Relying upon the ultimate wisdom and patriotism of the people of Iowa, and appealing alike to their intelligence, experience and moral sense, we invite their co-operation in abridging official malfeasance, dethroning corporate power and bringing again to our beloved commonwealth the blessings of prosperity already too long delayed.

MODERN PROVERBS.

Many things are below criticism.

The down dog is sometimes badly spoiled.

Matrimony is the only sure cure for love sickness.

You cannot make wise a fool by feeding him on fish.

A good man is one who never gets in anybody's way.

Most mortals never practice economy until they have to.

To turn one's coat is sometimes an evidence of courage.

Strive with all your might to come up to your own standard.

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WHEN all the world is young, lad,
And all the trees are green;
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a queen;
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away;
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown;
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down;
Creep home and take your place there,
The spent and maimed among;
God grant you find one face there
You loved when all was young.

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"Gospel's free—free to all dis congregashun," said Brother Sparhawk, "an' salvation's free. Y' on'y got to walk right up an' he'p yo'se'f, or call on me to gib yo' some."

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"How yo' reckon salvation 's free w'en yo' sergashiate de 'lection box roun' de congregashun?" asked Mr. Smallwood.

"W'y, it's dis way, frien's. Dar's a spring o' pure livin' water 'way up de mountain, free—free to all; but dere's pipin' laid to bring dat water down whar yo' all can use it, an' pipin' cost money. Now de gospel fount am free, but de pipin' am 'spensive—an' I'm de pipin'."—Judge.

A Handy Lunch for Bicyclists.

She—We forgot to take a lunch along.

He—Oh, no, we didn't. I have my handle bar strung with doughnuts.

A Redeeming Feature.

Mrs. Plougher—Thet almaneck iz onreliabul, Hiram. Hyar yew staid tew hum from taown ter-day 'cause it perdicted rain, an' a purtier day never wuz.

Mr. Plougher—It sartainly air onsartain in foretellin' the' weather, but it dew beat all creashun how it kin tell 'ithout a miss zackly w'en th' moon iz goin' tew be full. An' ef yew ricolleck, las' summer we noticed it sed thet Crismus wum cum on Friday' an', by jinks! w'en th' time rolled roun' it wuz jest ez th' almaneck sed.—Judge.

True.

He—As a courting device the bicycle beats the hammock for young people.

She—How?

He—It's not so easy for them to fall out.

Insulted.

"I think," said the man who had bought a season ticket to the opera, whispering to his neighbor, "that I'll try to have my seat changed. Every night that girl sits in front of me with the same huge hat on and—"

"Excuse me," said the girl turning round indignantly, "it's a different hat every night."—Truth.

A Martyr to Swelldom.

Nonie—That Miss Van Dough nearly killed herself yesterday drinking dye.

Laura—What did she mean? Suicide?

Nonnie—No, she was trying to turn her blood blue.

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"He is good-natured, is he?"

"Good natured! Why, I have known that man to wear a smiling face when he was speaking of taking a porous plaster."

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SILVER FORCES AGAIN UNITE ON A TICKET.

Fred White for Governor, B. A. Plummer for Lieutenant Governor, and Kinne for the Supreme Court.

DES MOINES, June 24.—The democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Healy, who announced Fred E. White, of Keokuk county, as temporary chairman, and S. W. Mercer, of Johnson county, as secretary. Mr. White addressed the convention, his address being received with great enthusiasm. The convention authorized the state central committee to act as a conference committee to meet with similar committees appointed by the populist and silver republican conventions.

Permanent organization was effected with J. M. Parsons, of Rock Rapids, as chairman, the other temporary officers being made permanent. After a short address, the conference committee reported that an agreement had been reached by which the nominations would be divided as follows: Governor and supreme judges to the democrats; lieutenant governor and state superintendent to the free silver republicans; railroad commissioner to the populists. Nomination of candidates being in order a large number of candidates were placed in nomination. An informal ballot resulted as follows: White, 617½; Burgess, 132; Bashor, 55½; Dayton, 120; Roberts, 65; Leach, 26; Williams, 127; Healy, 32; Boies, 9; Daly 14; Carpenter 2; Stubbs, 14. Before the second ballot was completed Mr. White was nominated by acclamation. The committee on resolutions then reported and its report was at once adopted.

The platform committee was as follows: First district, H. M. Eichers, Webster; Second, W. I. Hayes, Clinton; Third, John S. Murphy, Dubuque; Fourth, J. P. Blaise, Cerro Gordo; Fifth, J M. Terry, Lee; Sixth, G. M. Tripp, Jasper; Seventh, E. B. Evans, Polk; Eighth, F. Q. Stuart, Lucas; Ninth, George W. Cullison, Shelby; Tenth, M. F. Healy, Webster; Eleventh, John L. Barter, Sac. The convention then proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for judge of the supreme court. Judge L. G. Kinne and Judge Freeland, of Wayne county, were the only candidates, the ballot resulting 997 for Kinne and 200 for Freeland. The nominations made by the other conventions were then endorsed and the convention adjourned.

DES MOINES, June 24.—The populist state convention was called to order by J. Bellangee, chairman of the state central committee. After an address by C. O. Holly, A. W. C. Weeks, of Mahaska county, offered a resolution to instruct the committee on credentials to reapportion the representation on the vote for Crane in 1895, but it was tabled.

The roll was called for members of committees, the committee on resolutions being composed as follows: First district, L. C. Liming, Van Buren; Second, J. N. Newman, Muscatine; Third, J. C. Ferris, Franklin; Fourth, L. D. Van Gorden, Atlamakee; Fifth, L. S. Wood, Linn; Sixth, Perry Engle, Jasper; Seventh, John Kent, Dallas; Eighth, W. H. Robb, Union; Ninth, L. B. Tabor, Guthrie; Tenth, A. B. Starrett, Humboldt; Eleventh, I. R. Carroll, O'Brien.

A conference committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the democratic and silver republican conventions. Mr. Weeks objected to giving this committee any authority, but the chairman decided that it had authority. Weeks called upon all populists who were in favor of only populists controlling a populist convention to meet at the Kirkwood for a conference. At the conference the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to sit in the convention and whenever that body takes any action that makes it a democrat, and not a populist convention, said committee should protest, and then arise and lead the true blue populists out of the hall.

Permanent organization was effected with the following officers: Chairman, Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Jasper; secretary, W. N. Hinton, of Albia; assistant secretary, Alf Wooster; reading clerk, Charles Weller. Ex-congressman Towne, of Minnesoto, made an appeal for harmony among the silver forces. The chairman of the conference committee announced that an agreement had been reached by which the democrats were to name the candidates for governor and supreme judge, the silver republicans were to nominate candidates for lieutenant governor and superintendent, and the populists were to name a candidate for railroad commissioner. A. W. C. Weeks objected to the plan and offered a resolution that the populist state central committee be instructed to file a petition with the secretary of state for the nomination by the populists of a a full ticket. The motion was defeated, and Weeks led twenty-seven members of the convention from the hall, declaring that the convention had repudiated the principles of populism. The committee, after adopting its platform, completed its work by nominating S. B. Crane for railroad commissioner.

DES MOINES, June 24.—J. B. Romans, of Denison, was temporary chairman of the convention of silver republicans and F. O. Hinckman, of Guthrie county, temporary secretary. Permanent organization was effected by the selection of D. E. Collins, of Palo Alto county, for chairman, and G. F. Rinehart, of Jasper, for secretary. Ex-Congressman Towne addressed the convention briefly, after which the platform was considered and adopted. Nominations being in order, the convention selected B. A. Plummer, of Forest City, for lieutenant governor, and G. F. Rinehart, of Newton, for superintendent of public instruction.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, June 21.—The senate made giant stretches on the tariff bill to-day, covering fifty-six pages and establishing a record for progress during this tariff debate. The last two schedules of the dutiable list, covering paper and manufactured sundries, were completed with the exception of the paragraphs on hides, gloves, coal and some lesser articles, which went over. This advanced the senate to the free list, which was completed in three hours.

SENATE.

Washington, June 22.—Fair progress was made on the wool schedule. The duty on first class wool was agreed to at 10 cents per pound and on second class wool 11 cents, which is between the house and senate rates in each case. The rates on third class wools went over. Carter and Foraker charged Allison with violating an agreement on the wool schedule. Allison vehemently denied it and the episode was quite exciting.

SENATE.

Washington, June 23.—After a contest lasting throughout the day, the senate completed the paragraphs of the wool schedule relating to raw wool and advanced into the features relating to manufactured woolen goods. Much time was consumed by political discussion. Morgan introduced a bill for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

SENATE

Washington, June 24.—A stubborn contest over the duties on manufactured woolen goods occupied the attention of the senate throughout to-day. It was a day of constant roll calls and of cross-fire debates on the effect of the duties in advancing rates. Many amendments were proposed to reduce the rates, but these were rejected by decided majorities. Less than five pages were disposed of during the day.

SENATE.

Washington June 25.—The senate to-day completed the wool schedule, the silk schedule and the tobacco schedule of the tariff bill and with this accomplishment the tariff leaders had the satisfaction of knowing that all of the schedules of the bill and the free list had been gone over once. There now remains only to go through the bill a second time, passing on the items passed over. These are very numerous and important, including hides, gloves, coal, tea and beer. After that the internal revenue features of the bill will be all that remains.

SENATE.

Washington, June 26.—The senate started to-day on its second passage through the bill, the purpose being to dispose of all items previously passed over. The paragraphs considered were in the chemical and earthenware schedule, and failed to elicit more than technical debate.

CORNELL WINS.

New York College Won the Great Boat Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.—Cornell won the great triangular intercollegiate boat race on the Hudson, Yale was second and Harvard was third. The order at the end of the first mile was: Cornell, Harvard, Yale; the order at the end of the second and third miles was: Cornell, Yale, Harvard. Cornell ended five lengths ahead of Yale and Yale four lengths ahead of Harvard.

England May Protest.

LONDON, June 26.—In the commons, in response to a question by Becket, conservative, whether her majesty's government was aware that Queen Liliuokalani was deposed by a small body of American residents who assumed sovereignty and were about to turn the islands over to the United States, the parliamentary secretary, Curzon, said the government did not feel called on to express an opinion relative to the circumstances out of which the present situation in Hawaii had arisen. It would, however, be the object of the government to see that whatever rights belonged to Great Britain and British subjects were fully maintained.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, June 25.—Patents have been allowed to Iowa inventors but not yet issued, as follows: To J. McCormick, of Spencer, for a sprocket chain adapted to transmit power and motion from a drive shaft to another shaft that extends at right angles to the drive shaft. To C. Hohnsbehn, of Waverly, for an improvement in the cream separator for which he has prior patents. An approximately bell shaped partition applied to the bowl is the main feature of the improvement. To J. M. Fuller, of Newton, for a tender for traction engines connected therewith in such a manner that the tender will not interfere with the movement of the engine in rounding curves, backing, or going over irregular surfaces. To Dr. W. S. Simpson, of Grinnell, for a spring mattress for beds that prevents the annoyances and discomforts incident to the sagging when a person is incumbent thereon. Auxiliary springs in brackets fixed to the corners of the bed support the mattress. To C. A. Suma, of Ida Grove, for a flue cutter adapted to cut off a tube in a boiler by simply striking a single blow with a hammer on the handle of the complete device. To E. A. Losee, of Lake City, for an automatic stock waterer that allows animals to drink from cups at pleasure without wasting water. To R. Turner, of Des Moines, for the typewriter known as the "Jewett" and manufactured by the Duplex Typewriter Co., of Des Moines. Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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"SCRAPS."

Beers made of maize or barley are manufactured by almost every native African people.

The firemen of Rochester, N. Y., have been prohibited from entering saloons while on duty.

The parishioners of a Methodist parson, in Caldwell, Kas., turned in and dug him a cyclone cellar.

"Will you please tell me," said little Miss Citiman to the farmer, "which are the cows that give the beef tea?"—Judge.

A jury in Gilmer county, Georgia, brought in this verdict recently: "We, the jury, find the defendant almost guilty."

A hotel at Umtall, in Mashonaland, is being advertised already in South African newspapers as "this old-established hotel."

Alleghany county, Maryland, is furnishing a governor, a United States senator and a United States subtreasurer all at once.

Scottish golf women are vigorous. A horse struck by a golf ball during a ladies' tournament at Burntisland fell as though shot dead.

The French ironclad Massena, which is to begin next month a period of trial at Brest, will be the first three-screw ironclad battleship in the French navy.

"Personally," remarks a London writer, "the Marquis of Lorne has quite lost his familiar highland laddie appearance. He is English—desperately English."

Mrs. Stow Wilson, of Sullivan, Me., did not dump her kitchen fire from October until the middle of May, and in that time burned two and a quarter tons of coal.

Ere the Farewell is Spoken

On the deck of the steamer, or on board the train that is to bear you away from those dear to you, you will, if you are wise, have safely stowed away in your luggage a sufficient supply of that safeguard against illness—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Commercial travelers, tourists and pioneer emigrants concur in testifying to the fortifying and saving properties of the great tonic. Use for constipation, biliousness, malarial and kidney complaints and nervousness.

The Unhappy Bachelor.

"Women use a lot of art to conceal their age," said the smart young man.

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Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

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15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee Looks like coffee.

In His Wife's Keep.

Gayboy—Brace up, old fellow! Where's your self possession?

Henpeck—Why, hic, didn't you know I was a married man?—The Yellow Kid Magazine.

(Rev.) D. H. Rohrabaugh, Osceola, Iowa, writes: "I have found Dr. Kay's Renovator to be an excellent laxative and renovator, and I believe it HAS STRONG NERVINE POWER. I believe you have a good medicine, and I do not hesitate to recommend it."

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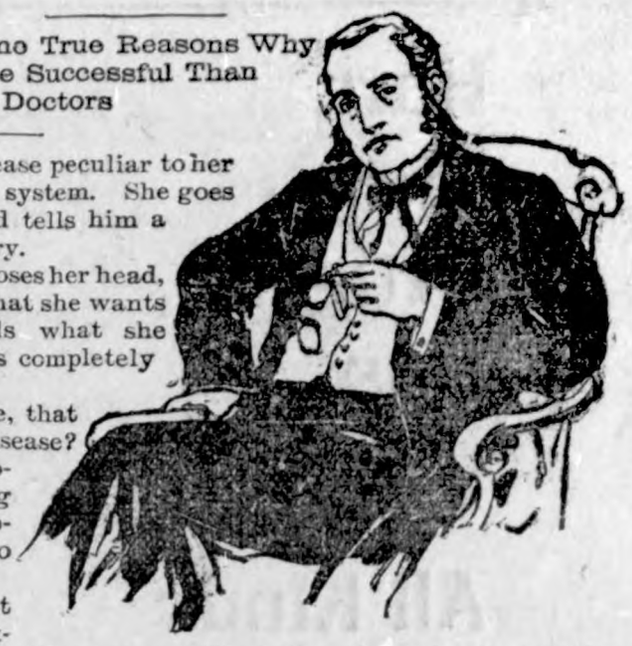
To Cure Female Ills—Some True Reasons Why Mrs. Pinkham is More Successful Than the Family Doctors



A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and, being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

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Mrs. Post—Dear me, how well you conceal your age.

The Real Danger.

"He has broken my heart," wailed the beautiful girl.

"There, don't take on so," said her friend in tones of pity, "it might have been your bicycle."

A New Variety.

Prosy—Curious how these self made men succeed; now there's Senator Platt, who has reached the top of the ladder, and—

Joker—Ah, but you are wrong; he is machine made.—The Yellow Kid Magazine.

A cab owner had the word "Excelsior" painted on the door-panel of all his vehicles. He explained that his motto was "hire."

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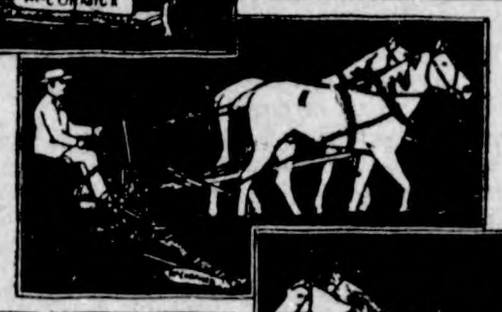

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Two set of heavy team harness, second hand, for sale cheap at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Small grain is looking fine, but the corn is very late and in some fields a very poor stand.

The celebration at Garner the 4th. is reported as being a complete success with a large crowd in attendance.

Pants at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, and $2.50 are sold at 10 per cent off for cash at E. P. Schaefer's.

The County Normal Institute will be held in the school building at Garner, beginning July 12th. continueing two weeks,

A sidewalk has been laid along the lots of the Northern Lumber Co. This completes the connection so we can get to the depot by this route.

Vim, vigor, and victory:- these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation. billousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Harr.

Don't nauseate your stomache with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Harr.

Died.

Mary Ethel Nissen, infant daughter of Hans and Estella Nissen, was born May 19th., 1897 and died. after a very short illness, on Monday, July 5th. The funeral services were held in the Eng. M. E. church at 1:00 o'clock, Tuesday, and the remains were followed by a large number of sympathizing friends to the Ell cemetery, where the services were concluded. Rev. Anderson officiating. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parants of this little babe in their sad bereavement. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord".

Oh, no! She's not lost,
Dear ones, do not weep.
Your dear one still lives;
She's but fallen asleep.
Think not she is lost,
But think of the love
Of the Saviour who hath called her
So early above.-x

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your tronbles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of appetite, Canstipation. Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Harr's.

Notice!—Proof of Will.

STATE of IOWA, } District Court, in Vacation.
Hancock County, }

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is Hereby Given, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will or Testament of Joachin C. Dinse Deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Tuesday the 12th. day of October, 1897, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature, with the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this 17th. day of June 1897

JAS. M. COUTTS,
[seal] Clerk District Court,

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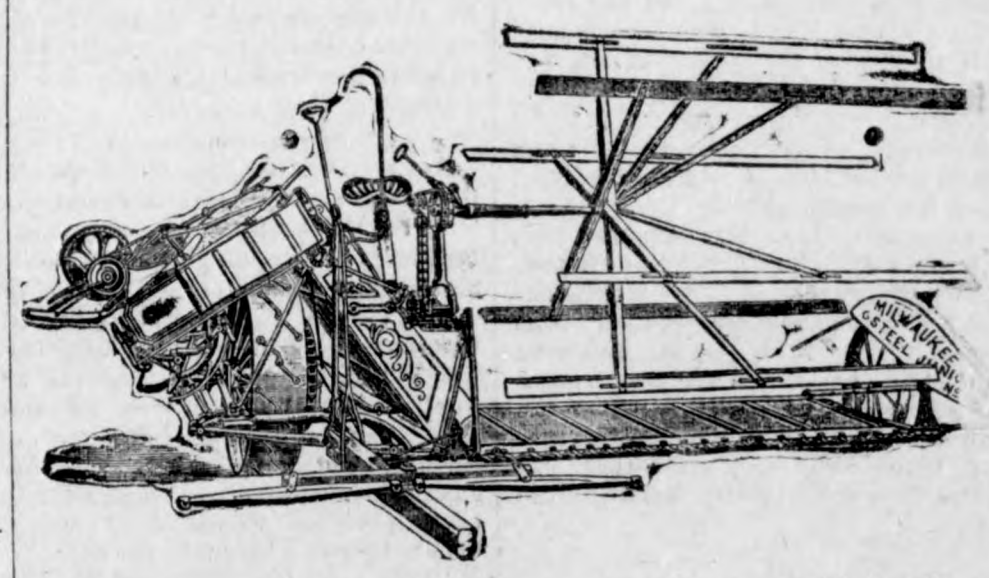

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I want to sell my 160 acre farm in German Twp. one mile east of German M. E. church. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon. A rare chance to get a good farm, in that vicinity, cheap.

CHAS. BAILEY,
3-m. Garner, Iowa.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregary, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Harr.

Announcement is made of t ing of Hotel Orleans at Sprit l fishermen May 15th, and for t lar summer season about Ju Summer tourist tickets are sale by all agents of the B. C. at reduced rates. For bookle full information address Hotel Orleans, Orleans P. O. son Co., Iowa, or address J. G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids

Playing Cards.

"The Cedar Rapids Rou grade playing cards are for s agents of the B., C. R. & N. the following prices: 15c two packs 25c: $1.50 per d der direct from agents or se or money order to the un and cards will be sent pos press paid.

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Of all the girls there were or are, the girl graduate is the sweetest by far.

It appears to be the belief in Washington that a sugar king can do no wrong.

Mr. Wanamaker evidently believes that the epigram is every bit as effective as the upper cut.

It is quite evident that Russia doesn't propose to take any "innocent bystander" chances in that settlement.

The lawyers in Perry county, Ohio, have struck. They decline to try any more cases before Judge Wright, whom they consider not just right.

It cost an Atlanta merchant $10.75 for "kissing a pretty customer when she was not looking." Wonder what he would have had to pay if she had been looking?

The United Brethren church proposes to strike out the word "obey" in all marriage rites henceforth. The united sisters have long been accustomed to strike out the obedience.

The hesitancy on the part of some railroad men to express an opinion as to legislation legalizing pooling indicates not that they have no convictions, but that they wish to ask only what they can get.

Dexter Gigger and his brother, Elbridge, the sole survivors of what was once the powerful Hassanamisco tribe of Indians, in Maine, are petitioning the Legislature of that state for an annuity of $250 each. There are two other survivors, both old women, who receive a pension of $300 and $200 respectively.

A Broklyn clergyman has invented an instrument that will photograph any sound that can be heard by the human ear. The inventor would better not attempt to sell one of his machines at the Illinois executive mansion. The governor will probably not care to preserve any photograph of the things he is hearing just now.

Dean Matthews of Des Moines, Iowa, said in a recent sermon on "Young Women in Business Circles:" "Young women, you have gone into the markets of the world as workers. Prepare to do your work on an equality with man, and do not think it charity or ask it as a favor. And above all, don't cry." The admonition is timely. At the same time a woman who is always womanly will receive consideration if not favors.

Philip D. Armour does not like the butterine law, but it is his own fault that the foundation for his collar is warm these days. Mr. Armour well knew how to maintain the manufacture of butterine, and it is to his credit that the law ruining his big industry was passed. When it comes to "buttering legislative fingers" butterine serves every purpose of butter. That Mr. Amour did not embroider the reputation of La Salle street for that sort of thing is proved by the passage of the law.

A counterfeit of a peculiar character is at present widely current in the west. This is a fifty-cent piece, which appears to be made of coin silver, or, at any rate, silver which differs but slightly from that used in the mints. This counterfeit is one of the most dangerous that has yet made its appearance, and, naturally enough, because it is not made, as so many others have been, of base coin. It has been in existence now for two years or more, and in spite of the efforts made by the secret service officials, its source has not been located. The coin appears to be a counterfeit, in fact, only in the sense that it is not minted by the government. Its existence is rendered possible by the difference between the face and the bullion value of the coin.

The annual report for 1896 of the superintendent of insurance of New York upon life, casualty and assessment insurance companies shows that the gross assets of the life companies are $1,228,324,341.74, an increase of $85,904,415.21 over last year. New York state companies have $739,614,213.86 assets, an increase of $50,193,725.31. The liabilities are $1,053,608,138.07, increase $70,938,385.69. The liabilities of New York state companies are $629,860,200.38. The gross divisible surplus is: New York state companies, $109,754,013.48; companies of other states, $64,962,190.19. Twenty-five casualty and fidelity companies reported: Assets, $28,563,940.85; liabilities, except capital, $12,749,600.71; capital, $10,179,600; net surplus, $5,673,346.87; receipts, $17,451,219.24; disbursements, $16,274,638.04; risks in force, $2,800,871,565.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

REMARKABLE MARRIAGE

Woman Claims to Know Nothing of It—Man Wants it Affirmed.

SIOUX CITY, July 1.—The most remarkable case ever begun in court was commenced by J. L. Lewis, who asks the district court to affirm the marriage with Anna E. Erickson, which he claims was performed under the common law in January, but which she denies ever having been a party to while conscious. The girl, who is not more than 20, had Lewis arrested recently for assault and battery, and his defense then was that she was his wife and he could beat her if he saw fit. The court did not seem to agree and the girl went back with her father, while Lewis was fined, the fine being suspended. He now asks that the marriage be affirmed. The girl is working out as a domestic. Originally she worked in Lewis's office. They roomed in adjoining apartments at the Great Northern for some time, and while there, Lewis claims, they married themselves under the common law.

TROLLEY CAR FATALITY.

Inexperienced Crew Kills a Small Boy at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, July 1.—The great strain on the motor lines here during the Chautauqua has made it necessary to employ new and inexperienced motormen and conductors. A new crew while running a car at nearly twenty miles an hour, down a steep grade, ran over Lee Spitzmueller, aged 7 years, cutting him squarely in two, leaving half of his body on each side of the track. A few hours before the same crew ran into a hack, wrecking it and breaking the driver's leg.

COL. GATCH DEAD.

Sudden Summons of the Veteran Des Moines Lawyer.

DES MOINES, July 2.—Colonel C. H. Gatch, ex-senator from Polk county, and one of the most prominent men of the state, died yesterday, after a short illness. Col. Gatch was born in Ohio in 1825. He was a state senator in Ohio in 1858, a delegate to the national republican conventions of 1856 and 1884, district attorney of Polk county, and a member of the Twenty-first general assembly.

OSKALOOSA COLLEGE.

Lack of Funds Forces It to Abandon Its Work.

OSKALOOSA, July 2.—Oskaloosa College has practically ceased to be a college for the time being. At a meeting of the trustees it was decided to take off the last three years of study and confer no degrees. President J. M. Atwater has resigned. The change was inevitable, owing to lack of funds. It will hereafter be a preparatory school for Drake University.

Off for Toronto.

DES MOINES, June 30.—While the Y. P. S. C. E. people are getting ready to start for the western lands, another formidable body of young people is planning an exodus to the domains of Queen Victoria to attend the Third International Conference of the Epworth League. Mr. C. B. Roberts, of Adel, one of the publishers of the Adel News, and a member of the transportation committee of the state organization, is planning to have a large party leave Des Moines on July 13, with special through sleepers to Toronto. An excursion across the lake to Niagara will be one of the principal attractions of the trip.

Iowa Library to Be Replaced.

DES MOINES, July 1.—Regents of the state university met here to formulate plans for replacing the library recently destroyed by fire. They decided to ask for an emergency appropriation of $15,000 and a tenth of a mill tax for four years, which would produce $55,000 a year. A committee consisting of Regents Swalm, Abernethy, Gilliland, Pickett, Holbrook and Ingham was appointed to present the matter to the legislature.

Ottumwa Babe Murdered.

OTTUMWA, July 1.—The body of a babe was found in the Des Moines river five miles south of Ottumwa. The body had been in the water for a week, and was badly decomposed. An inquest was held, but nothing was developed. From the position of the body when found, it had probably floated down from the city and doubtless was thrown in the river at Ottumwa.

Organized Against Rats.

OTTUMWA, June 1.—The business men and citizens of Lovilia have organized a club and will make weekly attempts to exterminate the enormous number of rats in that neighberhood. One day a week will be set apart for the work and the 200 members of the club will all participate.

Railroad Man's Suicide.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 30.—Frank Liddle, a Cedar Rapids railroad man out of work, committed suicide by shooting himself in his room in a hotel. He left a letter saying his mother-in-law was to blame, but his wife says he has been insane for some time.

FIGHT MAY END FATALLY.

Tom Jordan Assaulted by McCartney Brothers Near St. Anthony.

MARSHALLTOWN, July 3.—County Attorney B. F. Cummings went up to St. Anthony to investigate the circumstances of an assault on Tom Jordan, who is in a precarious condition as a result of injuries inflicted by Pat and Mike McCartney, neighbors. Jordan's chances for recovery are not very good. The forehead is gashed and several deep knife wounds are made on the body. One of these is in the shoulder, one in the left side, barely missing the abdominal cavity, but the most dangerous wound is on the right side, the knife penetrating the liver. The McCartney brothers are said to be old bachelors, well along in years, and reside across the road from Jordan. Jordan is an industrious farmer with a family, his wife being a niece of the McCartneys. The families, it seems, had previously had trouble, but of late all had been peaceable. On the afternoon preceding the row one of the McCartneys and Jordan went to St. Anthony together, accompanied by Jordan's daughter. When they reached home Jordan got out and helped carry the groceries into McCartney's house. The girl took the team home, and the next seen of her father was when he came staggering home covered with blood. The supposition is that Jordan was knocked down with a hoe and stabbed. The cause of the trouble is not known, and Jordan has been unable to give the particulars.

GRIEF FOR THE SETTLERS.

Sweeping Decision in the O'Brien County Land Cases.

DES MOINES, July 1.—The commissioner of the general land office has rendered another decision on the O'Brien county forfeited railroad lands, which, if affirmed by the secretary of the interior, will result in the changing of owners of much of the valuable and improved lands in O'Brien county. The decision involves the northwest quarter of section 5, in Baker township, which is owned by purchase from the Sioux City & St. Paul railroad by John Schneider, and has improvements on it worth $4,000 or $5,000, besides the value of the land. The commissioner makes a very lengthy decision, the gist of which is that Schneider purchased the land from the company when he knew that the railroad had no title to it, and the company could convey none.

SUES THEM BOTH.

State Seeks to Recover From Secretary McFarland and Suel J. Spaulding.

DES MOINES, July 1.—Ex-Secretary of State McFarland and Suel J. Spaulding, the latter ex-secretary of the pharmacy commission, have been sued in the district court of Polk county, through their bondsmen, for amounts alleged to be due the state. McFarland's bondsmen are asked to pay the amount he is alleged to have secured from the census employes by causing them to return to him a part of their salaries in consideration of their having been continued in the employ of the state. Spaulding's bondsmen are asked to pay the amount he is said to have appropriated from the pharmacy commission treasury when acting as its secretary and treasurer.

FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Horrible Work of a Storm in Plymouth County.

SIOUX CITY, July 1.—A family of four persons was killed on a farm in Plymouth county, about eighteen miles north of Sioux City by a bolt of lightning during a storm. The lightning struck the home of Mrs. Charles McCausland, killing her, her son, Charles, her step-son, Frank Mills, and the hired girl. Three days passed before the calamity was discovered, when neighbors found that all were dead.

Treasurer Moore's Shortage.

BOONE, July 3.—The board of supervisors finished checking up the books of defaulting Treasurer Moore, and announce the shortage to be $13,740.81. Of this Moore returned $4,000 to his bondsmen in checks and securities, making their loss just that much less. Moore has disappeared.

Thieves in Lee County.

KEOKUK, July 3.—The dry goods store of McDonald & Meek at Bonaparte was burglarized and a large quantity of clothing and furnishing goods taken. David Simmons also suffered the loss of a valuable horse. There is no clew to the thieves.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Fred Bridwell, of Villisca, was recently shot in the arm by unknown parties. He was out calling on a lady friend during the evening and on leaving was fired upon by parties unknown, he says. The wound is not considered very serious. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

A dispatch says that the auditor of Polk county, deducting from the returns made by the assessors, finds the total value of the personal property and of the real estate in Polk county is $23.434,035. The personal property is valued at $8,252,999, and the real estate is valued at $14,178,701 by the assessors. He also finds that Polk county has 2,849 dogs.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

FRANCE AND SIAM.

More Than Likely the French Will Call Siam to Account in Short Order.

BANKOK, July 1.—Siam's relations with France are strained. It is reported that 100 Siamese under the royal commissioners have invaded the province of Gourg, in Luang Psrabang, collected taxes, sacked and burned villages and carried off a number of prisoners. The Siamese also invaded the Cambodian province and at Pnompenh they pillaged a number of villages. The Siamese officials also prevent the Latonians on the right bank of the Mekong river from returning to the left bank. French registration is not acknowledged in Bankok, nor in the provinces. The papers of French proteges are torn up by the police and the claims of French protection not allowed. The Cambodians, Annamites, Laotians, Chinese, Swiss, Greeks, Turks and Arabs who are French proteges are seized for military service and the wives of defaulters imprisoned. The international court refuses to hear French complaints.

CENSUS OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

First General Figures Ever Taken Show a Total of 129,211,113.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—For the first time in history a general census has been taken of the population of the Russian Empire, which is shown to number 129,211,113, of which total 64,616,280 are males, and 64,594,833 females. United States Consul General Karal, at St. Petersburg, who transmits the figures to the state department, says they show that in forty-five years the population of Russia has doubled, and during the last twelve years it has increased 20 per cent. To take this census the Russian government employed an army of 150,000 persons, and its completion in three months is regarded as a great achievement, in view of the vast expanse of territory to be covered and the illiteracy of the population.

REBELS DEFEATED.

The Brazilian Troops Win a Decisive Victory.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Telegraphic advices from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, are to the effect that General Oscar, the commander of the government troops, has commenced a decisive fight against the fanatics. The attack in general is in accordance with carefully laid plans. Wherever possible artillery was turned upon the fanatics, intrenchments were destroyed and a great loss of life is reported in official dispatches. The rebels, it was reported, yielded before the federal troops at several points.

MILLS ARE CLOSED.

Iron Workers Numbering Nearly 100,000 Are Idle.

PITTSBURG, July 2.—As a result of the failure of the joint wage conference of the Amalgamated Associated Iron and Steel Workers and the manufacturers to agree upon a scale at the Youngstown conference, all union mills have closed down. Between 75,000 and 85,000 men are idle. President Garland says he looks for a settlement after the annual repairs at the mills are completed.

Uruguay's Rebels.

BUENOS AYRES, July 1.—The correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the government has received information that the rebels have established a provisional government in Rivera. The revolutionary forces are now being distributed over all the north of Uruguay, with the view of driving back the government troops wherever possible and taking possession. Four hundred rebels recently captured in Argentine territory have been released.

Louis Gallot Is Found Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Louis Gallot, who, in conjunction with Bookkeeper Louis C. Colomb, abstracted about $300,000 from the Union National Bank by juggling with the balances so as to always show a credit to Gallot in the bank, was found guilty on about sixty counts in the indictment against him. The discovery of the frauds led to the closing of the bank, and Colomb committed suicide before he could be arrested.

Two Trains Crash.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Three were killed and twenty to thirty injured in a rear end collision on the Galena division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway at West Chicago, thirty miles from the city. The dead are: John Gooding, Fon Du Lac, Wis.; Mrs. R. Shipman, Appleton, Wis., and an unidentified man, supposed to have been a tramp, riding between the engine and baggage car.

The Record Goes Down.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 1.—Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, at the national circuit bicycle meet, broke the world's one mile handicap record. Gardiner's time was 2:05 1-5. The world's previous record was 2:05 3-5, made by Mertens this year.

CREATES A CRISIS.

Resignation of Crespo's Cabinet Causes Excitement in Venezuela.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 1.—The resignation of the cabinet has created a crisis not only in the administration of the government, but also among the people. The excitement runs high, the sensational action of the ministry, which was, however, not wholly unexpected, being the paramount topic of discussion in crowded cafes and clubs. President Crespo was unable to harmonize the differences in his official family over the Guiana boundary and arbitration treaty, the element contending that the provisions of that agreement ignored the sovereignty of Venezuela in stipulating that the United States and Great Britain only and not Venezuela should name the members of the tribunal of arbitration and having continued implacable.

SPECIAL CURRENCY MESSAGE.

Commission Plan May Be Endorsed by McKinley.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The question of whether the president will send a special message to congress recommending the creation of a currency commission will be definitely decided in a few days. The president is strongly inclined at this time to send a special currency message to congress, regarding himself as in a considerable measure pledged to this course.

Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, July 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Emperor Nicholas has again written to the sultan urging him to accelerate the peace negotiations by renouncing demands with which it is impossible for Greece to comply. As a result of this letter the sultan has virtually accepted the terms of the powers, leaving only details to be settled."

Spanish Province Burned.

LONDON, July 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid says that a huge fire has been raging in the mountains of the province of Tucharia, in southern Spain. The flames have extended over an area of twenty miles, destroying villages, cattle and other property. It is feared that there has been considerable loss of life.

Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—The Ohio state democratic convention declared for free silver and nominated Horace L. Chapman for governor. There is an implied arrangement for John R. McLean for senator. Mr. Chapman is a large owner and operator of coal mines. He never held any office and had never been a candidate.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The president has nominated W. W. Rockhill, District of Columbia, minister and consul general to Greece, Roumania and Servia; A. S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, minister resident and consul general to Persia; A. E. Sith, of Illinois, consul to Victoria, B. C.

Rich Silver Vein Discovered.

ASPEN, Colo., July 1.—At a depth of 1,000 feet, a body of metallic ore, that runs 24,000 ounces of silver, has been struck in the Mollie Gibson mine. It is believed that the lost ore chute has been recovered. This discovery caused Mollie Gibson stock to advance 20 cents a share.

BREVITIES.

The estimate of Chicago's population by the publishers of the city directory, just printed, is 1,823,000, an increase of 76,000 over last year.

It is announced that as a result of the recent experimental shipment of American butter to England under the patronage of the agricultural department, an order has just been placed by a London firm of merchants for the entire daily product of the Iowa Agricultural College, which was one of the two places from which the butter was taken. The product is 800 pounds daily, and other merchants are attesting in letters the good results achieved by the experiment.

The campaign which is now beginning in east Cuba will be the grandest military effort made by the Spanish army in the island since the war began in 1895. The rainy season, the intense heat now prevailing all over the island, and the dire increase by yellow fever at this time of year of the death rate among the Spanish soldiers, have not prevented the advance of General Weyler against General Calixto Garcia. It is known here that a few days ago the prime minister cabled to Weyler that it was necessary to "crush the revolution in a short time, at no matter what sacrifice of life." Spain knows that time is the greatest ally of the patriots, as each day of the war means $250,000 more of expense for the Spanish treasury. If Weyler should remain inactive during the summer the prolongation of the struggle one year more would be certain. In the face of this dark prospect for Spain, Canovas has decided to throw the last card. In Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba, where the summer is even more trying than in the west, the "sacrifice of life," of which the Spanish minister speaks, will be really terrible in the Spanish army. The war will also be without mercy on both sides.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SAVE THE CITIES, THE SUBJECT OF LAST SUNDAY.

From the Text: Ezekiel, Chapter XXVII, Verse 3, as Follows: "O Thou That Art Situate at the Entry of the Sea" —Moral Leprosy the Destroyer.

THIS is a part of an impassioned apostrophe to the city of Tyre. It was a beautiful city—a majestic city. At the east end of the Mediterranean it sat with one hand beckoning the inland trade, and with the other the commerce of foreign nations. It swung a monstrous boom across its harbor to shut out foreign enemies, and then swung back that boom to let in its friends. The air of the desert was fragrant with the spices brought by caravans to her fairs, and all seas were cleft into foam by the keel of her laden merchantmen. Her markets were rich with horses and mules and camels from Togarmah; with upholstery, and ebony, and ivory from Dedan; with emeralds, and agate, and coral from Syria! with wine from Helbon; with finest needlework from Ashur and Chilmad. Talk about the splendid state rooms of your Cunard and Inman and White Star lines of international steamers—why, the benches of the state rooms in those Tyrian ships were all ivory, and instead of our coarse canvas on the masts of the shipping, they had the finest linen, quilted together and inwrought with embroideries almost miraculous for beauty. Its columns overshadowed all nations. Distant empires felt its heartbeat. Majestic city, "situate at the entry of the sea."

But where now is the gleam of her towers, the roar of her chariots, the masts of her shipping? Let the fishermen who dry their nets on the place where she once stood; let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where she once challenged the admiration of all nations; let the barbarians who built their huts on the place where her palaces glittered, answer the question. Blotted out forever! She forgot God, and God forgot her. And while our modern cities admire her glory, let them take warning of her awful doom.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It is a long while before a city can ever get over the character of those who founded it. Were they criminal exiles, the filth, and the prisons, and the debauchery are the shadows of such founders. New York will not for two or three hundred years escape from the good influences of its founders—the pious settlers whose prayers went up from the very streets where now banks discount and brokers shave, and companies declare dividends, and smugglers swear custom house lies; and above the roar of the drays and the crack of the auctioneers' mallets is heard the ascription, "We worship thee, O thou almighty dollar!" The church that once stood on Wall st. still throws its blessing over all the scene of traffic, and upon the sips that fold their white wings in the harbor. Originally men gathered in cities from necessity. It was to escape the incendiary's torch or the assassin's dagger. Only the very poor lived in the country, those who had nothing that could be stolen, or vagabonds who wanted to be near their place of business; but since civilization and religion have made it safe for men to live almost anywhere, men congregate in cities because of the opportunity for rapid gain. Cities are not necessarily evils, as has sometimes been argued. They have been the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted up its voice. Witness Genoa, and Pisa, and Venice. The entrance of the representatives of the cities in the legislatures of Europe was the death blow to feudal kingdoms. Cities are the patronizers of art and literature—architecture pointing to its British museum in London, its Royal library in Paris, its Vatican in Rome. Cities hold the world's scepter. Africa was Carthage, Greece was Athens, England is London, France is Paris, Italy is Rome, and the cities in which God has cast our lot will yet decide the destiny of the American people.

At this season of the year I have thought it might be useful to talk a little while about the moral responsibility resting upon the office bearers of all our cities—a theme as appropriate to those who are governed as the governors. The moral character of those who rule a city has much to do with the character of the city itself. Men, women and children are all interested in national politics. When the great presidential election comes, every patriot wants to be found at ballot box. We are all interested in the discussion of national finance, national debt, and we read the laws of congress, and we are wondering who will sit next in the presidential chair. Now, that may be all very well—is very well; but it is high time that we took some of the attention which we have been devoting to national affairs and brought it to the study of municipal government. This it seems to me now is the chief point to be taken. Make the cities right, and the nation will be right. I have noticed that according to their opportunities there has really been more corruption in municipal governments in this country than in the state and national legislatures. Now, is there no hope? With the mightiest agent in our land, the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ, shall not all our cities be reformed, and purified, and redeemed? I believe the day will come. I am in full sympathy with those who are opposed to carrying politics into religion; but our cities will never be reformed and purified until we carry religion into politics. I look over our cities and I see that all great interests are to be affected in the future, as they have been affected in the past, by the character of those who in the different departments rule over us, and I propose to classify some of those interests:

In the first place I remark: Commercial ethics are always affected by the moral or immoral character of those who have municipal supremacy. Officials that wink at fraud, and that have neither censure nor arraignment for glittering dishonesties, always weaken the pulse of commercial honor. Every shop, every store, every bazaar, every factory in the cities feels the moral character of the city hall. If in any city there be a dishonest mayoralty, or an unprincipled common council, or a court susceptible to bribes, in that city there will be unlimited license for all kinds of trickery and sin; while, on the other hand, if officials are faithful to their oath of office, if the laws are promptly executed, if there is vigilance in regard to the outbranchings of crime, there is the highest protection for all bargain making. A merchant may stand in his store and say: "Now, I'll have nothing to do with city politics; I will not soil my hands with the slush;" nevertheless the most insignificant trial in the police court will affect that merchant directly or indirectly. What style of clerk issues the writ; what style of constable makes the arrest; what style of attorney issues the plea; what style of judge charge the jury; what style of sheriff executes the sentence—these are questions that strike your counting rooms to the center. You may not throw it off. In the city of New York, Christian merchants for a great while said: "We'll have nothing to do with the management of public affairs," and they allowed everything to go at loose ends until there rolled up in the city a debt of nearly $120,000,000. The municipal government became a hissing and a byword in the whole earth, and then the Christian merchants saw their folly, and they went and took possession of the ballot boxes. I wish all commercial men to understand that they are not independent of the moral character of the men who rule over them, but must be thoroughly, mightily affected by them.

So, also, of the educational interests of a city. Do you know that there are in this country about seventy thousand common schools, and that there are over eight millions of pupils, and that the majority of these schools and the majority of those pupils are in our cities? Now, this great multitude of children will be affected by the intelligence or ignorance, the virtue or the vice, of boards of education and boards of control. There are cities where educational affairs are settled in the low caucus in the abandoned parts of the cities, by men full of ignorance and rum. It ought not to be so; but in many cities it is so. I hear the tramp of coming generations. What that great multitude of youth shall be for this world and the next will be affected very much by the character of your public schools. You had better multiply the moral and religious influences about the common schools rather than abstract from them. Instead of driving the Bible out, you had better drive the Bible further in. May God defend our glorious common school system, and send into rout and confusion all its sworn enemies.

I have also to say that the character of officials in a city affects the domestic circle. In a city where grogshops have their own way, and gambling hells are not interfered with, and for fear of losing political influence officials close their eyes to festering abominations—in all those cities the home interests need to make imploration. The family circles of the city must inevitably be affected by the moral character or the immoral character of those who rule over them.

I will go further and say that the religious interests of a city are thus affected. The church today has to contend with evils that the civil law ought to smite; and while I would not have the civil government in any wise relax its energy in the arrest and punishment of crime, I would have a thousand-fold more energy put forth in the drying up of the fountains of iniquity. The church of God asks no pecuniary aid from political power; but does ask that in addition to all the evils we must necessarily contend against we shall not have to fight also municipal negligence. Oh, that in all our cities Christian people would rise up, and that they would put their hand on the helm before piratical demagogues have swamped the ship. Instead of giving so much time to national politics, give some of your attention to municipal government.

I take a step further in this subject, and ask all those who believe in the omnipotence of prayer, day by day, and every day, present your city officials before God for blessing. If you live in a city presided over by a mayor, pray for him. The chief magistrate of a city is in a position of great responsibility. Many of the kings and queens and emperors of other days have no such dominion. With the scratch of a pen he may advance a beneficent institution or balk a railway confiscation. By appointments he may bless or curse every hearthstone in the city. If in the Episcopal churches, by the authority of the Litany, and in our non-Episcopate churches, we every Sabbath pray for the president of the United States, why not, then, be just as hearty in our supplications for the chief magistrates of cities, for their guidance, for their health, for their present and everlasting morality?

My word now is to all who may come to hold any public position of trust in any city. You are God's representatives. God, the king and ruler and judge, sets you in his place. Oh, be faithful in the discharge of all your duties, so that when all our cities are in ashes, and the world itself is a red scroll of flame, you may be, in the mercy and grace of Christ, rewarded for your faithfulness. It was that feeling which gave such eminent qualifications for office to Neal Dow, mayor of Portland, and to Judge McLean, of Ohio, and to Benjamin F. Butler, attorney-general of New York, and to George Briggs, governor of Massachusetts, and to Theodore Frelinghuysen, senator of the United States, and to William Wilberforce, member of the British parliament. You may make the rewards of eternity the emoluments of your office. What care you for adverse political criticism if you have God on your side? The one, or the two, or the three years of your public trust will pass away, and all the years of your earthly service, and then the tribunal will be lifted, before which you and I must appear. May God make you so faithful now that the last scene shall be to your exhilaration and rapture. I wish now to exhort all good people, whether they are the governors or the governed, to make one grand effort for the salvation, the purification, the redemption of our American cities. Do you not know that there are multitudes going down to ruin, temporal and eternal, dropping quicker than words from my lips? Grogshops swallow them up. Gambling hells devour them. Houses of shame are damning them. Oh, let us toil, and pray, and preach, and vote until all these wrongs are righted. What we do we must do quickly. With our rulers, and on the same platform, we must at last come before the throne of God to answer for what we have done for the bettering of our great towns. Alas! if on that day it will be found that your hand has been idle and my pulpit has been silent. Oh, ye who are pure and honest, and Christian, go to work and help to make the cities pure, and honest, and Christian.

Lest it may have been thought that I am addressing only what are called the better classes, my final word is to some dissolute soul to whom these words may come. Though you may be covered with all crimes, though you may be smitten with all leprosies, though you may have gone through the whole catalogue of iniquity, and may not have been in church for twenty years, you may have your nature entirely reconstructed, and upon your brow, hot with infamous practices and besweated with exhausting indulgencies, God will place the flashing coronet of a Savior's forgiveness. "Oh, no!" you say, "if you knew who I am and where I came from, you wouldn't say that to me. I don't believe the Gospel you are preaching speaks of my case." Yes, it does, my brother. And then when you tell me that, I think of what St. Teresa said when reduced to utter destitution, having only two pieces of money left, she jingled the two pieces of money in her hand and said: "St. Teresa and two pieces of money are nothing; but St. Teresa and two pieces of money and God are all things." And I tell you now that while a sin and a sinner are nothing, a sin and a sinner and an all forgiving and all compassionate God are everything.

Who is that that I see coming? I know his step. I know his rags. Who is it? A prodigal. Come, people of God; let us go out and meet him. Get the best robe you can find in all the wardrobe. Let the angels of God fill their chalices and drink to his eternal rescue. Come, people of God, let us go out to meet him. The prodigal is coming home. The dead is alive again, and the lost is found.

Pleased with the news, the saint below
In songs their tongues employ;
Beyond the skies the tidings go,
And heaven is filled with joy.

Nor angels can their joy contain,
But kindle with new fire;
"The sinner lost is found," they sing,
And strike the sounding lyre.

When a man is easily influenced it is generally by persons without influence in the community.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, June 28.—The senate made good progress on the tariff bill to-day, disposing of the paragraphs relating to hides, which has been the source of much controversy. As finally agreed on, the duty on hides is placed at 20 per cent ad valorem, in place of 1½ cents per pound as originally reported by the finance committee. The discussion was protracted, drifting into general debate of trusts and from that back to the sugar trust.

SENATE.

Washington, June 29.—After tedious consideration of the tariff bill throughout to-day, the senate wound up with a half hour of lively and amusing colloquy between Senators Tillman and Chandler. The former had proposed an amendment to the tariff bill, providing a $1 a head tax on immigrants and a restriction against all not coming to the United States to become citizens. The amendment was defeated.

SENATE.

Washington, June 30.—The president has nominated John Russell Young, of Pennsylvania, librarian of congress; Francis B. Loomis, of Ohio, minister to Venezuela, and Philip C. Hanna, of Iowa, consul at Trinidad, West Indies.

SENATE.

Washington, June 30.—As a result of the rapid work on the tariff bill, the close of the long debate in the senate and the final vote are felt to be near at hand. Two of the most important provisions—those pertaining to the Hawaii treaty of reciprocity and the duty on coal—were perfected today, while another source of much conflict, the reciprocity section, was matured by the finance committee and presented to the senate. The Hawaiian provision of the house bill was restored after brief debate and without the formality of a vote.

SENATE

Washington, July 1.—The finance committee suffered several unexpected reverses during the progress of the tariff bill to-day, being defeated on three important votes. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list by a vote of 30 to 25, and cotton ties also by a vote of 29 to 23. The duty on white pine lumber was reduced from $2 to $1 per 1,000 by a vote of 32 to 31.

HOUSE.

Speaker Reed's do-nothing policy was attacked by Settle, of Kentucky, but the republicans upheld the speaker by a vote of 9 to 105. Lacey introduced an amendment to the fish law providing for the protection of birds.

SENATE.

Washington July 2.—Reciprocity and retaliation were the two phases of the tariff bill to occupy the attention of the senate to-day to the exclusion of all other subjects. Both provisions were agreed to, although the debate on the reciprocity clause was protracted to 6 o'clock.

The Legislature.

DES MOINES, July 2.—The legislature reconvened yesterday, and a short session of each house was held in the afternoon. Practically nothing of importance was done, and a resolution providing for final adjournment to-day was adopted by both houses.

DES MOINES, July 3.—The legislature adjourned sine die yesterday morning. Practically nothing was done at the two-days' session except to make a few minor corrections in the code work. Resolutions thanking Lieutenant-Governor Parrott for his able work as presiding officer were passed, and he in turn thanked the senators for their kindness.

Sixteen Seamen Drowned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 1.—A collision took place in the Dardanelles between the German vessels Rembeck and Berthilde. The former sank almost immediately and fourteen of her crew were drowned, while a boat that was sent to the rescue by the Austrian guardship was capsized, drowning two.

Woodford Sworn.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Stewart L. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, called at the state department and took the oath of office. Mr. Woodford expects to sail for his post about July 20.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 1.—One of a number of applications for United States Letters Patent that are now being prosecuted in the patent office has recently been formally allowed. These inventions relate to methods and apparatus for manufacturing calcium carbide and also generators for converting this calcium carbide into acetylene illuminating gas, and the inventors are prominent business men of Holstein, Iowa, Messrs. C. L. Wilson, C. Muma, J. W. Unger, H. Schneckloth, A. P. Brosius and W. Kuchel. The allowance of these patents will undoubtedly mean much to the manufacturing interests of northern Iowa for the reason that the company above named intend to establish a plant for the manufacture of the calcium carbide and also the generating machines. Acetylene gas, the new illuminant, is produced by combining calcium carbide and water, and the light that is produced by burning this gas is of a purer white than electricity itself and is very brilliant. The generating machines invented by the company are of a size and capacity designed to be placed in ordinary dwelling houses where by charging the generator every day or week the gas may be used just as freely as with the ordinary city gas and a better light is provided at a much less cost. Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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BIMETALLISM BY AGREEMENT.

United States, France and England Said to Be Agreed.

LONDON, July 1.—The National Review contains an article announcing an important bimetallic development at the hands of the United States monetary commission, consisting of Messrs. Wolcott, Stevenson and Paine, which will arrive here in a few days. The commission, according to the National Review, will present to the British government a joint statement from France and the United States declaring that "it is their intention to determine the disastrous experiments inaugurated in 1873, and claiming our good will and active concurrence." The National Review adds: "We are able to announce that England's reply will be that the government is willing to reopen the Indian mints, to make a further substantial contribution to the rehabilitation of silver by extending its use in England and by increasing the legal tender of silver, making silver the basis of notes, empowering the bank of England to use its silver reserve and that material assistance and strong moral support will be given to the object the United States and France have in view."

IN THE RAILWAY WORLD.

Less Track Laid During First Half of 1897 Than for Years.

CHICAGO, July 2.—The Railway Age reports that only 622 miles of track have been laid in the United States during the first half of 1897. This is less than the corresponding period of any year since 1875, with the exception of 1894, when only 525 miles of track had been laid up to July 1. In twenty-six of the states and territories no track has been laid this year. Judging from the construction now under way on the different lines, the total amount of track laid during the entire year will be close to 2,000 miles—about the same amount that was laid during each of the last three years. So far this year Louisiana leads with 111 miles of track laid and California is second with ninety-three.

CUBAN NEWS.

Disease Among Spanish Troops—Rivera Dangerously Ill.

HAVANA, July 3.—Disease among Spanish troops in Santiago de Cuba has been so severe that when Weyler ordered the move into the interior against the rebels, the only soldiers available were convalescents. All over the island disease among the Spanish troops is increasing at a fearful rate. Out of 1,000 men in the Vegara batallion in Pinar del Rio nearly 700 are rendered unfit for service by malaria and dysentery. The hospitals in Havana are crowded to overflowing. General Rius Rivera is dangerously ill. The prison doctors performed a delicate operation on him and he is now in a critical condition.

TURKEY CLAIMS THESSALY.

Sultan Will Not Relinquish His Newly Captured Territory.

LONDON, July 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Coustantinople says: Tewfik Pasha will announce to the ambassadors of the powers that the cabinet maintains the indefeasible right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by virtue of conquest.

LONDON, July 2.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, has tendered his resignation to the sultan on the ground that under the proposed peace conditions he will be unable to guarantee the discipline of the army.

RIOTS IN CALCUTTA.

Many Killed in Fight Between Police and Rioters.

CALCUTTA, July 3.—During a fight in the suburb of Chilporo between the police and rioters, many policemen were injured. A party of twenty-four native police was surrounded by a mob and roughly handled. All are expected to die. The rioters suffered heavily, but carried off their dead and wounded.

Bannock Indians Make Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Three hundred Bannock Indians have broken away from the Fort Sneil reservation in Idaho, and their actions have alarmed the settlers in the adjacent territory. Gov. Stueneberg has been appealed to for protection, and he has telegraphed the Washington authorities for assistance. The war department has been called upon for troops to go to the scene.

Twenty Thousand Homeless.

LONDON, July 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Braila, the principal port of Roumania, says that 20,000 inhabitants in Galates, in Moldavia, on the left bank of the Sereth and the Prutho with that river, are homeless as a result of recent floods. Most of them are destitute and camping in the streets, where they are fed by the military.

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Personals.

Henry Lau's baby is very sick.

Joe Miller spent the 4th at Rockford, Iowa.

Clare Pollock of Garner was in town Tuesday.

Fred Katter of Garner was in town Tuesday.

Geo. Kluckhohn run a stand the 4th at Garner.

J. L. Harr and wife were at Belmond Monday.

E. P. Schaefer went to Britt Wednesday on business.

F. M. Hanson spent the 4th. with friends at Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Hosmer returned Monday from Garner, where she has been for some time.

J. B. Cundiff is overseeing the rebuilding of the river bridge south west of town.

The editor and family returned Monday after spending 10 days at campmeeting.

Mrs. F. B. Smith of Germania came down Thursday and was a guest of Mrs. Bloom's.

A. Snyder has a sister visiting him from Milwaukee, Wis., but we did not learn her name.

Chas. Stiebe Sr. purchased an elegant Kimball Organ of E. P. Schaefer one day last week.

Geo Kluckhohn, Frank and Sarah took in the fireworks at Belmond Monday evening.

Mr. R. Schugg returned Thursday and is building a sidewalk along the front of his property.

Mr. Talbert Spooner left Tuesday evening for Hayfield where he will help his uncle through haying.

Miss Addie Hamilton has a friend here from Indipendence visiting her. We did not learn his name.

A. B. Shafer, Jessie Henry and L. G. Hess drove to Clear Lake Wednesday, returning Thursday.

The new walk made by Schugg is a fine one and the beauty of it is, it is above the high water mark.

Mrs. Kluckhohn of Graettinger, Ia., was visiting at George Kluckhohn's the early part of this week.

Mrs. Frank Gruetzmacher has been very sick, but is much better, so she is able to be up part of the time.

Phillip Schneider of Garner was down Tuesday morning, to photograph the little deceased baby of Hans Nissen's.

John Wenig and wife are rejoiceing over the arrival of a bright, 10 pound baby boy at their home Thursday morning July 1st.

Rev Kiernan on his way home from camp meeting came in and purchased a Piano of E. P. Schaefer and took it with him to Corwith.

John Gruetzmacher is now in full possession of the post office and is undoubtedly on to the job, for the first thing he did was to commence collecting box rent.

Miss Mattie Hubbard has closed her term of school and left for Garner, where she will attend the institute and visit her sister. After the institute she expects to spend her vacation at her home in Marble Rock, Ia.

Henry Peitzke and family spent the 4th. at Clear Lake, Saturday, returning Sunday. Henry took a little ride on the new electric cars, and says: "They charge 50c for a round trip to Mason City and return, and go no faster than a horse and buggy."

Michigan has been called the Lake State for an obvious reason. It is better known as the Wolverine State, from the former presence of great numbers of these animals in its forests.

Distillers in Victoria, Australia, receive $9.75 a week, in Germany $3.56, in Denmark $3.90 and in Spain $4.25.

Agreed With the Landlady.

Mrs. Feder (reading paper at breakfast table)—More Indian outrages. My, my! How they do fill me with indignation!

Mr. Boarder (with vivid remembrances of corn muffins)—So they do me, madam. If I were you, I wouldn't attempt to make any more of them.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Copper.

Ferry—Did you ever reflect on how much a copper can buy?

Hargreaves—Do you mean a cent or a policeman?

"A cent, of course."

"Well, I wanted to know, because I was under the impression that policemen did not have to buy anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CHAPTER IV.

WHEN once we had made up our minds to get married, we both of us came to the conclusion that the sooner we did so the better; more especially as the introduction of a new factor into our relationship was to my unaccustomed mind in a certain sense improper and irksome, although by no means unpleasant. Also it wasted time and tended to direct our attention from the vast undertaking to which we were pledged. Accordingly, within a very few days of the occurrence already described, I visited a register, and having, as it seemed to me, paid several unnecessary fees, provided myself with a license. On my way back I walked down Fleet street, thinking amiably of getting married and Dr. Johnson, and intending to take the omnibus at Charing Cross. As I went I happened to look up, and my eye fell upon a notice to the effect that a certain well-known life assurance company had its offices within the building opposite. Then it was that the idea first occurred to me that I ought to insure my life, so that, should anything happen to me, Fanny might have something to keep her from poverty. As it was, she would have absolutely nothing. All that I had, and that my wife had brought with her, was strictly settled upon the boy John in such a way that I could not even give my subsequent wife a life interest in it, or a part of it. I stopped there in the street, and having given the matter a few moments' consideration, came to the conclusion that it was my duty to provide for Fanny to small extent—say two thousand pounds.

Upon this decision, I crossed the road-way, and, entering the office, some inquiries from a clerk. As it happened, the doctor attached to the company was at that moment in attendance and disengaged, so thinking that I could not do better than get a disagreeable business over at once, I sent up my card and asked to see him. The messenger returned presently, with a request that I would "step up," which I accordingly did, to find myself, to my astonishment, in the presence of an old fellow-student of my own, with whom I had in former days been tolerably intimate, but whom I had not seen for years. We greeted each other cordially enough, and after a few minutes' talk I told him the business I had in hand, and he began his medical examination with the series of stock questions which doctors always put upon these occasions.

The only point upon which he dwelt at all was insanity, and he was so persistent upon this matter that I perceived he had heard some of the rumors about me being mentally deranged, which my friends and relations had so materially assisted to spread. However, I got through that part of the business, and then I undid my shirt, and he proceeded with the physical examination. First he applied the stethoscope to my heart, and quickly removed it, evidently satisfied. Then he placed it over my right lung and listened. While he did so, I saw his face change, and a thrill of fear shot through me as it suddenly came to my mind that I had experienced some trouble there of late, of which I had taken no notice, and which had, indeed, quite passed out of my mind. Next he tried the other lung, and placed the stethoscope on the table.

"What is the matter?" I asked, keeping as calm a face as I could, for I could tell from his look that there was something very wrong.

"Come, Gosden, you are a medical man yourself, and a clever one, and there is no need for me to tell you about it."

"Upon my word," I answered, "I know nothing of what you mean. I have not bothered about my own health for years; but, now I think of it, I have had some local trouble on the chest, last winter especially. What is it? It is better to know the worst."

"Our rule here," he answered dryly, "is not to make any communication to the person examined; but, as we are brother practitioners, I suppose I may dispense with it, and tell you at once that I cannot recommend your life to the board to be insured upon any terms. That is what is the matter with you, old fellow," and he went on, in terms too technical for me to write down here, to describe the symptoms of one of the most deadliest, and yet most uncertain, forms of lung disease, in short to pass sentence of death upon me.

I do not think I am a coward, and I hope I took it well. The bitter irony of the whole thing lay in the fact that while I was in active practice, I had made this form of disease a special study, and used to flatter myself that I could stop it, or at any rate stave it off indefinitely, if only I could get at it in time. I might have stopped my own, if I had known about it. Ah! who shall heal the physician?

"Well, there you are, Gosden," went on my friend; "you know as much about it as I do; you may live three years, and you may live thirty, but the odds are against you lasting five. You know what an uncertain thing it is. There is only one thing certain about it, and that is, that it will kill you sooner or later. I speak plainly because we are both accustomed to face these sort of facts. Perhaps you had better take another opinion."

I shook my head. Now that my attention had been called to it, no opinions could help me. He was perfectly right, I might go very shortly, or I might live till well on into middle life. As the event has proved, I have lived, but I am not far from the end of my tether now.

"Are you of opinion," I asked, "that my form of disease is likely to prove hereditary?"

I knew what his answer would be, but I put the question as a forlorn hope.

"Of course. I should consider that it would certainly be hereditary; and, what is more, it is extremely probable that your wife would contract it also. But why do you ask? You are not going to get married again, are you?"

"I am engaged to be married."

"Well," he replied, "of course it is an awkward thing to talk to a man about, but if you take my advice, you will be a little more honorable than most people are under the circumstances, and break the match off."

"I am quite of your opinion," I said, "and now I will bid you good-day."

"Well, good-bye, Gosden. I don't think it will be of any use my making a report to the board unless you wish it. Don't worry yourself, old fellow, and keep your chest warm, and you may see fifty yet!"

In another minute I was in Fleet street again, and felt vaguely astonished that it should look just the same as it did a quarter of an hour before. Most of us have experienced this sensation when some radical change of circumstance has suddenly fallen upon us. It seems curious that the great hurrying world should be so dead to our individuality and heedless of our most vital hopes. A quarter of an hour before, I was a man with a prospect of a long and useful, perhaps a most eminent career. Also I was just going to be married to a congenial wife. Now I was, as I then thought, doomed to an early grave, and as for the wife, the idea had to be abandoned. I was in honor bound to abandon it for her sake, and for the sake of possible children.

Well, I walked to Charing Cross, and took the omnibus as I had intended. I remember that there was a fat woman in it, who insisted upon carrying a still fatter pug dog, and quarreled with the conductor seriously in consequence. All this took place in the month of December, and by the time I got home it was beginning to grow dark. I went straight into the study: Fanny was there, and the lamp was lighted. When I entered she flung down her pen, and jumping up, came forward and kissed me; and, as she did so, I thought what a splendid looking woman she had grown into, with her intellectual face and shapely form, and somehow the reflection sent a sharp pang through me. Now that I knew that I must lose her, it seemed to me that I loved her almost as I had loved my dead wife, and indeed I have often noticed that we never know how much we value a thing till we are called upon to resign it. Certainly I noticed it now.

"Well, dear," she said, "have you got it? Why, what is the matter with you?"

"Sit down, Fanny," I answered, "and I will tell you, only you must try to bear it as well as you can."

She seated herself in her calm, determined way, although I could see that she was anxious, and I began at the beginning, and went straight through my story without skipping a word. As soon as she understood its drift her face set like a stone, and she heard me to the end without interruption or movement.

"Well, Geoffrey," she said, in a low voice, when at last I had done, "and what is to be the end of it all?"

"This: that our marriage cannot come off—and death!"

"Why cannot our marriage come off?"

"I have told you why, dear. A man afflicted as I am has no right to send his affliction down to future generations. People are fond of calling the inevitable result of such conduct the decree of Providence, but it is the cause of most of the misery of the world, and as medical men know well enough, a wicked and selfish thing to do."

"The world does not seem to think so. One sees such marriages every day."

"Yes, because the world is blind, and mad, and bad."

"I don't agree with you, Geoffrey," she answered, with passion. "Our lives are our own, posterity must look after itself. We have a right to make the best of our lives, such as they are, without consulting the interests of those who may never exist. If they do exist, then they must take their chance, and bear their burdens as we bear ours. All this talk about the future and posterity is nonsense. What will posterity care for us that we should care for it? We cannot affect it one way or the other; it is hopeless to expect to turn Nature out of her path. We are nothing but feathers blown about by the wind, and all we can do is to go down where the wind blows us, and when we fall, we fall as softly as we may."

I looked up in astonishment. I had no idea that Fanny held views as merciless, and, opposed to all pure altruism as they were, in a sense, unanswerable. Indeed, I had heard her express notions directly contrary, and at the moment was totally at a loss to account for the change. Of course, however, the explanation was easy enough. Theory had come into conflict with interest, and, as is often the case, even in the most highly developed people, it was so much the worse for the theory.

"I am sorry to hear you speak so, dear," I said. "I hoped and thought that you would have supported me in a very painful resolution. The blow is hard enough to bear, even with your help; without, it is almost unendurable."

She rose from her chair, and then for the first time I realized the depth of her emotion. Her beautiful eyes flashed, her bosom heaved, and she slowly crushed the paper she held in her hand to shield her face from the fire, into a shapeless mass, and then threw it down.

"You have no heart," she said. "Do you suppose it is nothing to me, who was going to marry you within a week, to lose my husband and to be obliged to fall back again into this half life, this very twilight of a life? Oh! Geoffrey, think again," and she stretched out her arms toward me, and looked at me, and spoke in accents of impassioned tenderness. "Think," she went on, "can you not give up your scruples for me? Am I not worth straining a point in your conscience? There is nothing in the world, Geoffrey, that a man can profit by in exchange for his love. Soon this disease will take a hold of you, and then you will grow weak, and miserable, and incapable of enjoyment. Live now while you can, and leave the consequences to Providence, or rather to the workings of those unchanging rules which we call Providence. Look at me: I am beautiful, and I love you, and my intellect is almost as great as your own. Don't throw me away for a theory, Geoffrey."

All the time that she was speaking she drew slowly nearer to me, her arms outstretched and her great eyes glowing and changing in the shaded light. And now the arms closed round me, and she lay upon my heart and gazed into my face, till I thought that I should be overcome. But, thank Heaven! somehow for conscience' sake I found the resolution to hold to what I knew to be right. I think it was the recollection of my dear wife that came over me at that moment, and induced a sudden feeling of revulsion to the beautiful woman who lay in my arms, and who did not scruple to resort to such means to turn me from my duty. Had it not been for the thought, I am sure that being but a man, and therefore weak, I should have yielded and then there would have been no possibility of further retreat. As it were, I with a desperate effort, wrenched myself free from her.

"It is of no use, Fanny," I cried, in despair. "I will not do it? I think that it would be wicked for a man in my condition to get married. This distresses me beyond measure; but if I yielded to you I should be doing a shameful thing. Forgive me, Fanny, it is not my fault, I did not know. It is hard enough," I added, with a natural burst of indignation, "to be suddenly doomed to a terrible death without having to go through this agony," and with a sudden motion I flung the wedding license into the fire.

She watched it burn, and then sunk back in the chair, covered her face in her hands and said no more. In this position she remained for nearly half an hour. Then she rose, and with a stern, cold face that it almost frightened me to look upon, returned to her work, which was now once more the chief bond between us; nor was the subject of our engagement alluded to again for many months. Nobody had known of it, and nobody knew that it had come to an end. And so it died and went the way of dead things into what seems to be forgetfulness, but is in truth the gate-way into those new and endless halls of perpetuated life on whose walls evil and unhappy records of the past, blazoned in letters of fire, are the lamps to light us down from misery to misery.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A New London (Conn.) man was fined the other day for defiling a street car and endangering dresses by expectoration. It was the first case of its kind in the state.

MISPLACED ECONOMY.

It Is Usually Practiced by the Fair Sex.

There is certainly such a thing as an exaggeration of economy and a misplacement of effort, as in the case of the genius who advises making court plaster at home out of tightly stretched black silk and gum arabic or the one who gives us a long formula for the compounding of a glue to mend china, says the New York Post. An investment of a dime around the corner from anywhere procures a supply of either commodity that will last a year. Such thrift is like that of the woman who bought 5 cents' worth of sugar of lead to set the dye in some calico. She used half and her economy would not permit her to throw the rest away. Instead she tucked it under the edge of a carpet, where she thought it would be safe, and forgot all about it. Later she left home on a visit. She had been away only one day when, in thinking, as women will, of the impossible things she could worry over she suddenly remembered the poison, and at once found it a very good and rational cause for anxiety. How easy for one of the children to find it in one of those poking moods which at any moment may attack a child! It was at night that the vexing thought came, and she was sleepless till morning arrived and with it the opportunity to send a warning dispatch. As a mere financial transaction it was not profitable, for the dispatch cost her forty cents. There was the sleepless night to reckon, too.

RUSSIAN POLICY.

Christian Empire is the controlling force of Russian diplomacy. Midway in this century Russia attacked Turkey in a war for the recovery of the places made memorable by Jesus Christ in Palestine, as well as for the occupation of Constantinople. She counted upon Austrian support, since Russian troops had succored the emperor in invading Hungary and causing a revolution. When France and England fought against Russia in the Crimea, Austria held aloof, and the cause of the Turk triumphed with the help of his allies.

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When the war was over, Russian statesmen had only one idea. That was to punish Austria for her ingratitude. They encouraged Napoleon III. to fight Italy's battle. They allowed Prussia in 1866 to invade Austria, to take away from her the leadership of Germany, and rejoiced when Austria lost two provinces.

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When Austria was well punished, Russia again declared war against Turkey in 1877. Again the Holy Land was the cause of the declaration. Christian pilgrims were being persecuted there. Germany and Austria remained neutral, but at the close of the war England, under Lord Beaconsfield, was in the way of Russia's complete triumph. The treaty which had been dictated at the gates of Constantinople was revised by the congress of Berlin. Russia lost through infamous English intrigue much that she had gained by war.

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For years Russia has been steadily working against England at Constantinople and in Europe. She has completely supplanted England in the sultan's councils. She has made an alliance with France, and during the last year has been drawing Austria and Germany to her support. This has been the Russian method of punishing England for her meddlesome activity in the Balkans in 1878. England will soon receive an awful blow from Russia.

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All this time Russia has been dreaming of universal empire in the East. It is her ambition to control Constantinople, to occupy Jerusalem, and to exercise dominion whereever the sultan now has power. She bides her time; she punishes those who oppose her will; but she never forgets her dream of reclaiming the sacred places of Palestine from the desecrating Turk.

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Small and feeble nations stand in her way unless dependent upon her. For that reason she preferred a divided Bulgaria to a united Bulgaria, which might aspire to hold Constantinople. She does not want rivals on the ground when the Turkish empire finally is overthrown.

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Russia is willing to wait until the fruit is so ripe that it will fall into her hands without the shaking of the tree. She is already the power behind the throne in Constantinople. She wants dominion in an undivided empire. That is the dream of Holy Russia, and the Christian world hopes that it will be a reality some day.

Not a Part.

May—"Does it ever occur to you that Mr. Smithers is acting a part?" Harriet—"No, Smithers always seems to me to think himself the whole thing."—Truth.

Why They Do It.

She—"A woman marries a man to keep him indoors." He—"And a man marries a woman to keep her in hats."—Yonker's Statesman.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

One of the most terrific viragos in Kansas City is named Lamb.

It is London now that has the button fever. The department stores are selling the motto nuisances by the thousands.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed.

A Bradford, Pa., bachelor says marriage is illegal, and gives for a reason the alleged fact that it violates the anti-lottery law.

Connecticut is casting about for some way of raising more revenue and is considering a proposition to establish an inheritance tax.

Sir James Grant predicts that the gold output of Canada, especially of British Columbia, will astonish the world at no distant date.

South Australia has not realized enough wheat from her late crop to supply bread for her population, and has had to import over 500,000 bushels.

A woman, Mrs. Nellie V. Crowley, who has done the indexing of the Boston city council proceedings for several years past, has just been reappointed. Her salary is $1,200 a year.

No Fun.

Brown—Did the owner chase you out of his vacant lot?

Little Johnnie—No.

Brown—Then what made you stop playing ball there?

Little Johnnie—He boarded up all his windows.

Fanculleria.

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WOMEN.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is busily at work assisting Mrs. Ida Harper in the preparation of her biography.

Olga Nethersole carries two bicycles of American make with her on her travels and will take them to England when she sails next week. The fair actress is a devotee of the wheel and rides every pleasant day, generally accompanied by her companion, Miss Fields.

Maria Theresa, mother of Marie Antoinette, whiled away her idle hours by doing embroidery. A piece which came from her royal fingers is being repaired at present in Vienna and it has been announced that several hands at work constantly for ten years, will be required to restore the beautiful handiwork to its original state.

Miss Nellie Peffer, a daughter of ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas, was married to J. S. McIlhenny of Washington at Topeka on June 9. She has been of great assistance to her father in his political career. She was the clerk of his committee while he was in the senate and acted as his private secretary. Since his return to Kansas she has assisted him in managing his paper.

Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

Iron has for ages been a favorite medicine. Nearly 100 differents preparations of iron are now known to the medical chemists.

A GREAT SAVING.

By using the Flag Brand Chicory, manufactured by the American Chicory Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, you can cut down your coffee bill 25 per cent, besides improving the drink. You will find it economical, wholesome and agreeable.

Ask your grocer for Flag Brand Chicory put up in pound packages. If he does not keep it, write the factory. Samples mailed free on application.

Thought without purpose is like seed spilled upon the ground.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Put the wicked in office and the devil will rule the town.

If sick, nothing renovates and invigorates like Dr. Kay's Renovator.

A woman isn't fit to have a baby who doesn't know how to hold it, and this is as true of a tongue as a baby.

About everything in this world is unhealty except the uncomfortable thing noboby cares for.

CURIOUS FACTS.

On the village green at Meriden, in Warwickshire, is a large stone cross, which is supposed to mark the central point of England.

The largest known flower is the rafflesia of Sumatra, whose diameter is nine feet, and which smells like a piece of putrid beef of the same size.

Two Bits is a novel name of the youngest town in the Black Hills. It is located in the gulch of that name in the northern hills near a mine which yields red paint.

If the landed surface of the globe were divided and allotted in equal shares to each of its human inhabitants, it would be found that each would get a plot of 23½ acres.

Nearly seventy round towers, from thirty to 135 feet high, are found in various parts of Ireland. They are believed to have been used in the ceremonies of fire worship.

The region between the first and second cataracts of the Nile is the hottest on the globe. It never rains there, and the natives do not believe foreigners who tell them that water can descend from the sky.

The city of Banian, in Great Bucharia, is cut in the side of a mountain. There are twelve thousand artificial caves, some very large, and two statues, one ninety and the other twenty feet high, each hewn from a single stone.

The largest flag pole in the United States—over 176 feet long and thirty inches in diameter at the base—will soon be erected at Doylestown, Pa. Dr. Swazlander had it made at a cost of one thousand dollars, and will present it to the town.

Two Mighty Continents,

North and South America, beside Guatemala, the West Indies, Australia and even Europe, are the fields of usefulness in which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its value as an antidote to malaria, and as a remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, nervousness and the loss of appetite and sleep. The inhabitants, the medical men of these countries, have spoken in no uncertain tones concerning the efficacy of the great household remedy.

Inordinate Curiosity.

First Westerner—Pete allus was an inquisitive cuss.

Second Westerner—Allus. I knowed him to drink a glass of sody water jest to see what it was like.

To Colorado Springs and Pueblo Burlington Route via Denver.

A through Sleeping car to Colorado Springs and Pueblo via. Denver is attached to Burlington Route daily train leaving Chicago 10:30 p. m. Office, 211 Clark St.

To most men experience is like the stern light of a ship, which illuminates only the track it has passed.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

The summer girl hath enterprise;
She'll come equipped, we trust,
With a gutta-percha shirt waist,
That simply can't be mussed.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Katzuo Hatoyama, a graduate of Yale, in the class of '78, has been elected speaker of the Japanese parliament.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42nd Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The man of philosophical temperament resembles a cucumber—for although he may be completely cut up he remains cool.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The agricultural department of a Texas newspaper is conducted by Green Meadows Brown.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Blessed is the man who knows how little he knows of other people's business.

Some are active because they fear to be thought idle.

Every drunkard's wife knows that there is a devil.

Others see our faults as plainly as we see theirs.

God never made a cow that gave milk-punch.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Georgia Princess and a Stuck Up Niggah—A Clever Suggestion Illustrating a Bicycle Term—Whim Whams of the Day.

A Touching Tale.

TOUCHED him, and in a trice,
He grew to me as cold as ice.
With stony eye he looked me o'er,
And then he spoke.
Ah, none can tell,
Or know the pain that vexed me sore
As from his lips that sentence fell.
The world may laugh at what is told,
Regardless or my grief and pain;
But while the story's doubtless old
I say it went against the grain
To be refused (point blank, I own)
That time I "touched" him for a loan.

A Georgia Princess.

When Vivekanandi, the Hindu monk, visited Chicago during the World's Fair, he was greatly delighted one afternoon to learn that the "International Beauty show" on the Midway Plaisance contained an East Indian princess. He lost no time, says the Chicago Times-Herald, in visiting the show. In one of the booths was a dusky damsel, arrayed in East Indian costume, and prominently placarded as a charmer from the land of the Gangees.

Vivekanandi addressed her politely in Hindustanee, and for his pains was rewarded by a stare of blank astonishment. Then he tried Cingalese with no better success, and also the several allied dialects of the interior provinces of India. At last the dusky beauty spoke in sheer self-defense:

"Go 'way man," she said, "you mus' be crazy!"

"Excuse me," remarked Vivekanandi, in faultless English, "but will you kindly tell me where you were born?"

"I'se born in Savannah, an' I'se dun lived in Georgy all mah life," she said, "but yo' can't fool wid me, if you' is a stuck up no'thern niggah!" And he didn't try to do so.

A Clever Suggestion.

"Oh, I know what we'll do. Let's race round the fountain three times, and the one who wins gets the apple."

Whim-Whams.

"I see the bicycle in all directions," said the speaker.

"It wabbles, does it?" suggested a bystander.

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It is no sign that a man is devout just because the knees of his trousers are worn. He may spend much time hunting for his lost collar button.

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Irene—And did Fred really print a kiss on your lips.

Ida—Why, certainly; did you suppose he was going to paint it?

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Yeast—My wife has acquired the bicycle face.

Crimsonbeak—Well, I congratulate her. It can't help but be an improvement on her other one.

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He—Where have you been?

She—Down town, looking over some bonnets.

"Looking over some bonnets, did you say?"

"That's what I said."

"Then they were not theater bonnets."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Bicycle Term.

"Out for a spurt on the road."

A Paradoxical Objection.

"You don't like Windley's style of oratory?"

"No; the thing I object to is that his pointted remarks are so blunt."—Philadelphia North American.

Motherhood.

A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

The child fairly drinks in health from its mother's robust constitution before birth, and from a healthy mother's milk after.

Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

Do you know the meaning of what is popularly called those "longings," or cravings, which beset so many women during pregnancy?

There is something lacking in the mother's blood. Nature cries out and will be satisfied at all hazards.

One woman wants sour things, another wants sweets, another wants salt things, and so on.

The real need all the time is to enrich the blood so as to supply nourishment for another life, and to build up the entire generative system, so that the birth may be possible and successful.

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for twenty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be fewer disappointments at birth, and they would not experience those annoying "longings."

In the following letter to Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. Whitney demonstrates the power of the Compound in such cases. She says:

"From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three, I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon relieved. After I was married, the doctor said I would never be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and a half. The next time I commenced at once and continued to take your Compound through the period of pregnancy, and I said then, if I went my full time and the baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old and is as healthy and hearty as one could wish.

"I am so thankful that I used your medicine, for it gave me the robust health to transmit to my child. I cannot express my gratitude to you; I never expected such a blessing. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—MRS. L. Z. WHITNEY, 5 George St., E. Somerville, Mass.

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A crib, with hair mattress and hair pillow, are far better for a baby than a cradle with feather bed and pillow.

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"That little Miss Dottie Dimple, the burlesquer, puts on lots of airs."

"Yes; that's all she has to put on in her new part."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add.-Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Before we can live right, we must first love right.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Kid gloves, with hand painted flowers on the back, are the latest fad in Paris.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Try Grain-O!

25 CTS FISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

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10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

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Milking stools were invented to sit on. This statement may seem superfluous to some milkers, but others seem to have forgotten it.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says. "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Harr.

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next week (Tuesday) to attend the Third International Conference of the Epworth Leagues of the world. The finest program Methodists ever prepared is to be rendered. Hundreds will visit Niagara Falls and the trip can be made at a very low cost. A low rate for the round trip is offered by the "Cedar Rapids Route" and full particulars may be obtained from any B. C. R. & N. ticket agent or by addressing J. Morton, G. P. & T. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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If you are going to do any fencing, look at Lau Bros. Cyclone Fence before buying.

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I have some Sections of Deering mower and binder for sale cheap.

HENRY TERHUFEN.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

A good many of our people enjoyed the 4th by celebrating at Garner Saturday and at Belmond Monday. Klemme was well represented at each place.

When you step into Gruetzmacher Bros. Store look to the right and examine that new Sterling Washing Machine the Best made.

The Iowa State Camp Meeting conducted by Evangelists Cordner and Pugh of Chicago, will be held at Clear Lake, July 20 to 30th.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Germantown church Sunday by the Presiding Elder Koerner, who conducted three services. Morning, afternoon and evening.

In this issue appears the announcement of Chas. W. Thompson of Corwith, as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. Mr. Thompson is undoubtedly well qualified for the office, having been principal of the Corwith public school for four years. During this time he has made many friends who are loud in his praise as a gentleman and scholar.

Tom Duff of Britt makes his announcement through the columns of this paper as a candidate for County Treasurer. Of his qualification the SIGNAL has the following:

"Tom Duff, of Britt, enters the political field as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the county republican primaries. Tom is an out and out republican and always keeps within the party lines. He is an old resident of this county and ought to be known by nearly every voter. Is well qualified for the office in every respect and would make a number one treasurer."

Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican voters of German township will be held at the Center school house, Saturday, July 10th. between the hours of 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 4 delegates to the couuty convention to be held at Garner July 14, 1897. All persons believeing in the principles of the republican party are invited to participate.

L. SAMPSON, Com.

Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican voters of Ell township will be held at the school house, Saturday, July 10th. between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 6 delegates to the county convention to be held at Garner July 14th., 1897. All persons believing in the principles of the republican party are invited to participate.

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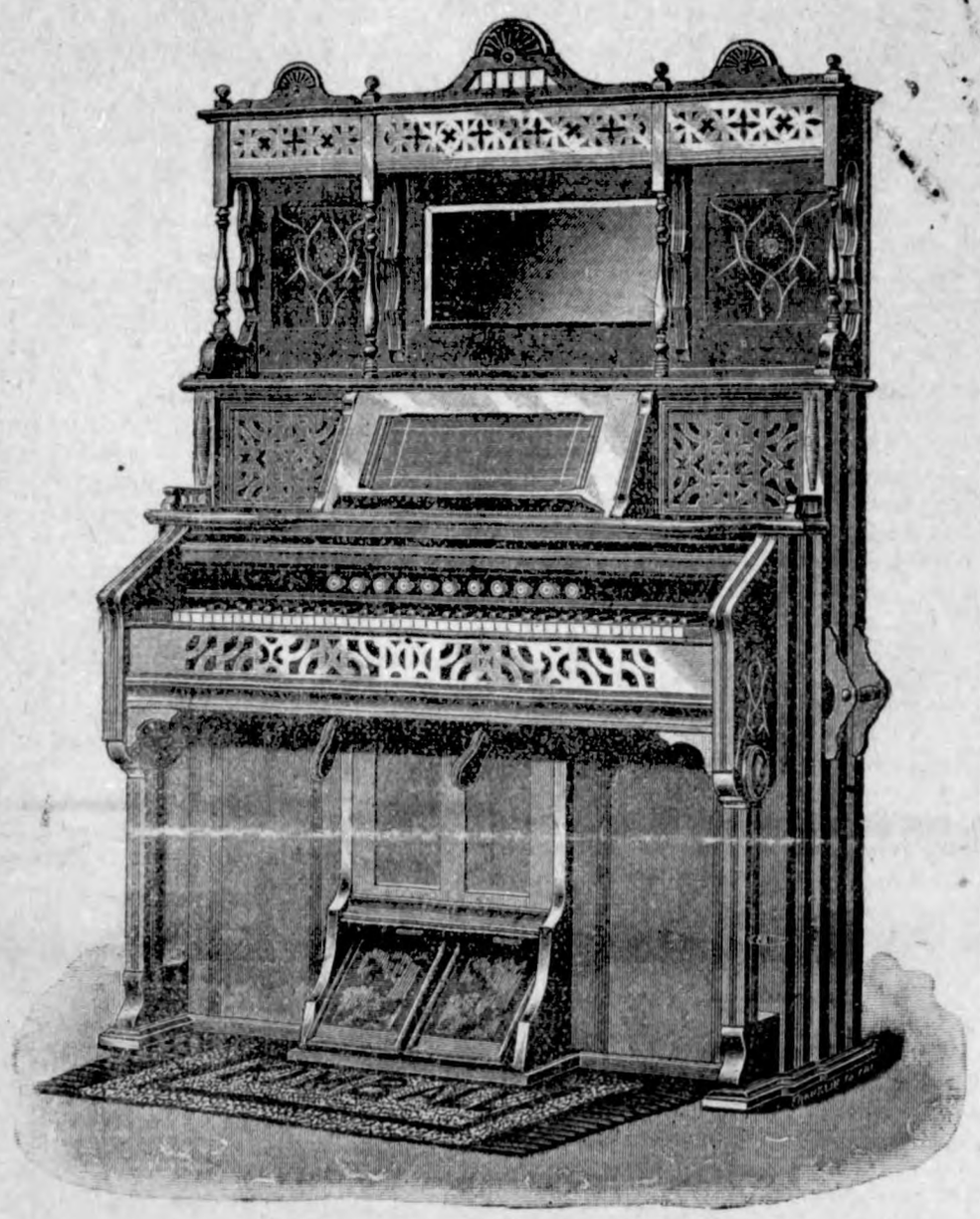

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STATEMENT.

—of the condition of the—

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Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 30th, day of June, A. D. 1897, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank	$24,298.09
Good	$24,298.09
In suit or judgment	$1,290.41
Past due	$2,577.80
Amount of cash on hand Gold and Silver coin	$545.75
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	$1,262.95
Drafts on solvent banks on hand and cash items	$62.62
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers. Northwestern National Bank Chicago, Ill,	$1,491.15
First National Bank of Garner. Iowa	$4,286.47
The value of real property	$724.10
The value of personal property	$982.25
Total Assets	$33,653.38

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash	$25,000.00
Amount sight deposits	$4,143.36
Amount time deposits	$4,129.24
Other profits on hand	$380.78
Total Liabilities	$33,653,38
Amount of liabilities to the Bank on part of the Directors, as borrowers	$2,750.00
as endorsers	$3,009.75

STATE OF IOWA } ss
Hancock County }

We, Fred Arnold President, F. M. Hanson Cashier, W. R. Bloom and H. W. Gruetzmacher Directors of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief; that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

FRED ARNOLD, Presidnt, F. M. HANSON, Cashier.
W. R. BLOOM and H. W. Gruetzmacher, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Fred Arnold, F. M. Hanson, W. R. Bloom and H. W. Gruetzmacher, this 13th. day of July, 1897.

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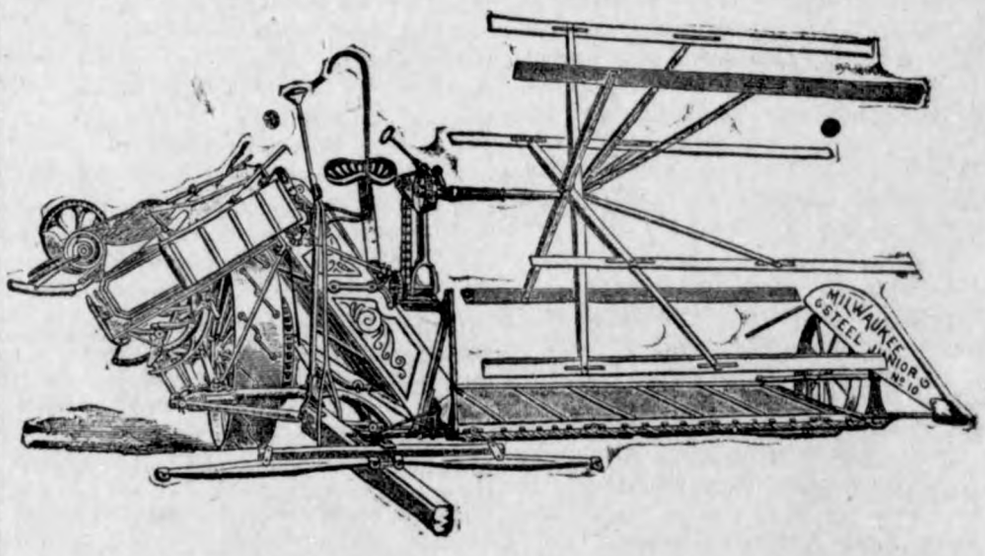

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

The army worm may do more damage in the state than would an army in force.

If those seniors and sophomores of the Chicago university don't reform they will land in the state legislature.

The sultan doubts his ability to comply with the demands of the powers. But perhaps the powers will help him to comply with their demands.

If the reports of renewed Turkish massacres of Christian missionaries be true it behooves the European powers to take another fall out of poor little Greece.

Of course, the sultan brought the Turco-Grecian war to an abrupt termination, just as soon as he was given to understand that unless he did so General Miles would have to miss the queen's jubilee.

The contest between romance and realism has reached an acute stage. An offer is made, in a newspaper column devoted to such proffers, to exchange "Tom Brown's School Days" for "setting of white Leghorn or Plymouth Rock eggs."

Herbert Spencer, the English philosopher, has mastered the science of method. He keeps five secretaries busy in order to bring his sociology up to date, though he himself can only work one hour a day when in his best physical condition. Much of the time he cannot work that one hour, but his secretaries, directed by him, do their daily task.

In the recent engagements the Greeks used against the Turks rifles which nearly thirty years ago were fired at Germans by the French, captured by the Germans, and by them sold to the Greeks. Many of these rifles have now been captured a second time. To whom will the Turks sell the out-of-date weapons? Their history makes them undesirable. They have a tendency to go off—to the other side.

A press dispatch from Quebec tells of new guns received at that point, and also a quantity of projectiles for twelve-pounder, quick-firing cannon. How the face of history would have been changed had a few modern, quick-firing guns been magically supplied to Montcalm just as the English forces reached the Plains of Abraham! No heroism of Wolfe's little army would have availed against such instruments of slaughter suddenly reinforcing the defenders of Quebec; and it might well be that "Here Montcalm died victorious" would be the legend read on that historic monument which now commemorates Wolfe.

When Edward Bass, who became the first Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, took his master's degree at Harvard, his thesis was: "Will the blessed in the future world, after the last judgment, make use of articulate speech, and will that be Hebrew?" He decided both questions in the affirmative. Had he taken the negative he would have been equally safe since nobody could successfully contradict! The incident suggests that in a century and a half the world has moved little. Men are still tempted to dogmatize about the unknowable—but only here and there a theologian wastes himself in that way. The leaders of religious thought find scope for all their energy in setting forth the eternal verities, founded on the teachings of Christ, that relate to the formation of character for this life and for the life to come.

There are actually more employees of manufactories, male, female, and child labor included, in Germany, Great Britain and France than there are in the United States, though the population of the United States is 22,000,000 greater than the poplation of Germany, and 34,000,000 greater than the population of Great Britain or the population of France. There were returned by the last national census 5,091,000 persons as in 'manufacturing and mechanical industries," in the United States, but included in this number were 150,000 seamstresses, 185,000 tailors, 60,000 milliners, 288,000 dressmakers and 105,000 butchers, and with these and sundry other similar deductions from the number of those engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries it is found by the last report of the commissioner of labor that the actual number of persons engaged in manufactories in this country is 3,837,000. But though the number of employees is less than in other manufacturing countries, the United States stand at the head of them all in their products of manufactories, the product by hand, the volume of steam power used and the annual wages paid.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

A FIRE INSURANCE WAR.

Lively Fight On Rates Promised Among Old-Line Companies.

DES MOINES, July 18.—Iowa is threatened with a fire insurance war. The fight has already been begun in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota, and there seems no hope now of keeping it out of Iowa and other western states. Recently the governing committee of the Western Union, an organization of strong companies in Chicago, announced a 20 per cent reduction on rates affecting dwellings, churches, school buildings and court houses. Scarcely had the Western Union sounded the opening note of the campaign, when R. H. Garrigue, of Chicago, of Chicago, agent for the Merchants' Insurance company, of Newark, announced that his company would meet the reduction. Mr. Garrigue finally went the Western Union one better by offering to allow agents 25 per cent on all policies written in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa. This was a much deeper cut than the one made by the Western Union, as it reduced the commission of its agents to 10 per cent. The Northwestern National company of Milwaukee ordered a cut of from 30 to 50 per cent on all preferred risks. Thus far the conflict has not fairly reached Iowa, though it is believed it cannot be prevented. Des Moines has not yet been affected, but there are signs of the coming trouble. A fight among the old-line companies here would mean a saving to policy holders of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and a general cutting of rates on risks of every description.

TO CLOSE 26 SALOONS.

Polk County Attorney Brings Injunction Suits Against Proprietors.

DES MOINES, July 16.—Twenty-six saloon keepers in Des Moines have failed to pay the mulct tax for the quarter commencing July 1, and as a result sixteen suits have been brought by the county attorney to enjoin them. The law requires that the tax shall be paid in quarterly installments, in advance, on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. A failure to comply with this condition is a violation of the law and the saloon keeper becomes liable under the Clark law. The amount due the city and unpaid is $3,900. A similar amount is due the county in addition to the police tax imposed over and above the $600 required by statute.

Struck by Pieces of a Wheel.

MARSHALLTOWN, July 16.—Homer Hall, a young machinist in the employ of the Fisher Governor company, was badly injured by the bursting of an emery wheel. The wheel was a new one and had recently been put in place. It suddenly broke and the pieces went in several directions. One of the larger pieces struck Hall on the left side of the face, cutting a deep gash from the corner of the eye back to the temple and then extending downward, tearing the flesh from the bone and making a wound about three inches square. Another piece struck the back of his left hand and cut a severe gash. Thirty-three stitches were required to sew up the wound in the cheek. No serious results are anticipated, but had the piece struck him square in the head, he would have been instantly killed.

Street Railway Franchise Extended.

DUBUQUE, July 18.—The ordinance extending the Dubuque Street Railway company's charter to fifty years from April next passed the council finally by a vote of 8 to 2. This will be sufficient to pass it over Mayor Duff's veto, which is expected. The ordinance was favored by the local press. It was opposed by those favoring municipal ownership or municipal control of rates of fare. It gives the city the right to buy the road after 1915 at its appraised value, the same to be not less than all valid liens against the property, and gives the working classes half fare one hour morning and evening. The right to regulate service and to require the placing of wires underground is reserved.

An Oto Man's Serious Crime.

SIOUX CITY, July 17.—Orlando Leming was arrested in the eastern portion of Woodbury county charged with committing rape on a 6-year-old cousin while they were out fishing. Leming denies it, but the evidence is convincing and there is great excitement in and near Oto among his neighbors. Leming had attempted to leave the country on horseback after the crime was discovered. He is a married man with a family.

Thrown From a Load of Hay.

NORWALK, July 16.—While Joseph McCleese, an old substantial farmer, was hauling hay, the wagon turned over with him. He fell quite a distance and was badly injured, three ribs being broken and being otherwies hurt. His recovery is somewhat doubtful.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury at West Union Fixes Cater's Penalty at Life Imprisonment.

WEST UNION, July 16.—In the case of the State vs. Cater, brought to this county by change of venue, the jury found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life. The town of Burr Oak was the scene of great excitement on September 2, 1894. The body of Mrs. John Cater was found under some hay in her husband's barn, with two gashes in her neck—one four inches long and a quarter of an inch deep across the front of her throat, and the other about an inch and a half long and two inches deep on the right side of the throat. Another similar cut appeared under the right eye and the bones of the nose were crushed as if having been struck by a blunt instrument. Later the body of George Wemett was found in the village school house yard with a bullet hole behind his right ear and a revolver lying close to his body. Cater, for some time prior to the murder, had been on terms that were thought altogether too friendly with Mrs. Heth. It is asserted that he was the means of causing the separation between Mrs. Heth and her husband. This intimacy became known to Mrs. Cater. It is thought she got Wemett to watch her husband and Mrs. Heth, that he caught them together and this so enraged Cater that he lured Wemett to the school house and shot him. Returning home he murdered his wife.

Serious Runaway Accident.

FAIRFIELD, July 19.—Quite a serious runaway accident happened to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mrs. William Henry while they were driving into the city. The team became frightened at a train as they were nearing the Burlington tracks and ran away. Mr. Marshall jumped out and seized the horses by the bits, but could not hold them. After they had run about a block Mrs. Henry sprang out of the buggy, and after the team had run a couple of blocks further Mrs. Marshall jumped out. Mrs. Henry received several cuts in the face and had a toe broken. Mrs. Marshall fell upon the back of her head and fractured her skull very badly, and her injury is quite serious, perhaps fatal. The team ran straight home without injuring a thing.

Held to the Grand Jury.

MARSHALLTOWN, July 17.—Pat and Mike McCartney, the two men who are accused of manslaughter by knocking down and stabbing Thomas Jordan, causing his death, were taken before Justice Buritt and through their attorney waived examination and were bound to the grand jury on $1,000 bail each, which they secured. A mortgage has been filed on their farm and they intend to fight to a finish.

Indian Relief Work in Iowa.

DES MOINES, July 19.—The India relief commission of Iowa finished its work and submitted its final report to Governor Drake. The report shows that the people of Iowa donated 79 cars, containing 2,650,310 pounds of grain for the starving inhabitants of India.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The city of Des Moines now owes $834,244.76, which is in excess of the constitutional limit.

Chauncey Lamb, aged 84, millionaire lumberman of Clinton, died on the 12th of this month, after a short illness. His wife died a few months ago. Lamb never recovered from the shock, gradually failing since.

Clarion dispatch: Prof. May and family are away from home and during their absence Miss Theo Plambeck has been staying in their house nights. A few nights ago a burglar tried to enter the house but was frightened away. Miss Plambeck prepared for his return. When he got in and was going through the house she feigned sleep. When he left her room she got up and grabbed a shotgun, and while he was still on the porch she shot him. Blood stains covered the porch, but the burglar escaped. It is believed he will be captured.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has presented Lucia B. Griffin, the celebrated Albia elocutionist, a check for $11,000, in payment, with interest, of the judgment of $10,000, received in a Michigan court by Miss Griffin, for personal injuries received by a falling baggage car door in the station at Lansing. The case was prominent by the corporation attorney declaring there was no evidence and that the jury rendered the verdict for $10,000 on Miss Griffin's beauty. She will now retire from the stage.

Sioux City dispatch: Another phase of the municipal muddle in this city has developed. Geo. Muller, who has been employed in the capacity of a trench-digger in the waterworks department, made affidavit that Phil Carlin, superintendent of the department, had been making him pay him $10 each month, out of his wages, to retain his position. He says that when he declined to pay up any longer he was discharged. Carlin denies the allegations of his former employe and has asked that the city council make a full investigation of the matter. This will probably be done.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, July 13.—The sultan continues to be wily and stubborn. Another proposal has been made by the porte that astonishes the powers. The proposal is that permission be given to send additional Turkish reenforcements to Crete. The argument adduced by the sultan in favor of this plan is that conditions are such that more soldiers are necessary to quiet the growing disorders and to protect the Mohammedan population. Of course the answer of the powers has been against this project. They have told the sultan that his plan is not only unwarranted, but would create further irritation in Greece and among the Christian nations of Europe. The most significant fact connected with the affair, however, is that it is taken to indicate that the sultan does not intend to yield in regard to the Thessalian frontier question. His attitude is now causing the greatest uneasiness. He appears not only to disregard but to scorn the advice offered him.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 14.—Following is the text of the collective note of the powers to Turkey: "The great powers have adopted the project of strategical rectification as it has been worked out by the military attaches and communicated to the sublime porte. In consequence, they have agreed to assure the Ottoman government that they have arrived at a firm determination to put an end to the obstruction, the only effect of which is the prevention of the conclusion of a peace eminently in the interest of Europe."

LONDON, July 15.—Advices from Constantinople indicate that the sultan is obdurate regarding the acceptance of the peace proposals. Edhem Pasha is hastening back to Domokos, and the furloughs of all Turkish officers have been cancelled, in readiness for a renewal of hostilities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.—It is understood that the council of ministers agreed upon a greater reduction in the demands of Turkey for a settlement with Greece, but still insists that all of the passes of Elassona, half the Trikhala district and other territory shall belong to Turkey, while Thessaly shall be evacuated gradually as the installments of the indemnity are paid.

SPAIN AND JAPAN ALLIES.

A Warning to Uncle Sam to Keep His Hands Off.

LONDON, July 16.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here says that inquiry at the American embassy there has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States. The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an actively aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending toward interference in Cuban affairs or persistance in the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of that country.

Negro's Terrible Fate.

FLORENCE, Ala., July 16.—Near West Point, Tenn., Miss Rene Williams was found brutally murdered. Later Anthony Williams, a negro, her murderer and ravisher, was captured near Pruitton, and expiated his crime in the streets of West Point in the presence of 500 people. Williams was riddled with bullets and burned in the streets of West Point, his body being burned to ashes. Before a fire was lighted the negro was knocked down and stamped to death. Then the crowd gathered wood, and, building a fire over him, watched the ghastly scene until the murderer was only ashes.

Russo-Chinese Alliance.

LONDON, July 15.—Special dispatches from Shanghai say that it is reported there before taking his departure Prince Oushtomsky, chief of the Russian special mission, discussed with the emperor's advisors the question of a Russo-Chinese alliance. It is stated Li Hung Chang approves the idea of such an alliance.

Getting Ready to Retaliate.

LONDON, July 16.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says it is stated in well-informed circles that an European conference will shortly be convoked in Berlin to discuss measures to be adopted against the United States' tariff policy concerning sugar bounties.

Stuart's Carson Carnival.

CARSON, July 17.—Dan Stuart writes to his Carson agent from Chicago that he has signed Sharkey and Maher and McCoy and Creeden for the fistic carnival at Carson this fall, and has four other fights in view which he says will be "corkers," but mentions no names.

ANDREE FINALLY SAILS.

Trip to the Pole in a Balloon Has Begun.

TROMSOR, Norway, July 17.—The steamer Svenskund, from Spitzbergen, reports that Professor Andree ascended in his balloon at 2:30 p. m. on the 11th under favorable circumstances. Wind good and all well. The preparations occupied three and one-half hours. The balloon, which is christened the Eagle, made a successful ascent amid the shouts and cheers of the crowd which had gathered to witness its departure. Despite the lightness of the wind, the balloon rose rapidly until an altitude of about 600 feet had been attained, when it was forced down nearly to the surface of the sea. After a few sand bags had been thrown out, however, it again ascended. The weather was clear, and the Eagle was visible for an hour, traveling in a north-northeasterly direction. When last seen it was moving at the rate of 22 miles an hour.

MINERS MUST COME OUT.

Output of Coal Must Cease to Make the Strike Successful.

PITTSBURG, July 19.—District mining officials have come to a realization of the gravity of the coal miners' strike situation, as far as the shipments of coal from the district just east of Pittsburg and the Clearfield-Cambria fields are concerned. They have come to a realization of the fact that coal from these producing centers is playing havoc with the cutting off of the supply for the Pittsburg trade, thus militating against the success of the strike. It is now proposed to send organizers into the districts, and, if possible, induce the men to come out in sympathy.

JUST LIKE JOHNSTOWN.

Reservoirs Burst and the Waters Cause Ruin and Death.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 16.—The two large reservoirs in the Fishkill mountains, which supplied water to the towns of Mattewan and Fishkill, burst their walls, and the water that was released swept through the Dutchess valley, causing ruin and death. Five bodies have been taken from the wreckage left in the wake of the flood, and there are known to be two and probably three more lying somewhere beneath the piled debris, which is all that remains of three houses that were swept away by the torrents.

Chinese Must Return.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The attorney general has given an opinion to the secretary of the treasury in which he holds that a Chinese person who leaves this country under permit must return within two years allowed by law, without reference to the cause of his delay.

Many Miners Entombed.

CAPETOWN, July 19.—Reports from Kimberly state that several Europeans and fifty natives were entombed as a result of an accident at the DeBers mine. Twenty natives were rescued. There is little hope of effecting a rescue of the others.

Warned by the Admirals.

CANEA, July 19.—In consequence of the increasing turbulence of the Musselmans, the international fleet issued a proclamation declaring that if a single European soldier is injured they will bombard the town.

BREVITIES.

The National League of Republican Clubs in session at Detroit elected L. J. Crawford, of Kentucky, president. The league will meet at Omaha in 1898.

At Gjentofte, Benmark, recently an express from Belsingoer ran into a passenger train standing at the station and wrecked eight carriages, killing forty and injuring sixty.

Nicholas C. Creede, the millionaire mine owner after whom the town of Creede, Col., was named, committed suicide a few days ago at his home in Los Angeles because his wife, from whom he had been separated, insisted upon renewing their marital relations.

Havana dispatch: The march of the army of General Gomez westward is continuing with great success. Gen. Carrillo, chief of Gomez's vanguard, was seen off the west side of the Hanabana river with 1,500 men. Later he was reported in Havana province with more than 5,000 men. The excitement in Havana is intense. The news of Weyler's recall has created a sensation in the palace, where, according to instructions from Madrid, the captain general was going to tender his resignation and await the arrival of his successor. The great difficulty in the way of the Spanish government is to find a successor to General Weyler, and this difficulty will prolong Weyler's stay in Cuba. Gen. Blanco has refused to come to Cuba. Late information says that Gen. Polavieja has also declined, on account of ill health. Gen. Martinez Campos also refuses the place. No general in high standing wishes to accept the responsibility of the situation Weyler has created.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SALESMEN AND SALESWOMEN" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Acts 16:14 as Follows: And a Certain Woman Named Lydia, a Seller of Purple of the City of Thyatira Which Worshiped God.

THE first passage introduces to you Lydia, a Christian merchantess. Her business is to deal in purple cloths or silks. She is not a giggling nonentity but a practical woman, not ashamed to work for her living. All the other women of Philippi and Thyatira have been forgotten; but God has made immortal in our text Lydia, the Christian saleswoman. The other text shows you a man with head, and hand, and heart, and foot all busy toiling on up until he gains a princely success. "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings."

Great encouragement in these two passages for men and women who will be busy, but no solace for those who are waiting for good luck to show them, at the foot of the rainbow, a casket of buried gold. It is folly for anybody in this world to wait for something to turn up. It will turn down. The law of thrift is as inexorable as the law of the tides. Fortune, the magician, may wave her wand in that direction until castles and palaces come; but she will, after a while, invert the same wand, and all the splendors will vanish into thin air.

There are certain styles of behavior which lead to usefulness, honor and permanent success, and there are certain styles of behavior which lead to dust, dishonor and moral default. I would like to fire the ambition of young people. I have no sympathy with those who would prepare young folks for life by whittling down their expectations. That man or woman will be worth nothing to church or state who begins life cowed down. The business of Christianity is not to quench but to direct human ambition. Therefore it is that I utter words of encouragement to those who are occupied as clerks in the stores and shops and banking houses of the country. They are not an exceptional class. They belong to a great company of tens of thousands who are in this country amid circumstances which will either make or break them for time and eternity. Many of these people have already achieved a Christian manliness and a Chritsian womanliness which will be their passport to any position. I have seen their trials. I have watched their perplexities. There are evils abroad which need to be hunted down and dragged out into the noonday light.

In the first place, I counsel clerks to remember that for the most part their clerkship is only a school from which they are to be graduated. It takes about eight years to get into one of the learned professions. It takes about eight years to get to be a merchant. Some of you will be clerks all your lives, but the vast majority of you are only in a transient position. After a while, some December day, the head men of the firm will call you into the back office and will say to you: "Now, you have done well by us; we are going to do well by you. We invite you to have an interest in our concern." You will bow to that edict very gracefully. Getting into a street car to go home, an old comrade will meet you and say: "What makes you look so happy to tonight?" "Oh," you will say, "nothing, nothing." But in a few days your name will blossom on the sign. Either in the store or bank where you are now, or in some other store or bank, you will take a higher position than that which you now occupy. So I feel I am now addressing people who will yet have their hand on the helm of the world's commerce, and you will turn it this way or that; now clerks, but to be bankers, importers, insurance company directors, shippers, contractors, superintendents of railroads—your voice mighty "on 'Change"—standing foremost in the great financial and religious enterprises of the day. For, though we who are in the professions may, on the platform, plead for the philanthropies, after all, the merchants must come forward with their millions to sustain the movement.

Be, therefore, patient and diligent in this transient position. You are now where you can learn things you can never learn in any other place. What you consider your disadvantages are your grand opportunity. You see an affluent father some day come down a prominent street with his son who has just graduated from the university, and establishing him in business, putting $50,000 capital in the store. Well, you are envious. You say: "Oh, if I only had a chance like that young man—if I only had a father to put $50,000 in a business for me, then I would have some chance in the world." Be not envious. You have advantages over that young man which he has not over you. As well might I come down to the docks when a vessel is about to sail for Valparaiso, and say, "Let me pilot this ship out to sea." Why, I would sink crew and cargo before I got out of the harbor, simply because I know nothing about pilotage. Wealthy sea captains put their sons before the mast for the reason that they know it is the only place where they can learn to be successful sailors. It is only under drill that people get to understand pilotage and navigation, and I want you to understand that it takes no more skill to conduct a vessel out of the harbor and across the sea than to steer a commercial establishment clear of the rocks. You see every day the folly of people going into a business they know nothing about. A man makes a fortune in one business; thinks there is another occupation more comfortable; goes into it and sinks all. Many of the commercial establishments of our cities are giving their clerks a mercantile education as thorough as Yale, or Harvard, or Princeton are giving scientific attainment to the students matriculated. The reason there are so many men foundering in business from year to year, is because their early mercantile education was neglected. Ask the men in high commercial circles, and they will tell you they thank God for this severe discipline of their early clerkship. You can afford to endure the wilderness march, if it is going to end in the vineyards and orchards of the promised land.

But you will say: "Will the womanly clerks in our stores have promotion?" Yes. Time is coming when women will be as well paid for their toil in mercantile circles as men are now paid for their toil. Time is coming when a woman will be allowed to do anything she can do well. It is only a little while ago when women knew nothing of telegraphy, and they were kept out of a great many commercial circles where they are now welcome; and the time will go on until the woman who at one counter in a store sells $5,000 worth of goods in a year, will get as high a salary as the man who at the other counter of the same store sells $5,000 worth of goods. All honor to Lydia, the Christian saleswoman.

The second counsel I have to give to clerks is that you seek out what are the lawful regulations of your establishment, and then submit to them. Every well-ordered house has its usages. In military life, on ship's deck, in commercial life, there must be order and discipline. Those people who do not learn how to obey will never know how to command. I will tell you what young man will make ruin, financial and moral; it is the young man who thrusts his thumb into his vest and says: "Nobody shall dictate to me, I am my own master; I will not submit to the regulations of this house." Between an establishment in which all the employes are under thorough discipline and the establishment in which the employes do about as they choose, is the difference between success and failure—between rapid accumulation and utter bankruptcy. Do not come to the store ten minutes after the time. Be there within two seconds, and let it be two seconds before instead of two seconds after. Do not think anything too insignificant to do well. Do not say, "It's only just once." From the most important transaction in commerce down to the particular style in which you tie a string around a bundle obey orders. Do not get easily disgusted. While others in the store may lounge, or fret, or complain, you go with ready hands, and cheerful face, and contented spirit to your work. When the bugle sounds, the good soldier asks no questions, but shoulders his knapsack, fills his canteen and listens for the command of "March!"

Do not get the idea that your interests and those of your employer are antagonistic. His success will be your honor. His embarrassment will be your dismay. Expose none of the frailties of the firm. Tell no store secrets. Do not blab. Rebuff those persons who come to find out from clerks what ought never to be known outside the store. Do not be among those young men who take on a mysterious air when something is said against the firm that employs them, as much as to say: "I could tell you something if I would, but I won't." Do not be among those who imagine they can build themselves up by pulling somebody else down. Be not ashamed to be a subaltern.

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Then there are all the trials which come to clerks from the treatment of inconsiderate employers. There are professed Christian men who have no more regard for their clerks than they have for the scales on which the sugars are weighed. A clerk is no more than so much store furniture. No consideration for their rights or interests. Not one word of encouragement from sunrise to sunset, nor from January to December. But when anything goes wrong— a streak of dust on the counter, or a box with the cover off—thunder-showers of scolding. Men imperious, capricious, cranky toward their clerks—their whole manner as much as to say: "All the interest I have in you is to see what I can get out of you." Then there are all the trials of incompetent wages, not in such times as these, when if a man gets half a salary for his servies he ought to be thankful; but I mean in prosperous times. Some of you remember when the war broke out and all merchandise went up, and merchants were made millionaires in six months by the simple rise in the values of goods. Did the clerks get advantage of that rise? Sometimes, not always. I saw estates gathered in those times over which the curse of God has hung ever since. The cry of unpaid men and women in those stores reached the Lord of Sabaoth, and the indignation of God has been around those establishments ever since.

Then, there are boys ruined by lack of compensation. In how many prosperous stores it has been for the last twenty years that boys were given just enough money to teach them how to steal! Some were seized upon by the police. The vast majority of instances were not known. The head of the firm asked: "Where is George now?" "Oh, he isn't here any more." A lad might better starve to death on a blasted heath than take one farthing from his employer. Woe be to that employer who unnecessarily puts a temptation in a boy's way. There have been great establishments in these cities, building marble palaces, their owners dying worth millions, and millions, and millions, who made a vast amount of their estate out of the blood, and muscle, and nerve of half-paid clerks. Such men as—well, I will not mention any name. But I mean men who have gathered up vast estates at the expense of the people who were ground under their heel. "Oh," say such merchants, "if you don't like it here, then go and get a better place." As much as to say: "I've got you in my grip, and I mean to hold you; you can't get any other place."

Oh, what a contrast between those men and Christian merchants who today are sympathetic with their clerks—when they pay the salary, acting in his way: "This salary that I give you is not all my interest in you. You are an immortal man; you are an immortal woman; I am interested in your present and your everlasting welfare; I want you to understand that, if I am a little higher up in this store, I am beside you in Christian sympathy." Go back forty or fifty years to Arthur Tappen's store in New York—a man whose worst enemies never questioned his honesty. Every morning, he brought all the clerks, and the accountants, and the weighers into a room for devotion. They sang. They prayed. They exhorted. On Monday morning the clerks were asked where they had attended church on the previous day, and what the sermons were about. It must have sounded strangely, that voice of praise along the streets where the devotees of mammon were counting their golden beads. You say, Arthur Tappen failed. Yes, he was unfortunate, like a great many good men; but I understand he met all his obligations before he left this world, and I know that he died in the peace of the Gospel, and that he is before the throne of God today—forever blessed. If that be failing, I wish you might all fail.

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After the last store has been closed, after the last bank has gone down, after the shuffle of the quick feet on the Custom House steps has stopped, after the long line of merchantmen on the sea have taken sail of flame, after Washington, and New York, and London, and Vienna have gone down into the grave where Thebes, and Babylon, and Tyre lie buried, after the great fire-bells of the judgment day have tolled at the burning of a world—on that day, all the affairs of banking houses and stores will come up for inspection. Oh, what an opening of account books! Side by side, the clerks and the men who employed them. Every invoice made out—all the labels of goods— all certificates of stock—all lists of prices—all private marks of the firm, now explained so everybody can understand them. All the maps of cities that were never built, but in which lots were sold. All bargains. All gougings. All snap judgments. All false entries. All adulteration of liquors with coppers and strychnine. All mixing of teas, and sugars, and coffees, and syrups, with cheaper material. All embezzlements of trust funds. All swindles in coal, and iron, and oil, and silver, and stocks. On that day when the cities of this world are smoking in the last conflagration, the trial will go on; and down in an avalanche of destruction will go those who wronged man or woman, insulted God and defied the judgment. Oh, that will be a great day for you, honest Christian clerk. No getting up early; no retiring late; no walking around with weary limbs; but a mansion in which to live, and a realm of light, and love, and joy over which to hold everlasting dominion. Hoist him up from glory to glory, and from song to song, and from throne to throne; for while others go down into the sea with their gold like a millstone hanging to their neck, this one shall come up the heights of amethyst and alabaster, holding in his right hand the pearl of great price in a sparkling, glittering, flaming casket.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, July 12.—During consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill the claim of the government against the Union Pacific road was urged by Morgan. The paragraph was finally withdrawn. The bill was not completed.

HOUSE.

On account of the death of Senator Harris, the house, after the reading of the journal, adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington July 13.—The price to be paid for armor plate for the three new battleships now in course of construction was the theme for an extended and at times lively debate in the senate to-day. Late in the day an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to, restricting the price of armor plate to $300 per ton, $125 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor contractors. Another amendment inserted in the bill directed the secretary of the navy to investigate as to the establishment of a government armor factory and to report to the next session of congress. The deficiency bill then passed.

HOUSE.

The house was in session but three minutes, when a recess was taken until to-morrow.

SENATE.

Washington, July 14.—The senate was in a deadlock for several hours to-day, with business at a standstill, while calls of the senate, roll calls and other parliamentary expedients were resorted to. It was due to the effort to secure action on the resolutions of Harris, of Kansas, designed to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad under the terms of an alleged agreement. It finally went over until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house non-concurred in the senate amendments to the general deficiency bill, and a conference committee was appointed.

SENATE.

Washington, July 15.—The senate passed the Thurston resolution for the participation of the United States in the Paris exposition. On motion of Tillman it also passed the bill to make distilled spirits transported from one state into another subject to state laws the same as liquor distilled within the state.

HOUSE.

Immediately after the journal was approved the house took a recess.

SENATE

Washington, July 16.—An agreement was reported on the deficiency bill, excepting the price to be paid for armor plate. The report was adopted and further conference ordered. A long secret session was held, after which adjournment was taken.

HOUSE.

The house to-day agreed to the partial conference report on the general deficiency bill, and then concurred in the senate amendment fixing the limit of cost of armor plate for the three battleships now building at $300 per ton.

SENATE.

Washington, July 17.—Senator Morgan of Alabama occupied most of the day in support of the Harris resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad. He severely arraigned the executive officials connected with a sale of the government's interest in the road. Final action on the resolution was not reached.

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F. W. Hossfeld Nominated.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The president has nominated W. L. Merry, of California, as minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; H. N. Allen, of Ohio, as minister to Corea; F. W. Hossfeld, of Iowa, to be consul at Trieste, Austria.

Job for Powderly.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The president has nominated T. V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, commissioner of general immigration.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 19.—Talmadge E. Brown, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for a melodrama in four acts, entitled "The Thieves' Den." A. F. Thompson, of Adel, has been allowed a design patent adapted to be worn as a political badge. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To L. D. Hart, of Nora Springs, for a corn cutter and shocker, adapted to be advanced in the field to cut off stalks and gather them into a shock to be bound together. To J. W. Russell, of Newton, for an improved grain thresher and separator in which part of the novelty is a tortuous passage way for straw and chaff and a device for forcing air into said passageway at each of its turns, and guide rods fixed to the walls of the passageway and curved around the corners. To L. D. and A. J. Hart, of Nora Springs, for a clothes pounder adapted to be attached to a tub to be operated therein and also adapted to be adjusted relative to an adjacent tub for washing clothes therein by the pounding process without detaching it from the other tub.

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TO AGREE ON CURRENCY.

Another International Monetary Conference Said to Be in Sight.

LONDON, July 17.—There is every indication that an international monetary conference will be held in the United States, with Great Britian as a participant. A joint proposal of bimetallism was presented on behalf of the United States and France at a conference held at the foreign office between Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, representing France; Ambassador Hay, Senator Wolcott, Former Vice-President Stevenson and Delegate Paine, representing the United States; Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, representing England, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, representing India. The proposals, after some discussion, were taken under advisement, and the British cabinet will give its answer at a subsequent conference. It is reported that an international conference will be summoned, probably to meet in the United States, with Great Britain participating. All the delegates will be uninstructed with regard to the ratio, although it is predicted that the United States will favor 16 to 1 and France 15½ to 1.

TRANSVAAL RAID INQUIRY.

The Committee Finds Cecil Rhodes Responsible for the Revolution.

LONDON, July 17.—The parliamentary South African commission that has been inquiring into the Transvaal raid has agreed upon its report and the Pall Mall Gazette publishes a summary of the conclusions of the committee. The report will express an impartial opinion that whatever justication there might have been for action on the part of the people of Johannesberg, there was none whatever for Cecil Rhodes' conduct in subsidizing, organizing and stimulating armed insurrection against the government of the transvaal. Heavy responsibility, according to the report, remains with Rhodes, despite the fact that at the last moment Dr. Jamieson invaded the Transvaal without reason and direct sanction. The gravity of Rhodes' transaction is weightily expressed by the committee, who find "that he seriously embarrassed both the imperial and colonial government; that his proceedings resulted in astounding breach of international comity; that he utilized his position and the great interests he controlled to assist and support revolution, and deceived the high commissioner as well as concealed his views from the members of the colonial ministry and the directors of the chartered company." The committee unite to condemn the raid. The declared Lord Rosemead and Mr. Chamberlain and the under secretaries of the colonial office blameless.

RESENTED BY THE BRITISH.

Secretary Sherman's Letter on Seals Not Liked in London.

LONDON, July 17.—Among the general public here the tone of Secretary Sherman's letter to Ambassador Hay, accusing Great Britain of not acting in good faith regarding the Bering sea seal regulations, is greatly resented. But it has not affected the amicable relations of the governments. A conference will be held at Washington during the autumn, at which the United States, Great Britain, Russia and Japan will be represented. Although this arrangement is not yet formally announced, it may be regarded as settled. It also may be taken for granted that Canada does not oppose this decision. Mr. Davies, the Canadian minister of marine, said: "We regard the latest proposals of the United States as entirely reasonable."

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

Apparently Deadlocked on the Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The only report obtainable from the conference on the tariff bill is to the effect that the representatives of the two houses are still at odds on the sugar schedule; that while there are still many matters of minor importance undetermined the sugar question is the only obstacle in the way of speedy settlement.

Spalding Again Acquitted.

CHICAGO, July 18.—For the second time in two months a jury in the criminal court found Charles W. Spalding, ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois, not guilty of embezzling the endowment bonds of that institution. As before, the single word "intent" saved Spalding. The instructions given the jury by the court were that unless they were sure that Spalding intended to embezzle, they must acquit. The jurors said after rendering the verdict that while there was no doubt that Spalding embezzled, there was a doubt as to whether he intended to embezzle, and nothing could be done but to acquit him. Eight ballots were taken by the jury, the first being seven for conviction and five for acquittal. There are still twenty-five indictments against Spalding and he will be tried again.

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That the 16 to 1 proposition is losing grounnd every day is shown not only by the utterances of such leading, timehonored Democrats as ex-Governor Boies and others, but also by the expressions of leading newspapers in all parts of the country. An instance of this is found in a recent statement by the Macon "Telegraph," one of the strongest Democratic papers in the South, whitch says that the Democratic party will go to destruction surely if it does not reject the 16-to-1 doctrine. "It is not a vote getter. The Republican party will win just so long as the people are forced to choose between it and the party of repudiation."

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

One evening last week some of our citizens used up some stale eggs, that were aimed in the direction Frank Ray was running. You should be more careful, boys, and not throw toward business houses, as the proprietor is liable to be around his place of business.—Corwith Hustler.

You better go slow over there with stale eggs. Some of the boys near Klemme had a little experience in that direction and paid their fine and costs and a new suit of clothes beside.

The country editor may not know it all, but he dosn't live long in a community without knowing a deuced sight more then he publishes. If the country editor would publish all he knows what interesting reading his paper would cause. If we were ready to die we would try it some week and publish all we know. We know there would be a large sale for extra papers. —Armstrong Journal.

Salting the cows is one of the little things that is sometimes lost sight of under the pressure of other and what is regarded as more important work, but a trial recently made at the Mississippi Experiment Station indicates that inattention to this point may be a rather expensive oversight. Three cows were kept without salt for four weeks and their milk record kept during the last two weeks of this period; then they were given the usual allowance of salt for two weeks and on comparing the milk records it was found that the cow gave 454 pounds of milk during the first period when salt was withheld and 564 pounds during the second when salt was furnished, a difference of 110 pounds of milk in two weeks in favor of salting.—Wallaces' Farmer.

A farmer south of Algona purchased some alcohol last Friday and proceeded to usher in the Fourth of July celebration the way he thought it should be done. After getting a glorirus jag, he considered it his duty to inflict some corporal punishment on his wife and a neighbor's wife who was visiting there in order that they might do some shouting and help him celebrate in a way that would notify the community that the timeto be hilarious had arrived. The neighbor whose wife he was chastising for her unpatriotism appeared upon the scene to remonstrate. To make the festivities still more tragic the brute who was filled with alcohol then swallowed some strychnine which secured him passage to the kingdom of his undehorned majesty, where he may consider it is the Fourth of July all the time, as the fire works will be a constant reminder. It is too bad that he was detained on this earth until now as he will be a valuable citizen in the regions below.—Armstrong Journal.

Accidental Shooting.

Monday afternoon, Rev. Haefner was driving near Charles Schuldt's place in German twp. and found a man lying with his feet in the road and head down the grade, and a horse hitched to a buggy grazing near by. Rev. Haefner drove to Schuldt's and gave the alarm. The Coroner was summond and the corpse identified as being Joseph Valley of Belmond, Iowa. In the front of the buggy lay a gun crosswise and the charge entered the body on the right side between the short ribs, indicating that in trying to take the gun out, it had been accidentally discharged. The body was brought in about 12:00 p. m. and prepared for burriel by E. P. Schaefer and at about 4:30 Alex. Kirkwood started for Belmond with the corpse. The deceased was a plasterer and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death.

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CHAS. W. THOMPSON.

Editor Griswold and wife of Goodell assisted us Thursday evening and Friday morning in getting away with our stock of green peas and new potatoes.

Some people from Garner came down Saturday and bought furniture of E. P. Schaefer. Why? Because he sells cheaper than the Garner merchants.

Harr has laid a walk along his lots on the east side which completes the walk south to Walensky's place. This will be the longest piece of good walk in town when the crossings are is.

E. P. Schaefer has commenced operations by taking the old shop away, getting stone and excavating the cellar for his new addition. It will be 20 x 30 with a shop along the east side. Wanamaker and Remer have the contract.

Surprised? Yes, that happened to Mrs. B. R. Bombard Monday evening, July 19th. The occasion of the surprise was the congregation of a large number of friends from Klemme and vicinity The reason they went was to show their friendship and remind Mrs. Mombard that she was passing another milestone of life's journey. After enjoying a good social time and also ice cream and cake and lemonade the company went home wishing Mrs. B. many more birthdays.

Rev. C. E. Anderson went to Goodell Wednesday where he united in marraige Mr. Harvey Sweigard to Miss Gittie White, and from there he took the 4:55 trainto Garnes where he preformed the marriage ceremony which made Mr. Frederick Blackstone and Miss Clara Schneider, one. The contracting parties are so well known that further comments are unnecessary. The TIMES joins with the friends of the two happy couple wishing them a long happy life and prosperity.

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Personals.

Mrs. Kelly attended church at Garner Sunday.

Cecil Harr of Belmond is visiting at J. L's this week.

Mrs. Jessie Henry was at Garner between trains wednesday.

Wes. Merten and daughter of Garner were in town Monday.

Louis Schlick and family watched the ball game Saturday.

Talbert Spooner commenced work Monday for H. N. Merrick.

Frank Gruetzmacher drove to Garner on business Friday evening.

Mrs. Gram and children Sundayed with her brother, Fred Skow.

John R. Cline of Goodell was doing business in our town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoper drove to Garner Wednesday on business.

Cap. Collins and M. B. Cooper were in town Friday, making estimates.

M. A. Fell and family drove down from Garner and were guests of E. P. Dow.

Steve Day and wife started wednesday for Wadena, Minn. for a visit with relatives.

Rev. Anderson preached Sunday p. m. in the Watson school house near Meservey.

Joe Fotheringham's smiling face was seen in town Friday. Joe is always happy.

Ye editor and family are camping at Clear Lake this week attending the meetings.

Laura Flint from the country spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Floy Shafer.

Come out to the ice cream sociable Saturday night at the Eng. M. E. church for the benefit of the Epworth League.

Hans Nissen filled his regular appointment Sunday at Miller and spoke to the people of Hayfield in the afternoon.

D. D. Harr and wife, Mrs. Col. Cauffman and Mr. Harris of Belmond drove up Sunday and were callers at J. L. Harr's.

Nels Palmer went to Burt Sunday by train from Garner and will drive home with his horse that he left there some time ago.

Miss Maggie Grosz and Miss Emma McNutt came from attending the institute at Garner Friday to be at home over Sunday.

Stanton, the Garner butcher made us a short call Monday. He had been in south west of town buying up a bunch of cattle.

Bloom has fenced in a stock yard just west of the depot, and put up a large hog house inside, which makes it a fine place to feed hogs.

Kirkwood,s new four horse team (Geo. Nissen, Willie K. and the bay ponies,) are crackerjacks to unload lumber. "Watch um."

Ernest Lenz' team took a little spin with the binder the other day. Ernest had to bring the machine to the shop for repairs. No serious damage.

John Garlow and wife who moved from Garner to Humboldt about two years ago were visiting over Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. Estella Stearns of Chicago, Mrs. Wm. Rowen of Rowen, Iowa, and Mrs. D. E. Packard of Belmond were callers at Harr's between trains, Friday.

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My Fellow Laborer.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED.)

"The work must take care of itself, Geoffrey. You must discover the Secret of Life yourself; or perhaps you had better put the whole thing in the fire and go back to practice. At any rate, it has served my turn, and I have done with it!"

"I don't understand you!" I answered, sinking into a chair. "Perhaps if you are not in too great a hurry you will explain a little."

"Of course I will, when I have poured out your tea. There now, listen, and I will give you a lesson in human nature, which, with all your brains, you very much want, Geoffrey. I have been in this house for fourteen years, and I will begin by telling you that from the day that I came in till to-day, when I go out, you have never understood me in the least. You have always looked upon me as a simple-minded woman of intellectual capacity, and with a genius for mathematics, and no aims beyond the discovery of scientific secrets. Now, I will tell you. When I first came to this house as a girl of fourteen, I fell in love with you. You need not look astonished—young girls sometimes do that sort of thing. You were good looking in those days, and very clever, as you are now; and then you were really and truly a gentleman, and one sees so few gentlemen—I always think they are the scarcest people in the world!

"Well, I nursed my secret passion and held it so tight that neither you nor your wife even guessed it. Even in those days I could form a clear opinion, and I saw that she would not live long, and that the time would come when I should step into her shoes. So I played upon her weak points, to strengthen my hold over her, and waited. In due course the time came. You were a long time before you proposed to me after her death, and your head was so full of your work that I believe yould would have been longer, had I not, by means that were imperceptible to you, kept continually turning your mind into that channel. Even then you did not love me as I wanted to be loved; but I knew that this would come after marriage. And then came the crash, and the sudden appearance of an obstacle against which no scheme of mine could prevail, overwhelmed and confused me, filling me with a sense of impotence that I have never experienced before or since. If you could know, Geoffrey, what a flood of unutterable contempt rushed into my mind, as I heard you maundering on about your scruples and posterity! It drowned my passion. I felt that I was well rid of a man who could in cold blood give me up to satisfy what he was pleased to call his conscience! But perhaps you will never quite know or understand how near I went to killing you that night!"

Here I started—the whole thing was like a nightmare. Fanny laughed.

"Don't be frightened," Fanny went on; "there's nothing more melodramatic to come. I am glad to say that prudential considerations prevailed! Well, after that fiasco, I reviewed the position and determined to stay on—partly from habit, partly on account of John—partly, indeed chiefly, because I was still foolish enough to believe in the Secret of Life business, and foresaw that when it did succeed my name would be made, and that I should then, backed as I am by my personal appearance and capacities, be able to marry whom I liked, or, if I preferred it, not to marry, but to follow any career in life that might recommend itself to me.

"At last, however, the end came. I lost all faith in our work, and saw that you and I had only been making fools of ourselves; and consequently I determined to sever a connection that could not bring me credit or profit, either now or in the future, and, being a woman, the only way that I could possibly sever it with advantage was by marriage. For a long time I could not fall in with anybody rich enough; when at last a happy accident brought the man within my reach—by the way, I had thought of him for several years—and, of course, I took my chance, and married him before anybody could interfere. What is more, I actually persuaded him to enter into an engagement to settle four thousand a year to my separate use; so you see I shall in reality be totally independent of the man!"

"And what do you mean to do with yourself now?" I asked, feebly.

"Do! I mean to bask in the sunshine and drink the wine of life—to know what pleasure and power mean, to live and become rich and great, and avenge myself upon everybody who has ever slighted or injured me! Oh, yes, I shall do it, too! I shall use even that miserable little Joseph, whom I just now had the pleasure of promising to love, honor and obey, as a means to advance myself. He is a poor creature, but sharp enough to be a member of Parliament, you know.

"That reminds me, he is waiting for me at his club; he was afraid to come back and face you, so I must be going. Well, good-bye, Geoffrey; I hope that you will think kindly of me sometimes, notwithstanding it all, and although I have for the first time in my life indulged in the luxury of telling you everything that is in my mind. Ah, you don't know what a luxury it is to be able to speak the truth just for once! Do you know now that I am going to leave you—it is very odd—but I almost feel as though I loved you again, as I used to do so many years ago! At least I am glad to have spent all this time with you, though I was often dreary enough, because I know that I shall never meet a man like you again, and my mind leaves you hardened and braced and polished by contact with your bright intellect, and by the constant study and application you have insisted on till it has become a second nature to me. I shall miss you, Geoffrey, but not so much as you will miss me. You will be miserable without me, and no other woman can ever fill my place, because I do not believe that you can find any who is my equal in intellectual resource. You see what happens to people who indulge in scruples! Are you not sorry that you did not marry me now?"

"Fanny," I answered, solemnly, for by this time I comprehended the whole horror of the position, "I thank the Providence which preserved me from joining my life to that of a woman so wicked as yourself!"

"Really, Geoffrey, you are quite energetic! I suppose that you are piqued at my going. Well, I must be going, but before I go I will lay down a little axiom for your future guidance; I fear you will think it cynical, but the truth is often cynical. 'Never trust a woman again. Remember that she always has a motive. If she is under twenty-five, seek for it in her passions; after that in her self interest.'"

At this moment her face changed, and as it did I heard the tap! tap! of poor John's crutches as he came down the passage. The door opened and the boy entered—a feeble, undersized lad, with a pinched-up white face and a pair of beautiful blue eyes.

"Cousin Fanny," he said (he always called her cousin), as he entered, "where are you? I have been looking for you everywhere. Why have they been taking away your big box? You are not going away to stay without me, are you?"

"Your cousin is going away for good, John," I said; and next moment I regretted it, for it was dreadful to see the look of agony that came upon the poor lad's face. He loved Fanny with all the strength of his sensitive and exaggerated nature, and for years had scarcely been able to bear her absence, even for a day.

"Oh, no! no!" he screamed, hobbling up to her and catching hold of her dress in his hands. "Don't say you're going, cousin! You can't go and leave me behind."

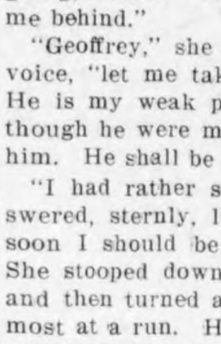
"Geoffrey," she said in a choked voice, "let me take the boy with me. He is my weak point. I love him as though he were my own. Let me take him. He shall be looked after!"

"I had rather see him dead!" I answered, sternly, little guessing how soon I should be taken at my word. She stooped down and kissed the lad, and then turned and went swiftly—almost at a run. He seized his crutches and limped down the passage after her at an astonishing pace, calling her by name as he went, till presently one of the crutches slipped, and he fell helpless upon the stone flooring, and lay there, still screaming to her through the hall door, which she slammed behind her. When I reached him he was in a fit!

The whole thing formed the most horrible, and in its way the most tragic scene that I ever saw; and I often dream of it even now. And here I may add that my poor boy never recovered from the shock. He lingered three months and then died in his sleep, apparently from pure inanition. Well, it was a merciful release from a life of almost constant pain!

That was the last time that I ever saw Fanny Denelly, or rather Fanny Hide-Thompson.

CHAPTER VI.



WHEN John had temporarily recovered under the treatment that I had applied, seeing that I could do nothing else for him, I gave him a sleeping draught, and as soon as it had taken effect, I went down stairs into the study in a very strange state of mind. I felt as though I had received some dreadful physical shock. I had believed in and trusted Fanny as I had trusted no other woman on earth, except my dear wife, and the lurid light in which she now suddenly revealed herself after these long years positively staggered and blinded me! And yet, after it all, I was astonished to find that I remained fond of the woman and missed her dreadfully. Indeed, it was a year or more before I got over the feeling, and then I only did it by the exercise of great self-control. I had grown to depend upon her so entirely that her help and society seemed a necessity to me, quite alone as I was in the world. Indeed, had it not been for my own rather well-developed pride, I do not think I should ever have got over it. But this came to the rescue. I could not bear to reflect that I was intellectual and socially bound to the chariot wheels of a woman who had for years been making a tool of me, and who was, after all, my inferior. And so by degrees I did get over it; but it has left its mark on me—yes, it has left its mark!

And then it was on that same disastrous morning that a wonder happened, so strangely and opportunely, that I have at times been almost inclined to attribute it to the direct interference of Providential Power. When I was worn out with thinking, I turned to my work, more from habit than anything else, I think, only to be once more overcome by the reflection that there too I was helpless. The work could not go on without the calculations, and who was to do them now that Fanny had deserted me? I could not, and it would be the task of years to teach anybody else, however clever, for the understanding of them had grown with the experience. Besides, this I could never afford to pay a man of the necessary ability. It appeared, therefore, that there was an end of my search for the Secret of Life, to which I had devoted the best years of my precarious existence. It was all but labor lost, and would benefit neither myself nor mankind. This conviction rushed upon me as I stood there by the pile of papers; then for the first time I quite broke down under the accumulated weight of sorrows, and, putting my hands before my face, I sobbed like a child! The paroxysm passed, and with it passed, too, all my high ambitions. I must give it up, and go back a failure to what little practice I could get, until such time as the end came.

CHAPTER VII.

AS I stooped to gather up the various papers, I noticed that on the table before me lay a great sheet of Fanny's calculations, which she had been employed upon the previous night. The top of the sheet was covered with two dense armies of figures and symbols, marching this way and that, but toward the bottom they thinned out wonderfully, till there remained two little lines only of those that had survived the crooked ways of mathematical war. Evidently she had laid down her pen (as she sometimes would) just before the termination of the problem, which I was aware she had been engaged on for several days. I knew but little of the higher mathematics, but I could see if the left-hand line were subtracted from the right, the difference would be the result sought for, provided the problem had been worked out without error. I took a pencil and did this idly enough. The first time I made a mistake, but even with the mistake the result was sufficiently startling to make me rub my eyes. I did it again, and then sank back into the chair behind me with a gasp, and trembling as though I had unwittingly raised a ghost!

And no wonder. For there before me was the Key to the great Secret for which we had been wearily seeking so many years! There was no mistake about it! I knew what it ought to be, and what conditions it must fulfill; and there it was, the last product of scores of sheets of abstruse calculations based upon laws that could not lie. There it was! She had stopped just short of it, and at length I had triumphed!—the fast obstacle to success, complete, absolute success, was gone! I had wrung the answer to the great question which torments the world from the stony heart of the almighty law that governs it!

"If she had known this, Fanny would not have gone!" I said aloud, and then, what between one thing and another, I fainted!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Queer-Looking Word.

Supposing that you had been born blind, and after living many years shut out from the beautiful things of the world, some skilled surgeon should give to you your sight, wouldn't you have some marvelous experiences? says the Chicago Record. An old man who had been born blind had his sight thus restored to him. At first he started violently and was afraid of the strange things around him, the hugeness of his room and its contents. One of the first things he saw at the window was a flock of sparrows. "What are they?" asked the physician.

"I think they are teacups," was the reply.

A watch was then shown to him and he knew what it was, probably because he heard it tick. Later, on seeing the flame of a lamp, he tried to pick it up, not having the slightest idea of its nature.

GHOSTS AND GIRLS.

The girl in the tailor made suit gave a little shriek and dropped the book she had picked up. "I'm so sorry," she said to the clerk, "but I can't take it. And it's only 39 cents, too!"

"What's the trouble?" asked the maiden with the sailor hat and fur collarette.

"It's about ghosts," said her friend, "and I'm nervous after my experience. Ugh!"

The girl in the conglomerate attire abruptly dragged her friend past the silk counter to a convenient seat. "Now," she commanded, and waited.

"I was sitting up late writing," said she of the ghostly fears, "and every one else had gone to bed. It was awfully lonesome; the rain was pounding against my windows, and the clock ticked horribly loudly. I had been reading Poe's ghastliest tales after dinner and I had a headache anyhow. I sat thinking after I had finished my letter, and finally turned around with my thoughts millions of miles away. As I turned a perfect glare burst upon me—staring eyes and crimson flames and dancing horrors. I didn't do a thing but shriek madly and fell over."

"What was it?" breathlessly asked the other.

The tailor made girl smiled. "Just the reflection of the gas jet in a mirror that had a defect in it. I was at an angle to get the full effect of the distortion. My family will hardly speak to me and the neighbors all called next day to see if there was any domestic difficulty they could discover."

"You weren't as lucky as Nell. She went to a party with that young Granville and ——"

"The pasty face, straw-color-mustache man with the pale blue eyes?"

"The same. He adores her, unfortunately for her. He had unlocked the front door for her and started away when she stepped in, saw a weird white light wavering on the wall and screamed for him to come back.

"What is it?" he cried.

"'Ghosts!' said she.

"'My goodness!' he said, and ran away as fast as he could, leaving the carriage to follow."

"But how was she lucky?" asked the tailor made girl in a puzzled tone.

Her friend looked at her indignantly. "Why, he won't dare propose to her now and she is so self sacrificing she might have married him otherwise."

The tailor made girl looked sweetly mystified and then blank. "Let's go have a soda," she said mildly, and they went.

Novel Use for Tidal Power.

Various plans have been suggested at different times for the utilization of the energy developed by the rise and fall of the tides, but the intermittent character of the power has usually prevented any satisfactory solution of the problem. There is, however, one importance in which tide power has been quite successfully applied in a very simple manner. Along the river front at Liverpool there is a tendency for the accumulation of all silt against the dock walls, requiring occasional dredging for its removal. Instead of using scoop dredges, this mud is removed at different periods by the use of tide power in the following manner: Along the base of the dock walls is laid a pipe perforated with holes, directed outward, this pipe being connected with the interior of the dock system and suitable valves being provided to permit or check the flow of water. When the tide is very low, and, consequently, the head of water measured from the surface in the docks is at its greatest, a sudden opening of the connection permits a rapid flushing action by the water escaping through holes in the pipe at the base of the walls, scouring out the mud and driving it out into the river to be carried away. As the tides at Liverpool average about twenty-five feet or more, it is evident that this simple form of dredging apparatus may be very effective, and as the times chosen for using it must be selected when the supply of water is greatest, it does not interfere with the regular use of the docks. Ultimately, no doubt, the introduction of practical and economical forms of power storage will render the equalization of tide power commercially practicable, but at the present time this example serves to demonstrate the fact that solar and lunar attraction, as expressed by the tides, have been harnessed in a small way at least.

Etymological.

"Baw Jove, I have heard that you said I was a monomaniac." "Me? Never. A monomaniac is a man of one idea. If you are anything you must be a monomaniac."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Deceptive Beverage.

"George, you told me that stuff in that flask was furniture polish." "Well, so it is; when I take a dose of it I feel able to polish the furniture."—Detroit Free Press.

SCRAPS.

Already nine-tenths of the trade of Bangkok is in English hands.

Between 1871 and 1891 nearly 2,000,000 Germans left for their native land.

The diamond has been found on all continents and in almost every country in the world.

London had 4,845 fire alarms in 1895, of which 925 proved to be false. The loss of life was ninety-one persons.

Until the discovery of the gold mines in California Russia was the greatest gold-producing country, mining about $13,000,000 a year.

American anglers are arriving in Quebec in large numbers for the lakes and rivers up the line of the Lakes St. John and railway.

Enterprises of Great Pith and Moment

Have, ere now, had their currents "turned awry," as Hamlet says, by an attack of dyspepsia. Napoleon failed to improve his advantage at Austerlitz in consequence, it is said, of indigestion brought on by some indiscretion in eating. In order to avoid dyspepsia, abstain from over indulgence, and precede the meal by a wineglassful of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, more effective than any dietic in improving the tone of the stomach. Liver complaint, chills and fever, and rheumatism are annihilated by the Bitters.

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Gave It Away.

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Miss Oldbird (with a glassy glare)—Why, my dear child?

Little Willie—You have whiskers.

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"No. What is it called?"

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"Funny name."

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MEN OF MARK.

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Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, says that the Logan monument in Chicago will be ready for unveiling on July 23.

An Englishman who recently visited Bjornson at his home in Norway says that the Norwegian novelist is as buoyant as a child, in spite of his 65 years.

Arthur Gould, a renowned footballer, was presented with a house valued at £700 by his Welsh admirers, despite the opposition of the international board.

When Whistler was told by a flattering friend that there were only two portrait painters—himself and Valasquez—he wearily observed: "Why drag in Velasquez?"

All the Confederate officers who reached the full rank of general are dead. The number, including Lee, was eight. There were nineteen lieutenant generals in the Confederate army, of whom six survive—Longstreet, Buckner, Gordon, Hampton, S. D. Lee, and Wheeler.

Educationa .

Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of Notre Dame university in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its fifty-fourth year with the next session, commencing Sept. 7, 1897. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their boys and young men away from home to school would do well to write for particulars to the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Notre Dame University.

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"Please, ma'am, 'cos master went a-fishin' this morning."

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All hands agree that the fifth was a great Fourth.

They'd Leave.

First Nighter—"What! Every seat taken?"

Ticket Seller—"Every one; but there will be plenty after the first act—I saw a rehearsal."

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Some archaeologists think they have discovered at Mons, Belgium, the grave of Attila, "the scourge of God."

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Every married man practices acting as if he wasn't jealous in a way that will make his wife think he is.

Dr. Kay's Renovator is certain to cleanse and invigorate the whole system. Trial size 25c. See advt.

Anthony Hope, the novelist, is coming to America to give a series of readings.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

After a woman is 35 the hatred she has always had for deceit is given to the bugs on her geraniums.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

You never know a man till he knows you.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets,

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

After a woman gets beyond a certain age her skin never fits.

How Old are You?

You need not answer the question, madam, for in your case age is not counted by years. It will always be true that "a woman is as old as she looks." Nothing sets the seal of age so deeply upon woman's beauty as gray hair. It is natural, therefore, that every woman is anxious to preserve her hair in all its original abundance and beauty; or, that being denied the crowning gift of beautiful hair, she longs to possess it. Nothing is easier than to attain to this gift or to preserve it, if already possessed. Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its original color. It does this by simply aiding nature, by supplying the nutrition necessary to health and growth. There is no better preparation for the hair than

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

GAINED THE EAR OF CONGRESS

Kentucky Representative's Scheme to Get a Hearing.

Already quite a number of congressmen have introduced bills for the erection of public buildings in their districts, says the Washington Post. It has been pretty hard sledding for this class of legislation for the last two years, and the outlook for the future is not more favorable. If the barriers still continue the position of the members will be very much like that of Congressman Jim McKenzie from Kentucky a few sessions ago. He had introduced a bill for a public building at Owensboro, the principal town in his district, but had made very little progress. His numerous promises t his constituents were on the point o going to smash and his unfortunate predicament gave his rivals a splendid chance to advance their own interests. So one day, in his dire extremity, Mr. McKenzie arose and addressed the chair.

"For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" inquired the cautious speaker.

"On a matter of the highest privilege," was the reply.

"The gentleman will state it," said the speaker.

"Is not the right of a member to his seat a question of highest privilege?" persisted Mr. McKenzie.

"Most assuredly," was the response.

"Well," said the Kentucky congressman, "I introduced some time ago a bill to erect a federal court house and postoffice at Owensboro, in my district. That bill was considered in the committee, and has been reported back to the house and is now on the calendar. Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the distressed member with great earnestness, "I ask that the bill be now taken from the calendar and passed, for if it is not I am sure that the member from the second district of Kentucky will lose his seat."

The house, which had listened to the first part of Mr. McKenzie's remarks with absorbing interest, now roared with laughter. When the demonstration subsided the speaker mildly observed that the privilege was not one of that peculiar character which demanded recognition, and Mr. McKenzie sat down. But his premonition was correct. He lost his seat, though Mr. Cleveland sent him as minister to Peru.

Importance of Regular Living.

A question has lately arisen as to the increase or the reverse in nervous diseases, some arguing that the cause of the supposed increase in such nervous diseases lies in the increased demand made by the conditions of modern life upon the brain. It is quite true that the conditions of life are very different nowadays to what they were a few years ago. We now live in a high pressure age, and in one of keen competition, when greater effort is needed in every branch of life to attain a successful position, when the brain is always working, and there is constant tension. Such conditions, it will be perfectly obvious to all, are not favorable to a diminution of nervous diseases, but rather the reverse. At the same time it cannot be denied that the comforts of life have increased; we have better sanitation, cleaner houses, and fresher air. There can be no question that men of regular habits are healthier, happier, live longer and do more than those who obey caprice and impulse. The adoption of hygienic habits saves the nervous system an enormous amount of friction and waste. It preserves vitality. Regularity economizes not only physical stamina, but time as well. The man who knows no system in the details of his life, who exhausts nature at the instance of a passing whim, who drinks and smokes to excess, who wastes the talents bestowed upon him, is the one who must sooner or later fall a victim to disease. Regularity and moderation in all things should be the motto of life, and it should be remembered that regularity does not necessarily preclude the enjoyment of variety. A certain amount of variety prevents man from becoming a mere machine, but variety should not interfere with those regular habits of life which are necessary to the maintenance of health.

A Beautiful Thought.

Michael Minot, a French preacher, who died in Paris in 1518, was noted for his eccentricities in the pulpit and the rapidity with which he changed from humor to pathos; from commonplace to the beautiful. "There was once pillories for swearers," he said, on a certain occasion, "but if the law were enforced now two-thirds of the empire would be in the stocks, and there would be the child of five years and the dotard of eighty, who has only two teeth remaining to fling out an oath. Changing suddenly to denounce those who neglected the aged parents who had cherished them in prosperity, he said, "See the trees flourish and recover their leaves; it is their root that has produced all; but when the branches are loaded with flowers and fruits they yield nothing to the root. This is an image of those children who prefer their own amusement and to game away their own fortunes than to give to their old parents the care which they want."

THE "GROWN-UP" DAUGHTER'S DUTY TO HER MOTHER.

You can only have one mother; therefore, when her step is growing slow and her mind gloomy with forebodings, and you can see that her whole nervous system is upset, it is your filial duty and privilege to attend to her in time! Mother is approaching the most critical period of her life.

The change of life, that is what mother is dreading, and no wonder, for it is full of peril to all but the strongest women.

There are some special and very wearing symptoms from which mother suffers, but she will not speak of them to any one. Help her out; she doesn't know what to do for herself!

Shall I advise you? First, send to the nearest drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and see that mother takes it regularly, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving all the symptoms aud you will receive a prompt reply telling mother what to do for herself. In the meantime the Vegetable Compound will make life much easier for her. It tones up the nervous system, invigorates the body, and the "blues" vanish before it as darkness flees from the sunlight. You can get it at any reliable druggist's.

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How to Get Gravity.

She—"Mr. Quietly, how did you acquire your remarkable sedateness?"

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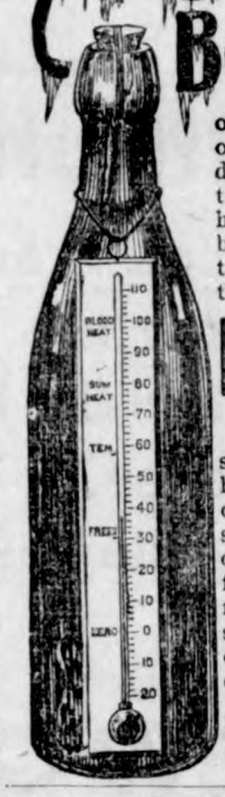

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His Musical Choice.

"Eothen" Kinglake was a great friend of Mme. Olga de Novikoff during her sojourn in England, where one feature of her entertainments was afternoon musicals to which none but dilettanti were invited. On one occasion Kinglake presented himself, and as an intimate of the house was admitted. He retired to a corner and listened attentively. Madame was surprised, but pleased, and approaching him said: "Which order of music do you prefer, my friend—classic, Italian or the Wagnerian school? I fancy you do not know our great Glinka?" "I assuredly am fond of music," he answered, "but my taste is perhaps peculiar. As an instrument I prefer the drum." Madame took measures to prevent his being admitted to these assemblies again.

English Ship Names.

The naming of ships is one of the difficulties that the admiralty overcome by using the old names over and over again. To adopt a new name into the navy seriously interferes with the service signal books.

The old names are in the code, and are as convenient for the ships of today as for those of Nelson's time. But the introduction of a new name necessitates an alteration in all the books. That is why the old names survive generation after generation.—London World.

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Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

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Don.t fail to be present at the special service at the Am. M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

See the new ads in this issue. The Bell Clothing house of Garner has one and Frank Gruetzmacher has another. Be sure and read them.

When you step into Gruetzmacher Bros. Store look to the right and examine that new Sterling Washing machine the Best made.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

The repairing done on the north side of the street to the sidewalk in front of Lau Bros. has been needed for some time. We are glad to see it so nicely fixed up.

The meeting called for Saturday night to talk over fire protection and incorporation was a failure. There seems to be only a few who are in favor of incorporation and so the matter has been dropped.

I want to sell my 160 acre farm in German Twp. one mile east of German M. E. church. Will sell at a bargain if sold soon. A rare chance to get a good farm, in that vicinity, cheap.

CHAS. BAILEY,
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The fourth quarterly meeting at the Am. M. E. church will be held Sunday August 1st. Preaching and sacramental service by the Presiding Elder D. M. Yetter, at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly Conference at 10:00 a. m. Aug. 2nd. Be sure to be there.

The band social last Friday evening was so well patronized that the cream was all gone long before the people were satisfied. It was a beautiful evening, the band played nicely and everybody seemed to have a good sociable time. The receipts were $10.65.

The ball game Saturday was poorly played on both sides. The boys from Hayfield had no trouble in scoring all they wanted. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 30 to 7 in favor of Hayfield and it was getting late so they quit. Our nine could not expect to play, not having practiced once on the diamond this year. Better practice up boys and give them another trial.

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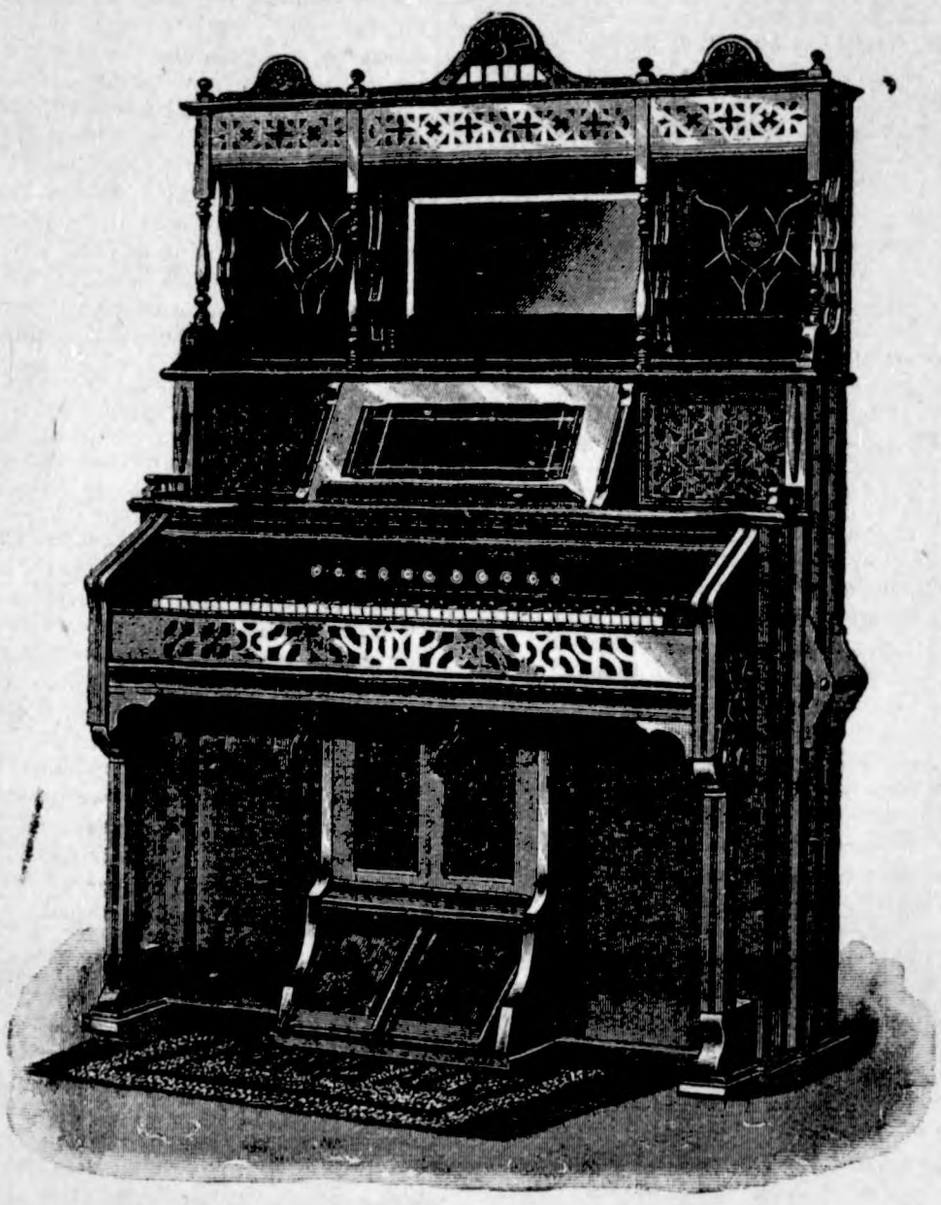

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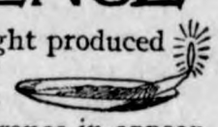

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Clear Lake Items.

Hotel Oakes had over 300 guest for dinner Talmage day.

The Warner comedy co., played to full houses all last week in the opera house.

Saturday the 31st. is the opening day of the League Assembly. camp meeting closes the 30th.

The Outing club's new building now under construction is 700 feet long. with apartments for 40 families. They expect to occupy it this week Thursday.

The Doctors meeting was held in the Babtist church last week and was well attended. The members of the society with their ladies were given a trolley ride to Mason city and return on Tuesday night with the compliments of Dr. F. G. Murphy, of Mason city,

Evangelist Cordner and his singer Prof. Pugh are conducting the camp meeting in the pavilion, with 3 services daily. The attendance is rather small. There is a large number on the grounds and about the lake, but a great many are attracted more by other things.

Talmage day at Clear Lake, Sunday July 18th. was a great day. There was a great crowd on the grounds and about the lake, estimated at 5000. Talmage arrived on the 2:25 train Saturday and preached in the pavilion at 3 p. m. and attended church in the evening at the congregational church.

On Stratton's point the shoot at clay birds occured last week and Parmelee of Omaha, took first with 359 out of 400. Heikes of canton, O. second, 356. Gilbert of Spirit Lake, thrid 355. The live bird shoot for the cup was held on the camp ground Friday the 23rd. and was won by Gilbert with 24 out of 25 live birds. Grimm was 3rd, killing 21.

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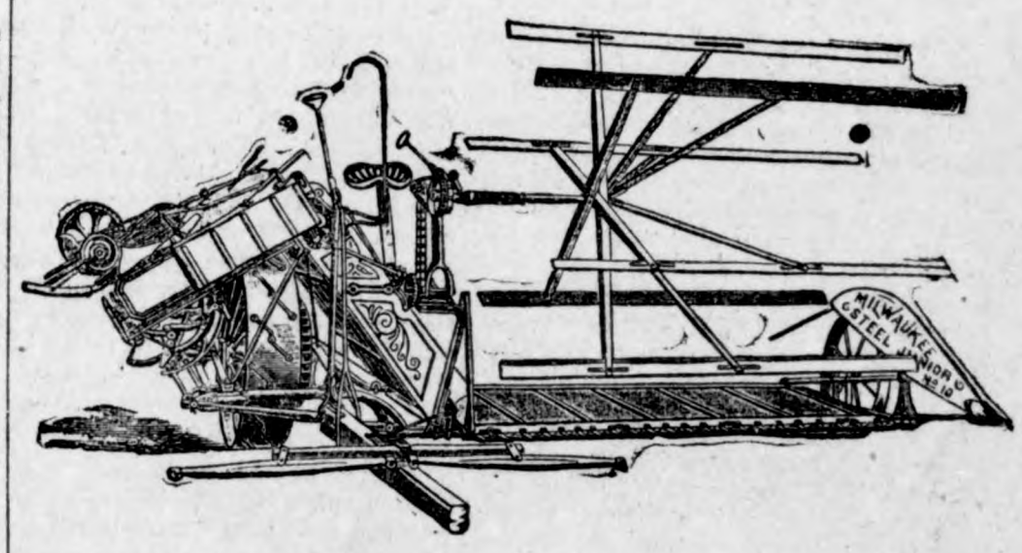

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Jim Corbett's experience on the diamond proves that he can't hit anything.

The reason that Queen Victoria never quarrels with her servants is that she stays out of the kitchen and never pokes around to see how late their company stays at night.

In the Whitechapel (London) county court three witnesses in succession in one case could neither read nor write. Three witnesses in the case were named respectively Speller, Reader and Wright.

A plausible young man accosted a Georgia farmer recently, and in a very little while induced him to pay $50 for a machine which he assured him would turn out brand new $20 bills by simply turning a crank.

It has been decided by the presbytery of New York that after a minister of the gospel has said all that his holy office requires him to say about Sunday newspapers and the bicycle habit and the evils of vaudeville and other matters vital to the salvation of the human soul he should not be required to officiate at funerals on the Sabbath day.

There was a realism in the college commencement of earlier days unknown to these times. Thus on July 1, 1797, a newspaper had this paragraph: "The elephant is advertised as being at Providence on his way to Boston. He is to be at Cambridge the approaching commencement." Even the glory of the escorting Boston Lancers might be eclipsed were boyish eyes now permitted to feast on an elephant within trumpeting distance of the commencement procession.

All the navel orange orchards in California are descended, as an account in a contemporary informs us, from two trees imported from Brazil by the United States government and sent to the Pacific coast thirty years ago. It is suggested that these trees be removed to some public park, and preserved as a monument to a profitable branch of an industry which has so enriched that state. The value of the yield thus secured to California, could it be computed, would be a sum so great as to make these trees seem like fairies, the touch of whose wand has made gold cover the ground.

It has been prophesied that at no very distant day it will be possible to dissipate the thick fog by a charge of electricity, and that the atmosphere of smoky cities will, by the same means be kept clear and bright. On a small scale, a modification of the principle has already been applied by Pro. Oliver Lodge, who precipitated both smoke and dust on the walls inside a chimney or flue by static electricity, and now a patent has been taken out in Germany for an apparatus for smoke prevention by means of wires stretched inside a flue or chimney, and rendered incandescent by an electric current. There is no doubt that this extremely simple electrical method will completely consume the blackest smoke possible, but it is at the present time too costly to be commercially profitable.

The announcement is made by Mr Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Belgium, that the United States ambassadors to Great Britain and Germany will, in common with him, take vigorous steps to secure a modification of the laws against American sheep, cattle and meat products, which now involve so large a loss to American agricultural interests annually. The action taken will be simultaneous, and is the outgrowth of the determination of the administration at Washington to protect American agricultural interests by doing its utmost to have the discriminating laws of European countries against American products changed. As a matter of fact, the attention of all United States representatives has been called to the need of urgent and vigorous action in the premises. It is explained by the minister to Belgium that Great Britain and Germany control that country, and that all three are influenced to discriminate against American meats by the agrarian element in their parliaments on the pretense that American sheep, cattle and meats are not sufficiently protected against disease, and the claim that they must have their own inspection, which in practice acts as a prohibition of imports from this country. The contention is made on the part of the American representatives that our system of inspection is the most scientifically complete in the world, and that, as a matter of fact, the ground of difficulty is rather economic than sanitary. The result of this action on the part of the American representatives will be awaited with interest.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THIEF IN THE POSTOFFICE.

Discovered by a Nightwatch, But He Manages to Escape.

DENISON, July 55.—About 3 o'clock as Night Watch L. M. Bear was going his rounds he discovered a light in the rear end of the postoffice, and upon search found a burglar intent upon relieving the safe of its contents. He quickly ran across the street and awoke J. L. McClellan, the city marshal. The two reached the rear of the postoffice in time to meet the burglar, who was climbing out of the back window. Marshal McClellan fired one shot at him without taking effect. The burglar retreating into the building, one more shot was fired at him through the door, but with the same result. The burglar concluding that he had urgent business on the outside, ran through the building to the front end, and, kicking out the large plate glass front, made good his escape. He secured 26 cents in money for his trouble. There is no clue as to the identity of the thief.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Son of James Nichol Fatally Cut by a Reaper Sickle Near Winterset.

WINTERSET, July 23.—A son of James Nichol, Sr., who lives near St. Mary's, was accidentally killed about four miles west of Winterset. He was engaged in cutting oats and had stopped to fix something about the machine, when the team became frightened and ran away. He was caught in the sickle and dragged some distance, one leg being nearly cut in two. Death from bleeding resulted in a few minutes.

A Big Store.

DES MOINES, July 21.—Des Moines has at last gotten a store which has been needed in Iowa for years. On July 1 Mr. W. P. Chase opened up a wholesale and retail sporting goods and photographic house which eclipses anything ever before attempted in the state. The large store rooms at 618 & 620 West Locust street have been newly painted and decorated and present the most attractive store in Des Moines. Anything which could be desired in the sporting goods line is carried right in stock; tennis, base ball, gymnasium, fishing goods, guns, ammunition, hunting suits, decoys, powder, shot, targets, boats, oars, oar locks, tents, campers' supplies, bicycles, bicycle sundries, cameras, plates, films and photographic goods—in fact, anything one could ask for in this line can be shown.

Youthful Burglars Captured.

MT. AYR, July 24.—Fred Evans and S. P. Larkin, the two young burglars who broke into and robbed the store J. P. Wilson & Son, of Maloy, were captured near Blockton and brought to Mt. Ayr for preliminary examination before Justice I. W. Keller. They waived examination and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to furnish bonds they were committed to the county jail. There seems to be no doubt of their guilt, as they have confessed to all the details of the crime and where the goods would be found.

Robbers Captured.

SEYMOUR, July 22.—Several tramps who had robbed the Rock Island depot at Harvard and a hardware store at Sewal were discovered in a corn field near Seymour by a posse pursuing them. A desperate fight took place before the robbers surrendered. A number of shots were exchanged. One of the robbers was shot in the back and neck. None of the constable's posse were wounded. The robbers had the booty in their possession when captured. They were given a preliminary hearing, and now languish in the county jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

William Crawford Suicides.

BOONE, July 24.—William T. Crawford, formerly proprietor of the Savery House drug store at Des Moines, suicided at the Butler hotel by taking chloral. He had been ill, coming to the Butler house after ten days in the hospital. He was despondent. The physicians worked hard with him all night and reaction had set in when he expired suddenly of paralysis of the heart.

Serious Gasoline Accident.

INDEPENDENCE, July 23.—Isaac Preble, a prominent citizen, was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The flames burned his face and hands while he was carrying the stove from the house. This was followed by an explosion, which covered him with blazing oil. Prompt assistance alone saved his life.

Reward for a Missing Son.

ATLANTIC, July 22.—L. E. Moorehouse of Massena, is offering a liberal reward for information concerning the whereabouts of his son, O. J. Moorehouse. The missing son is 19 years of age, of medium height and light complexion. He left home on July 18, and was driving a team of ponies to a new buggy.

DRAKE WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Accept a Renomination for the Governorship.

DES MOINES, July 23.—Governor Drake is out. He will not be a candidate for re-election. He has written a letter to the republicans of Iowa declining to be a candidate. His decision was based upon the judgment of doctors, who had advised him that he could not take a part in the coming campaign except at the peril of his life. The governor fell on the steps of the capitol recently, disturbing an old army wound, and since then he has been confined to his room, with the assurance of his physicians that it may be several weeks before he will be able to be out.

POISONED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Behrens Confesses and Implicates Her Lover.

DAVENPORT, July 26.—Mrs. Claus Behrens, charged with poisoning her husband with paris green, has confessed and implicates Henry Bendt, her lover, who was brought from his home in Rock Island, Ill., and is locked up in the county jail, charged with being an accomplice in the fiendish crime. Mrs. Behrens is a determined looking German woman, and it was only after two hours of close questioning by the chief of police that she broke down and told the story to him and the police matron.

HIS BODY FOUND.

Had Deen Missing From His Home For Ten Days.

DES MOINES, July 23.—The dead body of old Patrick Riley was found about eight miles down the Des Moines river from the city. The man was found by a division of a large posse of men who spent the day looking for him. He is supposed to have committed suicide while under temporary insanity. On the 13th he disappeared from his home two and a half miles east of Youngstown, which is three and a half miles east of Des Moines. He had been sick and was recovering. While the family was not around he wandered out of the gate and that was the last seen of him.

Struck by a Train.

BURLINGTON, July 25.—A man was found beside the Burlington track near New London with his skull crushed, but alive. He was identified as George Scanlan, the 19-year-old son of respectable parents living in Ottawa, Ill. He ran away from home several weeks ago, and has since consorted with tramps. He lay down near the Burlington track and went to sleep. A passing train struck him and crushed his skull. The boy was brought to Burlington, where doctors removed pieces of the skull covering two square inches, and at least a pint of brains oozed out. He cannot possibly recover.

Killed at Panora.

PANORA, July 26.—During a severe thunder shower, Mrs. I. Hummer was instantly killed by lightning. The charge entered the house by way of the electric light wires. Others near by were slightly shocked. The electric light plant was slightly injured.

Drank Himself to Death.

BURLINGTON, July 25.—In an attempt to drown his sorrows, Henry Eads drank five gallons of bad whisky in a continuous libation, and as a result died in horrible delirium. He was a well known character about town.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The firms of N. Crahan, general merchandise, at Rolfe, and Crahan, Linnan & Company, general merchandise, of Fonda, failed a few days ago. On the Rolfe stock exchange a mortgage for $16,375 was given to Pat Crahan, and on the Fonda stock exchange a mortgage for $6,850 was given to M. W. Linnan. The total liabilities are about $30,000. Quite a number of Des Moines wholesalers are among the creditors.

The presentation of a silver service to the battleship Iowa, which was to have been made by Governor Francis M. Drake, occurred at New York a few days ago. Governor Drake was not present on account of illness. A delegation headed by State Auditor C. D. McCarthy, of Des Moines, was present and the gift was bestowed by Mr. McCarthy with an appropriate speech. The service was gratefully accepted by Captain W. T. Sampson, commanding officer of the Iowa.

Barnum & Bailey's "greatest show on earth" is making a few stops in Iowa and will be in Des Moines on July 29. Wherever it has exhibited the unanimous opinion is that it is better than ever before. The show travels in four special trains of sixty-four cars, and represents an investment of $3,500,000. The daily expenses are $7,300. Among the many leading features of the show are Peter the Small, who weighs only 6½ pounds, and an enormous giantess nearly nine feet tall. The Orissa twins, who rival the famous Siamese twins, are also a great drawing card. All railroads have granted reduced rates to Des Moines on the 29th.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.—At a sitting of the peace conference, Tewfic Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, arrived late. He submitted to the conference a new frontier scheme which was unacceptable to the powers, and the ambassadors thereupon informed Tewfic that the conference would adjourn until he brought a written acceptance by his government of the frontier line traced by the military attaches.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—The ambassadors have forwarded to their governments joint suggestions relative to the measures they think necessary in view of the contumacy of the Porte. Pending the arrival of fresh instructions negotiations with Tewfik Pasha have been entirely suspended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 22.—The sultan has issued an irade sanctioning the settlement of the frontier question in accordance with the wishes of the powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—The ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha have agreed upon a frontier claim in the peace treaty. The line drawn by military attaches and insisted upon from the first by the powers has been accepted by the sultan with a slight technical modification. The report that the Turkish forces have been ordered to evacuate Thessaly is confirmed.

LONDON, July 26.—The powers are suspicious of the sultan. They fear he will yet find some means to nullify the frontier settlement. While it is reported that the Moslems are already evacuating Thessaly, it is stated that Abdul Hamid is not ready to concede autonomy for Crete. In support of this rumor a dispatch from Vienna reiterates the statement that the porte is preparing to send thirty-two battalions of troops to Crete. Should this prove true conditions in the East would again become chaotic. The irritation that would be created in Greece would be menacing in the extreme. It is also obvious that the Russians distrust the sultan, for the Novoe Vremya urges the powers most interested in the settlement of the Eastern question to pay immediately on behalf of Greece the whole war indemnity. The paper adds that this is the only means of forcing Turkey to evacuate Thessaly, which is indispensable if the tranquility of European politics is to be restored.

RAPS THE NEWSPAPERS.

Senators Do Not Like Their Reference to the Sugar Scandal.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses submitted the report of that committee on the resolution introduced by Senator Tillman for an investigation of the charges of speculating in sugar stocks, etc. The report takes a strong position against ordering the investigation, and is a very exhaustive review of the procedure of the senate in the past in such matters. The report takes the position that aside from the names of the newspaper men themselves, only the name of Senator Smith of New Jersey is mentioned in the newspapers making the charges on which the resolution was based. The position is taken that the newspaper men do not count, "inasmuch as these gentleman do not profess to write from knowledge, and usually, if not always, decline to disclose the sources of their information."

CLOSE ON HAVANA.

Insurgents Within Sight of the Cuban Capital and Crisis Is Near.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., July 24.—Great alarm has been occasioned in Havana by the report that Gen. Gomez is marching on the capital. The news has not yet been confirmed but the panic in the city was heightened by the extraordinary precautions for defense ordered by General Weyler and the sudden arrival from Cienfuegos of the captain general. A strong insurgent camp can be seen at Mariano, a suburb of the capital. The town of Cano, a very few miles from Havana, has been raided by the insurgents. The stores were plundered and many houses burned. The garrison and inhabitants fled to Marianoa.

DECLINE.

Carnegie Will Not Make Armor Plate for $300 a Ton.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Long has received replies from the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies to his invitation to submit bids for supplying armor for the battleships Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama according to the limitation placed by congress upon the price to be paid for armor. The companies decline to bid within the $300 limit, on the ground that it is not possible for them to produce armor of the quality they have been supplying the government at that figure.

TO GENERAL LOGAN.

Magnificent Equestrian Statue Unveiled at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 23.—At Lake Front Park the equestrian statue to the memory of General John A. Logan was unveiled with auspicious ceremonies. Judge Henry W. Blodgett, on behalf of the monument commission, made an address presenting the statue to the state. Gov. Tanner accepted it in a brief address. The oration of the day was delivered by Geo. R. Peck. A splendid parade of union and confederate veterans, United States regulars and National Guardsmen was reviewed by Mrs. John A. Logan, her children and grandchildren. Secretary of War Alger, and a number of men of prominence. The statue was unveiled by John A. Logan, Jr., grandson of the dead general. The statue is the largest equestrian statue in America. From the base to the top of the figure's head is 15 feet and 11 inches. Within the mound on which it stands is a crypt for the reception of General Logan's remains.

FIRE AT A THEATER.

Fifty Persons Badly Burned and Many Trampled Down.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 25.—The Casino summer theater at Romona Park was burned. A performance was being given to about 600 people, when the fire broke out from a fireworks display on the stage. The audience was panic stricken, women and children being trampled down in the mad rush for the exits. As near as can be ascertained, fifty persons, including men, women and children, were burned about the face and hands, and 100 were crippled. It is impossible to ascertain the truth of the story that several children have perished.

BREVITIES.

The French senate receetly, by a vote of 217 to 2, adopted the direct tax bill, and unanimously adopted the naval credit of 7,000,000 francs for commencing new warships, hastening the reconstruction of the navy and establishing a naval base at Bizerta. The decree terminating the session was read by M. Darlan, minister of justice.

The United States treasury department, taking 107.47 pounds of raw sugar testing 96 degrees, as required, to make 100 pounds of hard refined, made public a statement estimating the sugar differential as follows: Act of 1894, 19.82 cents; house schedule, 12.33 cents; senate schedule, 19.83 cents; conference schedule, 13.92 cents per 100 pounds.

At Marion, Ohio, a succession of terrible electrical storms with heavy rains passed over the city and vicinity. George Stout, while driving a mowing machine, was killed by lightning. Chas. Seiter and William Sontag, while returning from work, were struck down on the street. They may recover. Four men near Radburn, fifteen miles from Marion, were killed.

The steam sailing bark Hope, with Lieut. R. E. Peary and party on board, bound for North Greenland, has sailed from Boston. The object of the voyage is to establish a settlement of young Esquimaux at a remote northern part of Greenland which can be used as a base of supplies for the expedition in search of the north pole under Peary in 1898.

It is said that Mrs. Mary E. Lease is a candidate for governor of Kansas on the populist ticket. She told her intimate friends that she intended to succeed John W. Leedy. There is nothing in the state constitution or state law that prevents a woman from holding that office, and Mrs. Lease has reached the conclusion that the time has arrived for the women to assert themselves.

A Seattle, Wash., dispatch says: The North American Transportation Company's steamer Portland has reached this port from St. Michaels with at least a million and a quarter in gold dust as freight and sixty-eight miners aboard. Some of the miners have with them $75,000, and not one of them has less than $5,000, every dollar of which has been taken from the Clondyke within the year, and most of these men, with a competency now in their hands, have claims in that fabulously rich region that almost beyond doubt will net them hundreds of thousands more. A reporter went on the ship as it came into the harbor. Entering the captain's cabin the skipper pointed to a corner in which was piled three boxes and a large safe. "There you see those boxes and that safe. Well, they contain in round figures over $1,000,000 in gold, and that metal weighs nearly a ton and a half." He continued: "Out of the sixty-eight passengers there is hardly a man on board who has less than $5,000, and one or two have over $100,000." The mining region is located just across the Alaskan boundary in the Northwest Territory, and is said to be the richest discovery of the century. Many men are panning out $1,000 a day and wages have gone up to $15 a day and board.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE CAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FLOURISHING.

A Discourse from the Text: Lamentations, Chapter III, Verse 39—"Wherefore Doth a Living Man Complain?"—Better Days Are Near at Hand.

CHEERFUL interrogatory in the most melancholy book of the Bible! Jeremiah wrote so many sad things that we have a word named after him, and when anything is surcharged with grief and complaint, we call it a Jeremiad. But in my text Jeremiah, as by a sudden jolt, wakens us to a thankful spirit.

Our blessings are so much more numerous than our deserts that he is surprised that anybody should ever find fault. Having life, and with it a thousand blessings, it ought to hush into perpetual silence everything like criticism of the dealings of God. "Wherefore doth a living man complain?'

There are three prescriptions by which I believe that our individual and national finances may be cured of their present depression. The first is cheerful conversation and behavior. I have noticed that the people who are most vociferous against the day in which we live are those who are in comfortable circumstances. I have made inquiry of those persons who are violent in their jeremiads against these times, and I have asked them, "Now, after all, are you not making a living?" After some hesitation and coughing and clearing their throat three or four times, they say stammeringly, "Y-e-s." So that with a great multitude of people it is not a question of getting a livelihood, but they are dissatisfied because they cannot make as much money as they would like to make. They have only two thousand dollars in the bank,where they would like to have four thousand. They can clear in a year only five thousand dollars, when they would like to clear ten thousand, or things come out just even. Or, in their trade they get three dollars a day when they wish they could make four or five. "Oh!" says some one, "are you not aware of the fact that there is a great population out of employment, and there are hundreds of good families of this country who are at their wits' end, not knowing which way to turn?" Yes, I know it better than any man in private life can know that sad fact, for it comes constantly to my eye and ear. But who is responsible for this state of things?

Much of that responsibility I put upon men in comfortable circumstances, who, by an everlasting growling, keep public confidence depressed and new enterprises from starting out and new houses from being built. You know very well that one despondent man can talk fifty men into despondency, while one cheerful physician can wake up into exhilaration a whole asylum of hypochondriacs. It is no kindness to the poor or the unemployed for you to join in this deploration. If you have not the wit and the common sense to think of something cheerful to say, then keep silent. There is no man that can be independent of depressed conversation. The medical journals are ever illustrating it. I was reading of five men who resolved that they would make an experiment and see what they could do in the way of depressing a stout, healthy man, and they resolved to meet him at different points in his journey; and as he stepped out from his house in the morning in robust health, one of the five men met him and said, "Why, you look very sick today. What is the matter?" He said, "I am in excellent health; there is nothing the matter." But passing down the street, he began to examine his symptoms, and the second of the five men met him and said, "Why, how bad you do look." "Well," he replied, "I don't feel very well." After a while the third man met him, and the fourth man met him, and the fifth man came up and said, "Why, you look as if you had had the typhoid fever for six weeks. What is the matter with you?" And the man against whom the stratagem had been laid went home and died. And if you meet a man with perpetual talk about hard times, and bankruptcy and dreadful winters that are to come, you break down his courage. A few autumns ago, as the winter was coming on, people said, "We shall have a terrible winter. The poor will be frozen out this winter." There was something in the large store of acorns that the squirrels had gathered, and something in the phases of the moon, and something in other portends,that made you certain we were going to have a hard winter. Winter came. It was the mildest one within my memory and within yours. All that winter long I do not think there was an icicle that hung through the day from the eaves of the house. So you prophesied falsely. Last winter was coming, and the people said, "We shall have unparalleled suffering among the poor. It will be a dreadful winter." Sure enough it was a cold winter; but there was more large hearted charities than ever before poured out on the country; better provision made for the poor, so that there have been scores of winters when the poor had a harder time than they did last winter. Weather prophets say we will have frosts this summer which will kill the harvests. Now, let me tell you, you have lied twice about the weather, and I believe you are lying this time.

The second prescription for the alleviation of financial distresses is proper Christian investment. God demands of every individual state, and nation, a certain proportion of their income. We are parsimonious! We keep back from God that which belongs to him, and when we keep back anything from God he takes what we keep back, and he takes more. He takes it by storm, by sickness, by bankruptcy, by any one of the ten thousand ways which he can employ. The reason many of you are cramped in business is because you have never learned the lesson of Christian generosity. You employ an agent. You give him a reasonable salary; and, lo! you find out that he is appropriating your funds besides the salary. What do you do? Discharge him. Well, we are God's agents. He puts in our hands certain moneys. Part are to be ours. Part are to be his. Suppose we take all, what then? He will discharge us; he will turn us over to financial disasters, and take the trust away from us. The reason that great multitudes are not prospered in business is simply because they have been withholding from God that which belongs to him. The rule is, give, and you will receive. Administer liberally, and you shall have more to administer. I am in full sympathy with the man who was to be baptized by immersion, and some one said, "You had better leave your pocket book out, it will get wet." "No," said he, "I want to go down under the wave with everything. I want to consecrate my property and all to God." And so he was baptized. What we want in this country is more baptized pocketbooks.

I had a relative whose business seemed to be failing. Here a loss, and there a loss, and everything was bothering, perplexing and annoying him. He sat down one day and said, "God must have a controversy with me about something. I believe I haven't given enough to the cause of Christ." And there and then he took out his check book and wrote a large check for a missionary society. He told me, "That was the turning point in my business. Ever since then I have been prosperous. From that day, aye, from that very hour, I saw the change." And, sure enough, he went on, and gathered a fortune. The only safe investment that a man can make in this world is in the cause of Christ. If a man give from a superabundance, God may or he may not respond with a blessing; but if a man give until he feels it, if a man give until it fetches the blood, if a man give until his selfishness cringes and twists and cowers under it he will get not only spiritual profit, but he will get paid back in hard cash or in convertible securities. We often see men who are tight fisted who seem to get along with their investments very profitably, notwithstanding all their parsimony. But wait. Suddenly in that man's history everything goes wrong. His health fails, or his reason is dethroned, or a domestic curse smites him, or a midnight shadow of some kind drops upon his soul and upon his business. What is the matter? God is punishing him for his small heartedness. He tried to cheat God and God worsted him. So that one of the recipes for the cure of individual and national finances is more generosity. Where you bestowed one dollar on the cause of Christ, give two. God loves to be trusted, and he is very apt to trust back again. He says: "That man knows how to handle money; he shall have more money to handle." And very soon the property that was on the market for a great while gets a purchaser, and the bond that was not worth more than fifty cents on a dollar goes to par, and the opening of a new street doubles the value of his house, or in any way of a million God blesses him.

People quote as a joke what is a divine promise: "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it will return to thee after many days." What did God mean by that? There is an illusion there. In Egypt, when they sow the corn, it is at a time when the Nile is overflowing its banks and they sow the seed corn on the waters, and as the Nile begins to recede this seed corn strikes in the earth and comes up a harvest and that is the allusion. It seems as if they are throwing the corn away on the waters, but after a while they gather it up in a harvest. Now says God in his word: "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and it shall come back to thee after many days," It may seem to you that you are throwing it away on charities; but it will yield a harvest of green and gold —a harvest on earth and a harvest in heaven. If men could appreciate that and act on that, we would have no more trouble about individual or national finances

Prescription the third, for the cure of all our individual and national financial distresses; a great spiritual awakening. It is no more theory. The merchants of this country were positively demented with the monetary excitement in 1857. There never before nor since has been such a state of financial depression as there was at that time. A revival came, and five hundred thousand people were born into the kingdom of God. What came after the revival? The grandest financial prosperity we have ever had in this country. The finest fortunes, the largest fortunes in the United States, have been made since 1857. "Well," you say, "what has spiritual improvement and revival to do with monetary improvement and revival?" Much to do. The religion of Jesus Christ has a direct tendency to make men honest and sober and truth-telling, and are not honesty and sobriety and truth-telling auxiliaries of material prosperity? If we could have an awakening in this country as in the days of Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, as in the days of Dr. Findley of Basking Ridge, as in the days of Dr. Griffin of Boston, the whole land would rouse to a higher moral tone, and with that moral tone the honest business enterprise of the country would come up. You say a great awakening has an influence upon the future world. I tell you it has a direct influence upon the financial welfare of this world. The religion of Christ is no foe to successful business; it is its best friend. And if there should come a great awakening in this country, and all the banks and insurance companies and stores and offices and shops should close up for two weeks, and do nothing but attend to the public worship of Almighty God—after such a spiritual vacation the land would wake up to such financial prosperity as we have never dreamed of. Godliness is profitable for the life that now is as well as for that which is to come. But, my friends, do not put so much emphasis on worldly success as to let your eternal affairs go at loose ends. I have nothing to say against money. The more money you get the better, if it comes honestly and goes usefully. For the lack of it, sickness dies without medicine, and hunger finds its coffin in an empty bread-tray, and nakedness shivers for clothes and fire. All this canting tirade against money as though it had no practical use, when I hear a man indulge in it, it makes me think the best heaven for him would be an everlasting poorhouse! No, there is a practical use in money; but while we admit that, we must also admit that it cannot satisfy the soul, that it cannot pay for our ferriage across the Jordan of death, that it cannot unlock the gate of heaven for our immortal soul. Yet there are men who act as though packs of bonds and mortgages could be traded off for a mansion in heaven, and as though gold were a legal tender in that land where it is so common that they make pavements out of it. Salvation by Christ is the only salvation. Treasures in heaven are the only incorruptible treasures. Have you ever ciphered out that sum in loss and gain, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" You may wear fine apparel now, but the winds of death will flutter it like rags. Homespun and a threadbare coat have sometimes been the shadow of robes white in the blood of the Lamb. All the mines of Australia and Brazil, strung in one carcanet, are not worth to you as much as the pearl of great price. You remember, I suppose, some years ago, the shipwreck of the Central America? A storm came on that vessel. The surges tramped the deck and swept down through the hatches, and there went up a hundred-voiced death shriek. The foam on the jaw of the wave. The pitching of the steamer, as though it would leap a mountain. The glare of the signal rockets. The long cough of the steam-pipes. The hiss of extinguished furnaces. The walking of God on the wave. O, it was a stupendous spectacle.

So, there are men who go on in life —a fine voyage they are making out of it. All is well, till some euroclydon of business disaster comes upon them, and they go down. The bottom of this commercial sea is strewn with the shattered hulks. But, because your property goes, shall your soul go? O, no! There is coming a more stupendous shipwreck after a while. This world—God launched it 6,000 years ago, and it is sailing on; but one day it will stagger at the cry of "fire!" and the timbers of the rocks will burn, and the mountains flame like masts and the clouds like sails in the judgment hurricane. God will take a good many off the deck, and others out of the berths, where they are now sleeping in Jesus. How many shall go down? No one will know until it is announced in heaven one day: "Shipwreck of a world! So many millions saved! So many millions drowned!" Because your fortunes go, because your house goes, because all your earthly possessions go, do not let your soul go! May the Lord Almighty, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, save your souls.

The Child Is Father to the Man.

Tommie—Would yer like to know how old sister is, Mr. Smith? Mr. Smith—Yes; how old is she. Tommie —Waal, I allus git a quarter fer tellin' it.

Paint for Loafers.

One woman residing in a Maine village has been so much annoyed by loafers leaning against her fence that she now keeps it freshly painted.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Washington, July 20.—The tariff conference report was presented to the senate to-day. But little progress was made on it beyond the formal reading of about two-thirds of the report. There was no indication when the final vote would be reached. During the day Tillman openly threatened a filibuster until next December if cotton bagging and cotton ties were not restored to the free list, but the threat was regarded as somewhat facetious. The sugar amendments occasioned a long debate. Early in the day the senate passed a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to take all necessary steps for the release of all Competitor prisoners from prison at Havana.

SENATE.

Washington, July 21.—The senate concluded the formal reading of the tariff conference report to-day. The debate was spiritless in the main. There was a general demand for explanation of the provision of the conference report, and it was 5:30 p. m. before the end of the bill was reached.

HOUSE.

The house adopted the joint resolution requesting the president to make such investigation as will elicit all the facts in reference to the restrictions on the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries. It also authorizes the president to enter into negotiations with the governments of these countries with a view to obtaining modifications of these restrictions

SENATE.

Washington, July 22.—The house joint resolution was passed requesting the president to make investigation as to the exclusion of American tobacco from foreign countries under the Regie contract system. The debate on the conference report on the tariff bill was participated in by Senators Chilton of Texas, Jones of Arkansas and Pettigrew of South Dakota, in opposition, while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasions to defend the report against the criticisms of these senators. Allison gave notice that the session to-morrow would be protracted with a view to securing a vote.

HOUSE.

The house passed the bill authorizing the president to suspend the whole or part of the discriminating duties imposed on vessels of foreign countries which impose similar duties on ours. Lacey of Iowa secured the passage of the bill to amend the act creating civil government in Alaska.

SENATE

Washington, July 23.—The early part of the day was consumed by speeches on the tariff report by Teller, White and Pettus. Allen declared there was corruption in the vote of Ohio, Illinois and other states last fall. Foraker denied it and a bitter colloquy followed, one of the most heated of the session. An agreement was reached that a vote on the tariff bill will be taken at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

SENATE.

Washington, July 24.—After addresses by Allen, Burrows, Caffery, Morgan and Stewart, a vote was taken on the tariff bill, which passed, 40 to 30. The affirmative vote was cast by thirty-seven republicans, one democrat (McEnery), one silver republican (Jones of Nevada), and one populist (Stewart). The negative vote was cast by twenty-eight democrats and two populists, (Harris and Turner). By a vote of 36 to 20 the senate adopted a resolution for final adjournment at 9 p. m. A message from the president urging the passage of a bill giving authority for the appointment of a currency commission was read and referred to the committee on finance. The house bill for an international monetary commission was referred to the same committee.

HOUSE.

A message was received from the president recommending the creation of a currency commission. A bill by Congressman Stone authorizing the president to appoint such a commission was at once taken up and passed, 124 to 99. A resolution providing for final adjournment at 9 p. m. was passed As the final act of the session the speaker announced the appointment of committees.

Portuguese Crew Massacred.

LISBON, July 24.—In the chamber of deputies the colonial minister announced that the crew of a Portuguese gunboat had been massacred on the Zambesi river in Africa. He said the government had instructed the local commandant to punish the natives.

Tariff Bill Operative.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Immediately after the passage of the tariff bill it was signed by the president and at once became a law.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 19.—Talmadge E. Brown, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for a melodrama in four acts, entitled "The Thieves' Den." A. F. Thompson, of Adel, has been allowed a design patent adapted to be worn as a political badge. Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To L. D. Hart, of Nora Springs, for a corn cutter and shocker, adapted to be advanced in the field to cut off stalks and gather them into a shock to be bound together. To J. W. Russell, of Newton, for an improved grain thresher and separator in which part of the novelty is a tortuous passage way for straw and chaff and a device for forcing air into said passageway at each of its turns, and guide rods fixed to the walls of the passageway and curved around the corners. To L. D. and A. J. Hart, of Nora Springs, for a clothes pounder adapted to be attached to a tub to be operated therein and also adapted to be adjusted relative to an adjacent tub for washing clothes therein by the pounding process without detaching it from the other tub.

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CHICAGO REFINERY SUSPENDS.

High Prices of Coal May Result in Closing Many Concerns.

CHICAGO, July 24.—A shortage of coal has begun to make itself manifest in the Chicago market. The Chicago sugar refinery, which uses 400 tons of bituminous coal daily, has suspended operations, in view of the high prices of coal. Local coal men believe that the sugar refinery suspension is a forerunner of a number of similar concerns. Governor G. W. Atkinson, of West Virginia, who is in Chicago, believes the miners will eventually win in the great coal strike. He says: "All the indications in West Virginia point to the success of the miners. I believe the miners in my state will leave their work. They have nothing to complain of, but are in sympathy with the suffering miners outside. So am I, and so is everybody else I know of. There are 25,000 miners in the state, and of course it will take time to reach them all and perfect organization, but there is no reason for the discouragement of the strikers."

DESTITUTION IN CUBA.

Both Spanish Troops and Insurgents Dying of Hunger.

LONDON, July 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle in Sagua La Grande, province of Santa Clara, Cuba, writes to his paper a terrible account of the position of affairs in the island. Both the government troops and the insurgents, he says, are suffering horribly from famine and the ravages of small pox and yellow fever, while butcheries of prisoners after inquisitorial tortures are of daily occurrence, if the victims be suspected of withholding information. Captain General Weyler, the correspondent says, has shown neither mercy nor quarter, and has turned the campaign in Cuba into a near approach to that of the Duke of Alva in Holland in the sixteenth century.

OVER A HUNDRED DROWNED

Chinese Steamer Wrecked in a Squall Off Malacca.

LONDON, July 24.—A dispatch from Singapore says that the Chinese steamer Srihengann, bound from Singapore for Malacca, with 190 passengers, was wrecked in a squall off Malacca on June 19. One hundred and twenty persons, including the captain of the steamer, were drowned. The remainder of the ship's company were rescued by a passing steamer.

A Pigeon From Andree's Balloon.

CHRISTIANA, July 23.—A telegram from Stavanger states that a carrier pigeon has been caught in the neighborhood of Soevde, in Rifylke, with a ring on one of its feet and the following stamped upon its wings: "North Pole, 142 W. 47.62." Assuming that the carrier pigeon was let loose from Andree's balloon, the stamping on the wings, "North Pole, 142 W," would indicate that the explorer was being carried towards Alaska.

LONDON, July 23.—A Copenhagen special says: A carrier pigeon has just been caught in the vicinity of Tromso island, near the north point of Norway, with the following stamped upon its wing: "North pole passed the 15th"

Body Under a Sidewalk.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Under a wooden sidewalk at Grand and Kenzie avenues, a desolate spot, lying in a mass of weeds and rubbish, the decomposed body of a man was found. Almost covering the body and loosely wrapped around the lower limbs was a quantity of rusted barbed wire, which the police think must have been placed there by the persons implicated in the man's death. The condition of the body will render a post-mortem necessary to determine the cause of death. There are no means of identification, but the body was evidently that of a man well to do.

Threats Against Americans.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Herald's Havana special says: Brice, the United States consul in Matanzas, has armed the consulate in consequence of threats of a demonstration against Americans made by some ultra conservatives in that place. Consul Brice does not believe the threats will be carried into execution, but in view of the present state of feeling openly expressed by many Spaniards, he deems precautions necessary.

Gomez Wants Ammunition.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta, has received a letter, dated July 4, from General Gomez, in which the general says: "It is our purpose to make this summer's campaign as active and aggressive as possible. To carry out our plans successfully we need, rather than anything else, a steady supply of ammunition. For that we depend on the support of the patriotic Cubans and our friends abroad."

Disastrous Fire at Peoria, Ill.

PEORIA, Ill., July 24.—The main building of the Peoria Grape Sugar Company was completely destroyed by fire. The loss is $500,000, the total insurance carried being $460,000, of which nearly $300,000 was on the burned building and contents.

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After that trip, I left Portland for San Francisco, Cal. I will only say that I thought the trip over the Southern Pacific R'y afforded finer and more magnificent sceneries than did the trip over the Union Pacific R'y. They were both grand. When we reached Mt. Shasta, which is covered with the beautiful snow, we all got out and drank our fill from the Mt. Shasta springs. The springs are many in number and shoot up into the air from 30 to 50 feet. The water has a very strong taste of soda. It is sent to various parts of the state as it is claimed to be very healthful. It was free to all on the train.

At San Francisco I spent about a week and could tell you much about that city and the beautiful Pacific Ocean, the great ocean ships, sea lions, ostriches, buffalo, deer, bear, the parks, etc.

I took the steamer one day at San francisco and went a little over 100 miles on it to Stockton whice is in the San Joaquin valley or the great wheat and fruit valley, but I'll tell you I got out on the first boat that went back. It was 108 in the shade while at San Frrnscisco it was always about 70.

Oakland, a city of 12.000 across the bay from San Francisco is a very pleasant city and is the sleeping place of a great many of the business people of San Francisco. They have their homes in one town and run business in the other. I enjoyed it very much while there and will tell you something more about this place later on.

I am enjoying good health and am real comfortable while I am sorry to hear that you people are suffering so with the extrem heat.

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CHAS. F. SCHELL,
Goodell, Ia.

Mrs. Ed Brewer received a telegram Tuesday, stating the death of her mother. at Pilot Mound, Ia. Mrs. Brewer is sick and is not able to attend the funeral.

Miss Sleeper, who has been teaching the Al. White school left Monday for Bridgewater, Minn. where she has a sister with whom she will visit through her vacation.

W. O. Zook has made himself the proud possessor of the tuba hereto operated by Weichselbaum and henceforth William will turn his surplus wind to some purpose.

Dr. Richter and family and Geo. Kluckhohn and family, except Frank and Sarah, went to Clear Lake Monday to spend the week. Frank will take charge of the store during his father's absence.

Rev. F. C. schell of Goodell called Tuesday to make known to us the fact that he is a candidate for the office of County superintendent. We are glad to here it, for there is certainly no other outside of the sacred desk where true Christian character is more needed than in our public school system, We ought to vote for a man as the head of our county schools who will be a spritual and moral as well as an intellectual leader to our public school teachers. The way to clean up politics is to put clean men into office.

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Personals.

Charlie Nissen was on the sick list last week.

Miss Emma Stewart is visiting at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Henry Schoper drove to Garner Monday.

Mrs. Weichselbaum is at Goodell visiting at H. Maus'.

Jim Monahan of Garner did business in town Monday.

Ed Remer and Ella Arnold were at Spirt Lake Sunday.

Bert Hess and Will McCormick drove to Garner Monday.

Mrs. Henry Peitzke and children are visiting at Clark, S. D.

B. Bettin of Algona is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Joe Nissen is at Garner doing carpenter work for Wanamaker & Remer.

Harry and Nita Galloway visited with Zook's people Saturday afternoon,

Bertha Merrick is home from Nora Springs where she has been attending school.

Frank Hanson, Elmer Arnold and John Pommer took a trip to Spirt Lake sunday.

W. R. Bloom and family drove to Clear Lake Saturday returning Sunday evening.

Clara Grieve takes Esther Gruetzmacher's place as E. P. Schaefer's assistant.

Miss Lizzie Renziehausen went to Belmond Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Henry Spooner and wife of Hayfield were visiting at Doc. Spooner's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Stockwell of Armstrong is visiting with her sister Mrs. Kirkwood. She came Saturday.

Fred Arnold and Clarice Gibbs went to Clear Lake Sunday by way of the excursion from Garner.

Leave your laundry with Bert Hess, our local agent for the Garner steam Laundry. They do good work. therefore patronize them.

Frank Gruetzmacher is making quite an improvement on his store building by adding a porch and an outside stairway on the east side.

E. P. schaefer will be found in the Bastian building during the process of enlargement and improvement of his own store building.

The second story of the bank block has been prepared by John Baumgartner and will henceforth. be the Klemme Bachelor's Headquarters.

F. M. Hanson and Fred Arnold will, in the future. be found up over the bank during at least part of the time when honest men are usually asleep.

Rev. Anderson exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening with Rev. Harvey of Garner. Rev. Anderson preaching at a union meeting at the M. E. church at Garner and Rev. Harvey preaching at Goodell.

Ira Latham has bought back the Garner Steam Laundry and will give careful attention to Klemme customers. Bert Hess is our local agent and will collect and deliver all laundry if you will just let him know about it. Ira does good work and we ought to patronize him.

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My Fellow Laborer.

By H. RIDER HAGGARD.

CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED.)

Exactly six months from that day my book, "The Secret of Life," appeared, and everybody will remember the excitement that ensued. Of course, propositions so startling were violently attacked, but I only smiled and waited; for I knew that my conclusions could no more be seriously disputed than the law of gravitation. And now the attackers are all silent, and mankind (I say it wthout false modesty and without pride) blesses the man who has been the means of demonstrating the glorious cause and objects of our hitherto inexplicable existence, and of supplying the key to the mystery of life, and the agony of death, that is, as the religions foreshadowed, but the portal to the larger and more perfect life. Yes! My work is done, and well done, and I can die in peace, knowing that even here I shall never be forgotten!

A week after the book appeared, I received from Fanny this rather weakly worded letter:

"Dear Geoffrey," it began, "so you have found it! And you have had the generosity to publicly acknowledge my share in the work; and my name will go down to future generations linked with yours! It is more than I deserve, though it is just what I should have expected from you. Had I known how near we were to success, I would never have gone away. I am very wealthy, and, in a small, unsatisfactory fashion, powerful, also, as I told you I should be, and shall be more so soon. Joseph has got into Parliament, where, notwithstanding the competition, I think that his entire want of principle ought to carry him a long way. And yet, Geoffrey, I miss you as much as ever, and almost long for the old days. It is hard to have to mix with a set of fools, who smile and gabble, but cannot even understand what it is that we, or rather you, have done. I was so sorry to hear about John. Well, we must each to our own fate. Good-bye.

"FANNY."

I returned no answer to this letter, nor have I ever seen Fanny since, and I hope I never shall see her again! Of course, everybody has a right to look after his or her own interests, and on this ground I do not like to think too hardly of her. I used to believe that there was a great deal of prejudiced nonsense talked about women, and that they were as capable of real and good work and of devotion to a single end as we men are. Many and many is the argument that I have had with Fanny herself on this point, for she was wont scornfully to declare that marriage was the average woman's one object in life, and the education of a family the one thing she was capable of carrying out in a satisfactory manner. But now I confess that my belief is shaken, though I know that it is unjust to judge a great and widely differing class from the experience of an individual. And, after all, she was well within her right, and it is impossible to blame her. I had absolutely no claim upon her, and she was undoubtedly wise to provide for herself in life, when so good an opportunity came in her way. It was a little abrupt, and her explanations were rather cynical; but I have no cause or complaint. I could not marry her myself; why should I have objected to her marrying anybody else—even that young man Joseph?

And yet, I only say it to show how weak I am, I am still fond of Fanny Hide-Thompson,and still feel sad when I think of her sudden and final departure. Next to my wife's death, it has been the greatest shock of my life. If she had stopped with me, she should have had her full share in my triumph, and of all the honors and good things that have followed on its heels. She overcalculated herself, she saw too far, and yet not far enough. But I dare say that, after all, this is but another form of the personal vanity to which I fear I am constitutionally liable, and, as such, a weakness to be mortified, especially when a man is hobbling as fast as I am toward the quiet church-yard gates. Well, this is the true history of my relations with Fanny Denelly.

(THE END.)

RETALIATION

A Short Story Concluding in Our Next.

LISTEN, Mr. Marbury! Let me try to prove to you I am not as guilty as you think."

"I know, of course not; no gentleman intends to be dishonest, but it is to be regretted that public opinion will not see it in that light," replied the junior partner of an extensive mercantile firm in the city of notions.

"Too true; if you, knowing me for the last ten years, will not believe me, how can I expect aught else from strangers? Here I have been, under your eye, with the charge of the books for this long time, and never have failed to give entire satisfaction to all, until now. If you had not discovered this I should have been able to refund the amount before the end of the year. I know that I did wrong; but in the frenzy of my despair I did not think it wrong. Mr. Marbury, have mercy! do not expose me to the firm! Only keep this knowledge you have gained until January, then, if I have not returned the amount, with interest, I will not ask for further forbearance," pleaded the young man.

"Everett Morse, it matters little what I believe. I care not whether you are innocent or guilty. Fate has thrown you in my power, and I glory in it. I have no love for you. Years ago you crossed my path, and have almost, if not entirely, blasted my hopes of happiness. Clara Dayton smiled on me, until she met you. Since then you have occupied the position I had hoped to gain. Promise to leave town, to resign all hopes of Clara's hand, and I will have mercy. Hear me out: I will give you as much time as you wish to return the money, and will also make an arrangement to send you to Europe, on business for the firm. I had intended going myself, but this affair has changed my plans somewhat. Now, sir, you have my answer. You must either conclude to give up your 'lady-love,' or stand before the world a felon."

"Mercy! Mr. Marbury, is this mercy? Oh, heaven pity me! How can I give her up! You do not mean it!"

"When Clara Dayton hears the man who has sought her love stands before the world branded with dishonesty, she will most likely release you from this task. I will be a severe blow to her proud nature."

"She will never believe it. I will go to her and tell her all. Mr. Marbury, let me tell you how I was so sorely tempted, and yielded. You have heard that when my father died, he left his affairs very much embarrassed. The old homestead was mortgaged. This had been a great grief to my mother. She thought of losing this home, most valuable for the loved associations connected with it. You know, too, that my brother and I have been trying to redeem this property. The last note was due, I could not meet the payment. This has been a trying year to me. My mother's illness has very much increased my expenses; then, worse still, my brother's misfortune in breaking his right arm, has of course prevented his attending to his engraving. So the whole burden has been on me. I felt sure that as soon as Abbott could return to his work, I should be able to return the loan, as I considered it. Fatal mistake! I now see that any swerving from the right path is certain to bring its punishment. But will you not, for the sake of my poor widowed mother, spare me? It will kill her to hear I am even suspected of dishonesty, she is so feeble now. Do not demand this terrible sacrifice of me. But just! be generous! be merciful!"

"'Tis useless, sir. I have told you on what terms I can treat with you. I love Clara more than my own life, and cannot relinquish the chance of winning her. It will be impossible for you to remove the suspicion that will follow you. The fact of your employer's want of confidence in you will be sufficient to condemn you. Accept my terms. Go to Europe without seeing Clara again. Take your own time to return the money, and at the end of one year, if I have failed to win her, you are free to seek her anew, and I will give you my word never to mention this affair again."

"I see too plainly I have no other chance. If Clara loves me, as I have hoped, she will remain constant, regardless of appearances, for that time. Thank heaven, I have not sought to bind her by an engagement. Every chance is against me, though. What will she think of my leaving without telling her good-bye, even?"

"Just what I wish her to—that you do not love her any too devotedly. I will take your regrets to her, of 'pressure of business, and time,' and such little excuses. Of course she will be mortified, and disappointed, and in this state of her feelings I hope to triumph. Once mine, I do not doubt being able to make her love me. Such love as mine must meet a response."

"Be it so, George Marbury, but there's a future, thank God. A time when we shall both stand before a just judge. Are you not fearful you may yet need the mercy you now deny me? If not on earth, you surely will above."

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"Clara, my daughter, why will you treat Mr. Marbury with so much indifference? He is a very fine young man and seems very much attached to you. There was a time when I thought you liked him a little. I think you thought more of Everett Morse than he deserved. It is very evident, if he had loved you, he would not have gone away without saying a word. Banish him from your mind, and try to smile on one whose long devotion merits some kindness from you."

"Mother, I cannot help thinking there is some mystery relative to Everett's leaving as he did. I feel perfectly sure he loved me. Every word and action told it plainly. Every moment that was not devoted to business, or his mother, he spent with us. We were not engaged, but there was an understanding between us. Only the night I last saw him he said to me, 'When I come again I shall bring a ring to place on the finger of a certain lady fair, and try to win from her a promise, which will make me one of the happiest men on earth.' Six months have passed since then, and not a word from him. That he is living, and well, I know, for Mr. Maybury told me they had a letter from him by the last steamer. What can he mean, mother?"

"There is no doubt of one thing: he has trifled with you, and therefore is not worthy of one thought or regret. Clara, Mr. Marbury has spoken to me and asked my approval and influence in his favor. I believe he will make you a kind, loving husband. He is wealthy and will place you in a position worthy of you. I wish very much you would accept him. You know how hard a struggle it is for me to keep up a respectable appearance. Your brother must continue his studies, which are very expensive. After he graduates it will probably be a long time before he can get sufficient practice to enable him to help us. Our little is dwindling fast away, and it is absolutely necessary for you to take some thought for the future."

"Have patience, mother, dear; bear with me a little longer! When another six months have passed away if I have not heard from Everett, then I will relieve your mind and make Mr Marbury as happy as a withered heart can. Let me have a year, mother, to recover from my lost love. Custom you know, allows that time to those whose hearts are with the dead. If Everett is false, then he is dead to me. I will, no doubt, like Mr. Marbury very well; as a friend, I respect him very much now. You may bid him hope, but nothing more, just yet."

Days, weeks, months rolled rapidly past, but no tidings came to the anxious, waiting heart. Still the dead silence continued.

Two weeks only remain of the allotted time. Never had the days passed so slowly to George Marbury.

Oh, the dreadful suspense! What if after all his plotting, he should fail to win her! He must make another appeal to Mrs. Dayton.

All is joy now. She consents to be his. A few more days pass by, and, at length, but one remains. But what cares he! Standing before the altar, clasping the hand of her he would have risked salvation to gain, he is supremely happy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CREOLES OF NEW ORLEANS.

Intense Conservatism Is Their Distinguishing Quality.

"One of the most distinguishing qualities of the creole is his conservatism,' writes Ruth McEnery Stuart in the Ladies' Home Journal. "His family traditions are of obedience and respect. It begins in his church and ends in his wine cellar. He cares not for protesting faiths or new vintages. His religion and his wines are matters of tradition. Good enough for his ancestors are they not good enough for him and his children? His most delightful home is situated behind a heavy battened gate, somber and forbidding in its outward expression, asking nothing of the passing world, protecting every sacredness within. The creole lives for his family—in it. The gentle old dame, his greataunt, perhaps, and nenaine to half of his children, after living her sheltered and contented life of threescore and ten years behind the great green gate that opens as a creaking event at the demand of the polished brass knocker, will tell you with a beautiful pride that she has never been on the American side of her own city—above Canal street. If she will admit you as her guest to her inland garden, within her courtyard gate—and be sure she will not do so unless you present unquestionable credentials—if she will call her stately tignoned negress, Madelaine, Celeste, Marie or Zulime, who answers her in her own tongue, to fetch a chair for you into the court beside the oleander tree and the crape myrtle—if, seeing you seated, she bid the maid of the tignon to further serve you with orange flower sirup or thimble glasses of liqueur or anisette from a shining old silver tray, you will, perhaps, feel that the great battened door has been, indeed, a conserver of good old ways, and that its office is a worthy one, in preserving the sweet flavor of a picturesque hospitality, whose old-world fragrance is still unspotted by innovations and untainted by emulation or contact.

"I see that the magazines are arranging to get out some very fancy Easter numbers," said she. "Yes," replied her husband; "and so, I suppose, are the people who write the price tags for spring millinery."—Washington Star.

THE OLD GARDENER.

His Love for Long Words and the Beauties of Nature.

"Do you remember," asked the owner of a large country place, "a man in one of Stockton's stories whose great ambition was to own a dictionary? Well, I have just that fellow in my employ now. My gardener might have furnished the original, in that respect at least, for the character the writer was describing. I always noticed Michael's passion for long words, but it was by accident that he revealed to me one day how much he would like to have a dictionary of his own in which he might hunt up his beloved polysyllables. I gave him one, and after that his conversation was more resplendent than ever. He was always quite sure of his ground, but he invariably succeeded in producing an impressive result. On one occasion, I remember, my next neighbor had quietly appropriated several bushels of my early bough apples, which grew unfortunately near to the boundary line between the two places. It was not a matter worth making much fuss about, yet I should have liked to stop it, and talking it over with Michael I said, half to him and half to himself, 'I wonder what would be the best thing to do?'

"'Well, sir,' said he, 'this is what I think: You just do nothing whatever at present. You'll wait till them late russet apples of his is ripe and then you'll gather a heap o' them some night and r-r-retaliate the compliment.'

"Michael always had a grudge against this particular neighbor anyhow, and held his gardening ideas in especial contempt. So one day, when I chanced to be the first to discover that Mr. —— had cut down one of his most beautiful hedges to make room for something else, I hastened to tell Michael and get his opinion upon the desecration. He had a deep, genuine affection for all growing things, and his eyes glowed wrathfully when he heard of the murdered laurel bushes, even though they grew outside of his domain.

"'What do you think of the performance?' I asked.

"Mr. ——,' replied the old fellow, speaking slowly and emphasizing every word, 'the man that would do that ought to be excommunicated from the church and denied Christian burial.' Coming from a good Catholic, like Michael, I think this will stand as a pretty severe sentence."—New York Tribune.

WHAT AND HOW THEY ATE.

Darwin gorged every now and then on plum cake. Byron, after fits of intemperance in the way of liquids, lived for weeks on biscuits and soda water. When he was abroad he purchased a goose and carried it about with him in a basket in his traveling carriage. But when the time came for the slaughter the poet had become so fond of his feathered companion that he declined to have it killed.

Newton often did not know whether or not he had had his dinner. Swift lived in Dublin on a monotonous diet of mutton pie. Shelley was content with bread or anything which happened to be at hand. Richardson was a vegetarian and an abstainer, and Thackeray, though partial to French cookery, refrained from too free indulgence in it.

Alexander Dumas was very fond of preparing dinner for his friends. Toward the end of Bethoven's life the old musician became a trifle particular in his demands upon other people, and one time dismissed his housekeeper and cook. He then invited a party of friends to dine with him, but the feast was such a failure by the time that his inexperienced fingers had prepared it that he recalled the missing servant.

On Septuagesima Sunday, 1722, at the vesper house, several carriages with arms emblazoned on their panels were drawing up before the church of St. Sulpice, in Paris. The grandes dames of the Faubourg St. Germain were going to mass. As each of the occupants alighted a footman dressed in deep mourning handed her a printed paper from a pile under his arm. One of the ladies, more curious than the rest, interrogated the footman. "I'm carrying out a provision of the will of the late duchesse d'Orleans (the mother of the regent), who died yesterday, and who enjoined me with her last breath to deliver to all her female friends the paper which I have now the honor to hand you," was the answer. It was a recipe for stewing red cabbage, a dish of which Louis XV was so extremely fond that Mme. de Pompadour, when she wished to please him, prepared it with her own hands.

Its Status.

Inquiring Tourist (in Oklahoma)—I understand that a bill was introduced during the last session of the legislature to make it a misdemeanor to have a pack of cards in one's possession containing more than four aces or kings? Landlord (in a retrospective tone)—Yes. Times have changed; it used to be a capital offense if the victim had his gun.

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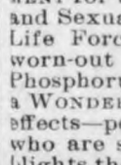

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The strange medicinal value of this peculiar, black, porous substance was accidentally discovered by an old soldier, Sam Story, who had brought rheumatism home from the war and suffered with it for years. He was attempting to dig a drainage ditch through the mud deposit, and after indulging in this useless experiment for a week or more, gave up the idea, but meanwhile had been cured of his rheumatism.

The fame of the mud began to spread and afflicted congregated at the Springs from everywhere. The method of using the mud was at first very primitive, the patient merely sitting down in the deposit where nature had laid it. But since then improvements have been made, a beautiful hotel erected, and the mud bath developed into a luxurious experience. The accompanying cut shows how it's done.

After all, Nature is the greatest of all chemists, and seems here to have prepared in a gigantic receptacle an enormous mass of medicine for poulticing sore humanity. When all else had failed, Nature's treatment, the Magno-Mud cure, as it is now called, has in hundreds of cases brought back health and happiness.

The Code of Prices.

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Patient—That is too much money.

Doctor—Very well, then, you also have severe cold.

Coleman on the Cut.

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"I do not anticipate that a still further reduction in the price of bicycles will be made this year."

A man's mind is known by the company it keeps.—Lowell.

Danger Signal.

The stomach and whole digestive system are apt to be deranged at this time of year. The result is you have a poor appetite and are weak and drowsy and have a feeling of general indisposition. There is danger ahead, you are liable to have a run of fever and other dangerous diseases if you do not guard against it. If you will renovate your system you will prevent fevers or other diseases. If you will take Dr. Kay's Renovator in time WE WILL GUARANTEE you will not have fever. It strikes to the root of the matter and removes the cause. It regulates the stomach, bowels and liver so gently and pleasantly and yet effectually that it cures a larger per cent. of cases than any other remedy ever discovered. It cures the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and chronic diseases. It is pleasant and easy to take. Price by mail, postage prepaid, 25 cts. and $1. If your druggist does not have it, don't take some inferior article which he may say is "just as good," but send to us for the medicine and "Dr. Kay's Home Treatment," a valuable 68-page free book with 56 recipes. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

The scorpion is the most quarrelsome creature in the world. Two placed in the same box will always sting each other to death.

$10.50 TO BUFFALO AND RETURN

Via Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," from Chicago, good going August 21-23. A rare opportunity to go east at very low rates over "A First-class Line for First-class Travel." Reserve your sleeping car accommodations early by writing to L. D. Heusner, Gen'l Western Pass'r Agt., 119 Adams street, Chicago.

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Miss Sarah A. Dixon was ordained in Lowell, Mass., the other evening as pastor of the Congregational church of Tyngsboro, Mass.

AMERICA'S LEADING MUSICAL INSTITUTION is the NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC of Boston, Mass., which has nearly one million dollars invested in its magnificent buildings and home with unsurpassed advantages in the line of equipment and educational ability.

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Latest improvement, new methods of making reversible rugs from your old Brussels or Ingrain carpets, with border all around. Send for circular and prices to S. Kross, 6211 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Horace L. Chapman, the democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, studied law when he was a young man, but never practiced. He is very wealthy.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for **FREE $2.00** trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburg is worth $275,650,166, and owes $8,483,994.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Richard A. Proctor was authority for the statement that the earth receives only the one two-billionth of the sun's heat.

Dr. Kay's Renovator is a positive cure for nervous disorders and of the stomach, bowels and liver. See advt.

Greater Glasgow, with a population of 853,000 has only 494 medical men, or one doctor to 1,726 of population.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

Thirty-nine of the fifty-six men who signed the declaration of independence were college graduates.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

A chain bridge over the Merrimac River at Amesbury is said to be the oldest suspension bridge in the United States. It was built in 1872.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

"What large features she has!" "Yes, I don't believe it would be easy to stare her out of countenance."

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Wages of school teachers in Connecticut have been doubled in thirty years.

IOWA FARMS For Sale on crop payment, $1 per acre cash, balance ⅓ crop yearly until paid for. J. MULHALL, Waukegan, Ill.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Why Wild Bill Is Perforatng the Atmosphere with His Thirty-Eight Calibre Revolver—The Typewriter Girl's Idea of Life in the Country.

Shopping.

PAST samples of the latest styles
She makes her way along the aisles,
And often, backward turning, smiles;
With heart astir,
From room to room, from place to place,
'Mid hats, and gowns, and furs, and lace,
The endless labyrinth I trace,
Following her.

I take small interest, I confess,
In taffetas, and even less
In chiffons, but I acquiesce
And sympathize;
For, since the fates have let me win
Her heart, there's romance even in
The spool of silk or humble pin
That Dolly buys.

I sagely say, "I am afraid
This will not wear," or, "That brocade
Is almost certain, dear, to fade;"
And so would you
If, handling the fabrics shown,
Sometimes her fingers touched your own—
If Dolly, trusting you alone,
Should ask you to!

Oh, busy throng that past us moves,
Pricing the ribbons and the gloves,
You cannot see the troop of loves
With laughing eyes
Who hide among the rolls of lace,
Who peer from counter and from case
And make Arcadia of the place
Where Dolly buys!

—Guy Wetmore Carryl.

City Ignorance.

Farmer Haicede—"Yes 'm; this here Jersey caow gives us sixteen quarts o' milk ev'ry day."

Tottie Tiperiter—"Isn't it kind of her! I always supposed you had to take it from her!"

Reason for It.

"I never hear you speak of your son."

"No. There are occasionally some little matters of family history that one does not like to discuss."

"He hasn't disgraced the family name, has he?"

"No. Fortunately he had decency enough to change his name before he would consent to run for the legislature."—Chicago Post.

A Heavier Removal.

Mrs. Stickpig—"I read today of a woman who has had a tumor weighing 20 pounds removed."

Mrs. Wabash—"Pooh! that's nothing. I have several times been divorced from men weighing from 140 to 180 pounds."

One Rock Avolded.

Mrs. Worrid—"How in the world did you ever persuade yourself to marry a baker?"

Mrs. Wise—"I was determined to marry a man who could make his own biscuits. You know, he is my second husband."

An Eye to Business,

Golringski (the rich pawnbroker)—"No, mein young friendt, I can'd be your fader-in-law; but (suavely) I vill be an ungle to you."—Judge.

A Bicycle Saddle.

Deadshot Dick—"What's Wild Bill so mad about today?"

Texas Tim—"About a week ago he saw an ad in a paper fer a saddle that sold fer $5, so he sent the V, an' they sent him a darn toy saddle fer a rock-in-horse."

A Good Collateral.

Jones—"I married my wife for love."

Brown—"With her money as collateral. eh?"

Gave Himself Away.

Soxey—For a man who has never had any schooling you have learned a lot.

Knoxy—Yes, experience has been my teacher.

Soxey—And experience, I believe teaches fools.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Wanda No—What was the "Light that Failed?" Punster—Probably an Israelite.

Visitors to Lincoln Park in Chicago

Will be delighted with the souvenir book of this beautiful spot now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. It is a magnificent publication of 96 pages full to overflowing with delicious half tone pictures of one of Creation's most charming places of resort for citizens of the Great Republic.

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Your per onal affairs are of very little concern to the world, unless you have been doing something you oughtn't to.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the places of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Portland, Ore., claims to have 106 millionaires.

Careful parents who are planning to send their daughters to the city for study, wish them to be placed in surroundings as nearly like home as possible. In this respect the New England Conservatory of Music Boston, Mass., with its admirably equipped Home Department, meets a widely felt need and offers an absolutely safe and delightful home life for young women students of music. Add to this the curriculum of courses leaving nothing undone to secure broad and musicianly training, and it is easy to see why parents prefer this school to any other, and particularly to those which make no provision for pleasant and sheltered dormitory life.

The drought in Australia will make necessary the importation of a large amount of wheat from California this year.

To Colorado Springs and Pueblo Burlington Route via Denver.

A through Sleeping car to Colorado Springs and Pueblo via. Denver is attached to Burlington Route daily train leaving Chicago 10:30 p. m. Office, 211 Clark St.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add.-Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

It is said Russian speculators are buying American wheat.

WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.

If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once.

Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend?

Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse. You did not know that that heat, swelling and tenderness in your left side were all signs of congestion of the ovary.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger. Now you will have to undergo the operation of ovariotomy, the cutting out of the ovary.

Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again. Congestion of the ovaries is fatal to health. If you have any such symptoms be advised in time; take a medicine of specific powers! You can find none better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared especially to meet the needs of woman's sexual system. You can get it at any good druggist's.

Following we publish a letter from a woman in Milwaukee, which relates how she was cured of ovarian trouble: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. I had been troubled with suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason each coming month. After using one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash I was very much relieved. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to the Vegetable Compound. My gratitude is great, indeed, to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—MRS. F. M. KNAPP, 563 Wentworth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 31—1897.

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To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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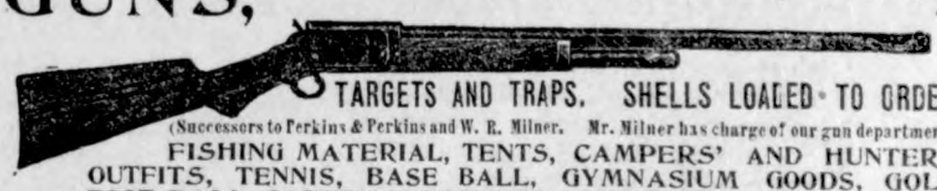

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KLEMME, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - IOWA.

Royalty at the Pawnbroker's.

Kings and queens are far more frequent customers of the pawnshop than most people would be willing to believe. Thus, Queen Isabella of Spain has repeatedly had her jewels in pawn, while the silver plate of the late ex-king of Naples and of his heroic queen, a sister of the empress of Austria, has been for years at a time reposing in the vaults of the great London pawnbroker Attenborough. Even the Prince of Wales has known what it is to have his time kept by his uncle, for when visiting the battlefields shortly after the Franco-German war he found himself stranded at Sedan without money enough to pay his hotel bill or to continue his journey. He had no time to telegraph for funds, and even if he had there was the danger of disclosing his identity, which, with respect to French susceptibilities, he was anxious at all costs to keep secret. So he handed his watch and chain to his equerry, General Teesdale, who, adding thereto his own and that of the prince's valet, who accompanied them, proceeded to the local mont de piete, or pawnshop, where he raised enough money to enable the prince to continue his journey.—Philadelphia Press.

DO YOU TAKE THE TIMES.

Official Route of the G. A. R.

The Department Commander of Iowa has selected the B., C. R. & N. Ry., in connection with the C. R. I. & P. and Wabash Rys. as the official route to Buffalo for the National Encampment G. A. R. Aug. 23-28.

Special train of Pullman Sleepers, Chair Cars, Coaches and Baggage Cars will leave Cedar Rapids Saturday, Aug. 21, at 10 p. m. arrive at Buffalo Monday at 7 a. m. Comander Evans and entire staff and one of the best bands in the state will go to Buffalo on this train. Those who desire berths reserved on this special should apply to agent B. C. R. & N. Ry., or address E. O. Soule, Special Agent. Pass. Dept., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Tickets on sale Aug. 21 and 22, good until Sept. 20, at less than One Fare for the Round Trip, with choice of a large number of routes east of Chicago.

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Church Services at the Am. M. E church next Sunday. Class meeting at 10:00 a. m., Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Presiding Elder.

Junior League, after a short vacation will begin services again next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 under the leadership of Anna Skow. All children under ninty-six are invited to attend.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute cough cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute cough cure is unequalled for throat and lung trouble. Harr.

The Ladie's Aid Society has changed their time of meeting to Friday afternoon instead of Saturday afternoon as heretofore. The last meeting was at Mrs. Harrs. Mrs. Jessie Henry entertains the society at its next meeting August 6th.

The fourth quarterly meeting at the Am. M. E. church will be held Sunday August 1st. Preaching and sacramental service by the Presiding Elder D. M. Yetter, at 7:30 p. m. Quarterly Conference at 10:00 a. m. Aug. 2nd. Be sure to be there.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says. "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Harr.

Miss Anna Bartz entertained a small group of her young friends at her home Wednesday evening July 28th., that being her 22nd., birthday. All kinds of outdoor games were played and a very nice time was had. Miss Anna has a pleasant home and knows how to make it pleasant for others. Ice cream and cake was served and it was not until small hours that the company took their leave, each one wishing Anna many returns of the happy event.

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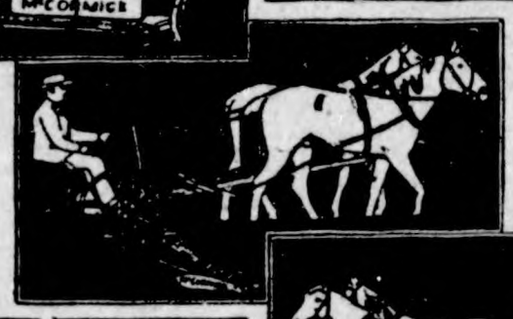

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Local Mention.

There were so many of our people who went to clear Lake Sunday that it would be impossible to name them all.

The Ladie's Aid Sociaty will meet at Mrs. Snyder's Friday afternoon Aug. 6th. Mrs. Henry is sick and not able to entertain them.

STRAYED!—Two black hogs came to my place July 23rd. '97. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. CHAS. WILLIAMS.

If any body only knew how glad we would be it they would come in and give us a few locals, we would have our paper fuil all up and down the sides and in all the vacant space we could find. But they don't do that.

Forest city has a curfer ordiance and we think its a splendid thing. Klemme needs one too even if it is a small town. We have little boys and girls (also big ones,) who run on the streets until late at night, when they would be better off were they at home in bed.

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Clear Lake Items.

A large number broke camp and left Friday and others came.

clear Lake people, with a few exceptions, were to busy to attend camp meeting.

The camp meeting closed Friday evening with the best meeting of the series. Several came forward and found peace that the world knows not.

Klemme was well represented at the afternoon meeting Sunday, with just as fine looking people as were on the grounds.

Rev. O. K. Maynard of Britt delivered an excellent address on "Spiritual Work" Saturday forenoon, which caused lively discussion.

There was a large and appreciating audience listned to Bishop Ninde's sermon Sunday, from the text, "Lord what will thou have me to do?"

Henry Gruetzmacher and wife and the Misses Renziehausens of Klemme are stopping this week at the Oaks and attending the Epworth League Assembly.

The Electric cars between Mason city and clear Lake have a new and permanent time card. They are running about every hour. Four trains a. m. and 6 p. m.

We were visited Saturday morning by a heavy rain which wet some of the tentres a little and the wind blew one over. The editor and family of Klemme, however, were perfectly dry.

The formal opening of the great Epworth League Assembly took place at 3:30 this afternoon. Prof. Nicholson of cornell college presided and with him on the platform were Hon. J. J. Clark of Mason city president of the Assembly, D. M. Yetter, presiding elder of the Algona district, Dr. Eaton, of Des Moines and ishop Ninde.

Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. J. I. Lace of this city and J. J. Clark of Mason City with responce by Bishop Ninde.

After a beautiful solo by Prof. Pugh, Bishop Ninde delivered a most helpful and eloquent address to the Epworth Leaguers. A full report of the address will appear in our Monday paper. Dr. Eaton's lecture was given after a short recess which followed the Bishops address. Clear Lake Epworth Daily.

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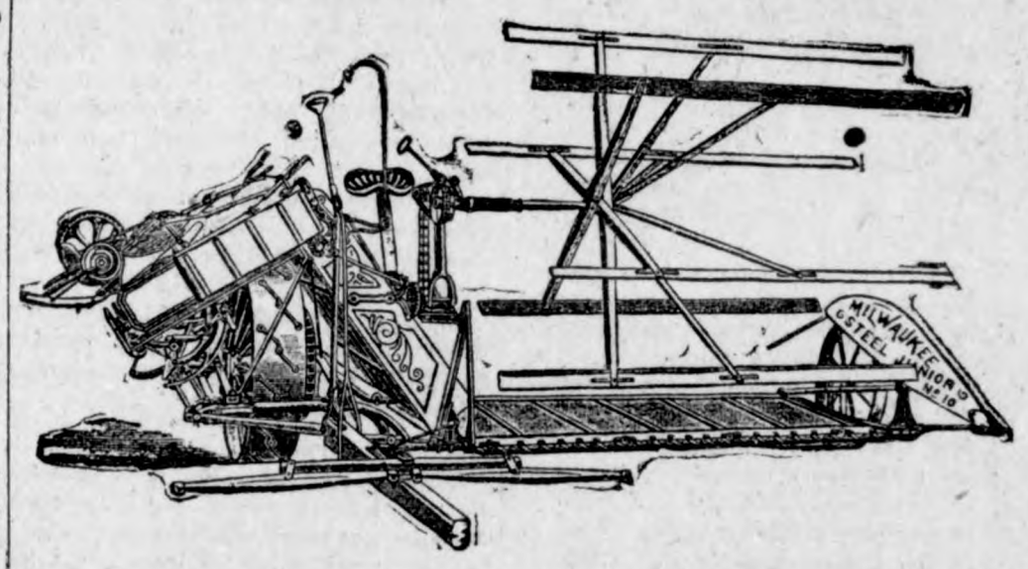

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The Klemme Times.

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They that know no evil will suspect none.

Pay in the coal industries is really a matter of miner importance.

Sullivan's "invincible rushes" now apparently are used only in connection with the growler.

There is at least one thing positively known about a man who claims to be a hypnotist; he is a liar.

A Connecticut couple are going to the arctic regions on their honeymoon Here's hoping they'll have an ice time

A gay old bird, who gave his age as 72 at the police station, was arrested the other day in New York city for scorching.

An Indiana paper has advices from Uncle Jack Gowdy to the effect that "a duck costs $1.05 in Paris." Better abandon the chase then.

Where can we go that lightning cannot strike? Two men were shocked the other day at Shamokin one thousand feet below the surface of the earth.

Dr. Hammond of St, Louis will no longer sing, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight." He has just found him in Arizona, after an eighteen years' search.

The Martinsville (Va.) Bulletin says that "S. W. Rainey is seriously sick and fears of his recovery are entertained." Don't give up hope yet; perhaps he will not recover.

The cause of the hot wave is now apparent. Editor Watterson refers to an esteemed contemporary as "a yawping little free silverite dishclout of a fly-by-night and monkey-on-a-stick alleged organ." Brilliant, isn't it.

It is pleasant to read that in one place in the United States, the West Virginia city of Wheeling, Memorial day was observed decorously, and in the spirit of the earlier years of its observance. It was not given up to sports in which the "professional" element predominated to the exclusion of the semblance of recreation. A newspaper says that the observance of the day "was quiet and solemn, and was in keeping with the old soldiers' idea of the spirit of the occasion."

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the program which is to end with the establishment of Greater New York will be the entire wiping out of the identity of the city of Brooklyn, which is now the fourth city in the country in point of population. Great cities have extended their boundaries before now, but there is nowhere on record an instance where a city of over a million inhabitants has voluntarily surrendered its identity and allowed itself to be annexed to a still more populous neighbor.

In the discussion of terms of peace between Greece and Turkey, frequent reference has been made to Turkey's demand for the abolition of the capitulations. These capitulations are the provisions by which Greek subjects resident in Turkey share with the subjects of other independent powers the right to appeal from Turkish tribunals to their own consular courts. There are several million Greeks living in different parts of the Turkish empire, and among them are many active business men, and some of large means. Turkish courts are notoriously oppressive and corrupt, and it would be a serious matter to these millions of Greeks if they were left without appeal from their jurisdiction.

In the case of Hammond vs. Thompson, recently decided by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, it appeared that the defendant was a tenant at will of the plaintiff at a monthly rental of $35, "payable after the termination of each month of tenancy." The plaintiff conveyed the premises to a third person with the understanding, unknown to the defendant, that the latter should be permitted to occupy until he should receive a month's notice to quit. The agreement of lease was made Sept. 15, 1894, and the premises were conveyed to the third party on Oct. 14, the same year. The question was raised whether the conveyance by the landlord terminated the tenancy at will. The court said, that in the case at bar, the defendant's rights could not be any greater than if rent had been payable on Sept. 14, in which case he would have had until midnight to pay rent, but that inasmuch as before the rent was demandable the plaintiff conveyed the premises, he thus put an end to the tenancy, and the court saw no ground why he was entitled to recover.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BANKER STONE LOCATED.

Sioux City "Financier" is Now in Toronto, Canada.

SIOUX CITY, August 1.—What is considered the first piece of authentic information as to the whereabouts of E. P. Stone, ex-cashier of the Sioux City Savings Bank, has just been received. It was in a private letter from Miss Mae Adams, deputy county recorder of Woodbury county. Miss Adams is visiting in Toronto, Ont., and says she frequently sees E. P. Stone on the streets of that city. Miss Adams adds she has been told he is camping somewhere in the vicinity, but appears to be making no secret of his whereabouts. Miss Adams says it is impossible that she can be mistaken, as she knows Stone perfectly well and has had frequent business dealings with him during his residence in Sioux City.

GILBERT WINNER.

Iowa Man Captures E. C. Powder Company's Gun Trophy.

DAYTON, O., August 2.—Rolla O. Heikes, of Dayton, and Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., shot a 150 bird race at Fair View Park for the E C. Powder Company trophy and championship of America. The contest consisted of fifty singles, known traps and unknown angles, fifty singles, known angles and unknown traps, and twenty-five pairs of doubles. Gilbert's total score was 142. Heikes' total score was 136. The referee declared Gilbert winner of the trophy and championship.

REV. MR. COLBY EXPELLED.

Minister Meets Trouble in an Oskaloosa Cenference.

OSKALOOSA, July 31.—After an all night's session, the jury in the church trial of Rev. H. E. Colby returned a verdict expelling him from the conference. There were eleven men on the jury and the vote stood six for conviction and five for acquittal. In church trials a majority of votes decides the question. Rev. Mr. Colby took an appeal immediately to the Iowa conference, which meets in Oskaloosa early in September.

MURDER NEAR ALBIA.

Jim Napier Fatally Wounds R. E. Kirkman as the Result of a Quarrel.

ALBIA, July 30.—As a result of bad feeling, Jim Napier shot and fatally wounded R. E. Kirkman, while the latter was mowing on his father's farm, eight miles north of Albia.

Another Amputation Necessary.

DUBUQUE, July 30.—Private advices from Washington are that Colonel Henderson's limb is to be amputated at the knee joint. He left Dubuque last December, after congress had convened, with the intention of undergoing the operation at once, but his surgeon there found it would be safe in view of his improved condition to defer it. His wound has broken out so frequently in recent years that it became clear it would not heal permanently until the limb had been amputated again.

Body Found.

CLINTON, July 30.—The body of Miss Bertha Knaack, who was drowned June 10, has been discovered floating in the river near Cordova. Miss Knaack was a neice of Captain Knaack, of the Verne Swaine, and had been working for some time on the boat. Some think she intended to commit suicide, while most think it was accidental drowning, as the young lady was to have been married June 23 to Edward Warnker, of Davenport, and there was a very bright future before her.

Child Choked to Death.

FAIRFIELD, August 1.—Lillie, the 18-months-old daughter of William Shultz, of Salina, was choked to death. The little one was out in the chicken lot throwing corn to the chickens, when, by putting corn in her own mouth, she choked on it. The father saw the little one fall, and, rushing to it, found it almost dead. It lived only five minutes. He succeeded in getting a few grains of corn out of its mouth, but not in time to save its life.

Rev. Otto Rall Killed.

CRESTON, August 1.—Rev. Otto Rall, of Des Moines, was struck by the Burlington Route fast mail at Afton Junction and instantly killed. He was going to Corning to hold religious services.

L. R. Bolter Gets the Plum.

MISSOURI VALLEY, July 30.—L. R. Bolter was nominated for senator from the Thirty-fourth district by a joint convention of populists and democrats. He had fifty and seventeen-twenty-sixths votes out of eighty-eight.

Two Iowa Girls Are Drowned.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 31.—Mamie and Estella Lapoint, aged 10 and 14 years respectively, were drowned in Mill river. The girls came to Northampton from Fort Dodge, Iowa, about two weeks ago.

EATON FOR GOVERNOR.

Prominent Des Moines Minister Nominated by the Prohibitionists.

DES MOINES, July 29.—The following ticket has been placed in nomination by the prohibition convention: For governor, Rev. E. L. Eaton, Des Moines; lieutenant governor, M. W. Atwood, Estherville; judge of the supreme court, N. T. Hellyer, Guthrie Center; state superintendent, Mrs. M. H. Dunham, Burlington; railroad commissioner, A. U. Coates, Perry. Dr. Eaton is the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Des Moines. The only other candidate for the nomination was Samuel Phelps Leland, of Charles City. Eaton got 200 4-21 votes and Leland 138 17-21 votes. The platform is devoted almost wholly to the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

DES MOINES, July 30.—The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, nominated by the state prohibition convention for governor, is ineligible for the office. Dr. Eaton has only lived in Iowa ten months. Article 4, section 6, of the state constitution, says: "No person shall be eligible to the office of governor who shall not have been a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state two years, next preceding the election, and attained the age of 30 years at the time of said election."

Killed at Colfax.

COLFAX, August 2.—William Brown, of Des Moines, was run over by an extra stock train going east over the Rock Island, and died soon after. The killing was accidental.

Eldon Bank Robbery.

OTTUMWA, August 2.—Joe Menard, alias "Indian Joe," was arrested at Chicago by Chief Kipley for participating in the robbery of the Bradley bank, at Eldon.

IOWA CONDENSED.

President McKinley has appointed G. B. Pray, of Webster City surveyor general of Alaska.

The Industrial Exchange of Ottumwa has in hand overtures from a prominent distiller in Kansas City, named McCormick, who wants to start a distillery with a capacity of 25 barrels a day.

W. R. Milner, the well-known marksman who has charge of the gun and ammunition department of W. P. Chase's big sporting goods house at Des Moines, made a trip to Clear Lake recently to attend the "Iowa Indian Shoot," and won about everything in sight. Mr. Milner and Mr. Chas. Budd both hail from Des Moines and rank as two of the best shots in the country.

At Dubuque recently Emma Timme, 18 years old, was seized with pangs of maternity and was driven from her home by her inhuman parents, barefooted and in her night-dress. She was found in a doorway by Policeman Brandt and was taken to the Matrons' Home, where she gave birth to a child. She is very low. Her betrayer, Joseph Welter, has been arrested. There is talk of arresting her parents.

Des Moines dispatch: In the injunction proceedings brought by J. H. Windsor seeking to restrain the city from entering into a contract with the McCaskey & Holcomb company to establish an electric light plant in the city in accordance with a proposition which was submitted to the citizens and carried at a recent election, Judge Holmes handed down an opinion on a motion of the city to dissolve the temporary injunction, in which he sustained the motion.

Mrs. Rick, living near Alden, was taken to Eldora a few days ago and lodged in jail to await the result of wounds inflicted by her on a man named Parks, a well-to-do farmer living near Alden. She claims that the man was seeking to gain an entrance to her house, and that to drive him away she shot at the ground. The bullet, however, lodged in Parks's leg just above the knee, and he is reported in a precarious condition, the bullet having severed an artery and the loss of blood being excessive.

Webster City dispatch: The deadlock in the convention of the Thirty-seventh district republicans was broken by the Hamilton county delegation voting solidly for Joseph Wallace, the Hardin county candidate. J. H. Richards, the Hamilton county candidate, withdrew from the contest and threw his support to Wallace. The nomination was made on the 3,468th ballot, all of the previous ones standing: Richards 16, Wallace 19, Rowen 16. Joseph Wallace, the nominee, is a business man and a stock dealer of Eldora.

The dispatches say the break of the Iowa coal miners has come. Two hundred men of the White Breast Company at Forbush struck for $1 per ton for mining—20 cents more than is being paid any place in the district. This demand astonished the operators, and they say that they can only see that it is a fictitious demand to allow the men an excuse to quit in sympathy with the eastern miners, or because they believe that while the Iowa mines are having such a boom filling orders, heretofore filled by eastern mines, it is a good time to strike and get an advance.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—At a meeting of the ambassadors the indemnity clause in a form satisfactory to Germany was agreed upon.

PARIS, August 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the signing of the preliminaries of peace awaits only the reply of the Greek government fixing the dates for the payment of the indemnity. Besides providing for the rectification of the frontier in accordance with plans of the European military attaches and for an indemnity of £4,000,000, the treaty directs that a mixed commission of delegates of the powers and Turkey shall fix the compensation due to the Ottoman subjects for losses through war. The question of capitulations is left to be settled by Greece and Turkey before the conclusion of definite peace. The evacuation of Thessaly is made a condition upon the full discharge of indemnity. As soon as the treaty is signed the European military attaches and members of the Ottoman staff in Thessaly will meet there to declinate the frontier.

CUBANS STORM HAVANA.

Insurgents Make a Daring Raid on the City's Outposts.

HAVANA, July 30.—Havana's outposts have again been attacked by a large body of rebels, who, before the Spanish troops could be gathered to resist, had swept through the suburbs carrying all before them. They used, it is believed, rapid firing guns and a large quantity of dynamite. The attack was made late at night. There is inclination among the Spanish officials in Havana to deny the fact that the rebels had evaded the forts and swept into Havana limits. The facts however, remain, and the path left by the rebels through the suburbs southeast of the city may be plainly traced. The rattle of musketry, followed by the boom of heavy guns or dynamite, could be heard plainly all over Havana. Then the sound of firing increased, and finally, after a few hours, died away, showing that the rebels had retired. Several wounded Spanish officers were brought to Havana and removed to hospitals after the engagement, and several were killed. The reticence of the Spanish officials prevents any knowledge of the result becoming known. It is a fact, however, that damage was done by the insurgents on their bold raid, and that a considerable quantity of dynamite was used.

FOREIGN FLOODS KILL MANY.

Two or Three Hundred Perish—Millions of Marks' Damage.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2.—Novsit estimates that at least 150 persons perished in the recent floods at Kartch, in Crimea.

BERLIN, August 2.—The devastation caused by the floods in Silesia is widespread. Nothing like it has occurred in that district for a century. The loss is many millions of marks. It is estimated that 100 persons perished in in Silesia and Bohemia. At Loebtan, the town hall, recently built, and two other large srtuctures collapsed. The rivers are still rising. At Isopi people are leaving their houses. It is feared the great Elizabeth bridge will be swept away. The large bridge at Lauffen was torn down by the floods.

Wabash Using Oil.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 1.—Experiments are in progress on the Wabash railroad testing crude oil as a fuel on engines. There are three tanks located above the fire box on the engines and it is worked on the principle of a gasoline stove, steam being used for the pressure. Trips have been made between Springfield and Hannibal, Mo., using the crude oil, and have been very successful, one filling of the tanks being sufficient for an ordinary freight train. The Wabash officials think they have solved the fuel question. The use of oil is a saving of much labor to firemen.

New Conference on Sealing.

LONDON, July 31.—The British foreign office has notified Ambassador Hay that Great Britain has accepted the proposition of the United States for an international conference on the question of pelagic sealing in Bering sea, to be held in Washington the coming autumn.

Locomotives for Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The Baldwin Locomotive Works has booked an order for twenty locomotives for Japan. This, with orders already received, makes a total of fifty for that oriental empire. The order just received is for the Japanese government.

Fed His Baby to Hogs.

OZARK, Ala., July 31.—Lee Davidson has been arrested, accused of infanticide. It is said he threw his wife's baby into a hog pen and it was devoured by swine.

ENGLAND AT HAWAII.

Grabs an Island Supposed to Belong to the Group.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Official information of the action of the British government in taking possession of the Island of Palmyra in the Pacific ocean has been received by the state department from San Francisco, it having been wired from that point by the dispatch agent of the department stationed there, who had received it from Minister Sewell at Honolulu. The action of Great Britain in taking possession of the island at this time, following as it does the submission of the annexation treaty to the senate by the president, is considered very significant by the authorities here. Whether it is intended to complicate matters so as to stave off annexation or whether Great Britain intends establishing a naval station upon the island in question, the action is regarded as of the highest importance, and developments are awaited with keen interest by officials. Should an investigation strengthen the Hawaiian right to the territory, then the United States will send instructions to Sewell directing him to urge the Hawaiian authorities to protest to Great Britain against its action. The United States will of course uphold such protest and officials believe that it will result in the removal of the British flag from the island should it prove to be territory really belonging to the Hawaiian group.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—State department officials say that no new issue is presented by the seizure of Palmyra Island by the British, reported some days ago by an incoming vessel, for Great Britain has maintained a claim to the island for the past nine years. The island is said to be in the Polynesian group, and although Hawaii has asserted a claim to its possession, our government has not been strongly impressed with the validity of the claim. Meanwhile, the British, it is said, not only have asserted a claim to it, but have actually occupied the island for some years past. It is said Palmyra Island is nothing more than a barren rock in the Pacific, distant 1,000 miles from Hawaii.

COLONEL GRANT QUITS.

Resigns From the New York Board of Police Commissioners.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Colonel Frederick D. Grant has carried out his threat and resigned his office of police commissioner. Mayor Strong accepted his resignation to take effect at once. He announced that he had selected a man to succeed Colonel Grant, and that the new commissioner had accepted. Colonel Grant's resignation is based upon the refusal of the board to concur with him in his disapproval of the "spy system" of getting evidence.

BREVITIES.

A conference of the leaders of the prominent labor organizations of the country was held at Wheeling, W. Va., recently with a view of rendering assistance to the striking miners. A manifesto was issued denouncing interference with free speech and calling upon the working men of the country to "lend all possible assistance to our suffering, struggling fellow-workers of the mines and to unite in defense of our homes, our rights, our citizenship and our country." President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was appointed a committee of one to arrange for sympathetic mass meetings all over the country on August 5.

Another member of Weyler's general staff, Col. Pio Suarez Inclan, has sailed for Spain. Weyler, it is intimated, repeats his previous demands that troops in Cuba be paid all arrears and that 40,000 more men be embarked for Cuba during the next sixty days. Otherwise he will insist on being relieved before the autumn campaign begins. Reforms alone, he says, can never end the war, Gomez and his rebel lieutenants having but recently again reiterated their oft-repeated refusal to treat for peace upon the basis of Cuban autonomy. If Spain would crush the revolt and restore order money must be forthcoming as well as men to fill up the army ranks decimated by disease and rebel bullets.

The Figaro, a Paris journal, publishes an article bearing on the relations between the United States and Japan, in which it states that the Marquis Ito is now in Paris for the purpose of pointing out to Europe the peril of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The Figaro states that the people need not be surprised if the conditions existing end in a rupture between Japan and the United States. The importance of the article is heightened by the manifest indications it bears of being "inspired," for only those in the inner circles of Japanese affairs could possibly have given our contemporary any idea of the object which has caused the Marquis Ito to come to Paris at this particular juncture.

RETALIATION

A Short Story Concluded in This Issue.

Slowly the man of God proceeds, each word binding them closer. With increased solemnity came the words, "Wilt thou, forsaking all others, keep thee only to him, as long as both of ye shall live!"

What inspiration caused her to raise her eyes, glance over, seek and find a face amidst the many there, whose every feature spoke to her heart, and answered the oft-repeated inquiry! Yes, he had loved her ever, and now. But why his mysterious silence?

She heard no more. Lower drooped her beautiful head, paler grew the sweet lips. A strong, firm arm clasped and supported her trembling form.

A few more moments and friends are crowding around. With a powerful effort she arouses her almost paralyzed faculties, and gracefully receiving the many kind wishes, she smilingly bids adieu, and is led away—enters the carriage, and is soon on her way to New York, to take passage on the steamer about to sail for Europe.

Clara Dayton was a girl of pure principles and great depth of character. She immediately recognized the only path to find and secure peace and happiness.

It was now her duty, she knew, to fulfil the vows she had made—to love and honor the man she had consented to call her husband.

To this end she bent all her energies. By nature piously inclined, she sought and obtained guidance and assistance from the throne of Grace.

Time passed on; children gathered around her; little arms fondly caressing, rosy lips ever lisping words of love, filled the mother's heart to overflowing. There was no room for regrets.

Mother's love, so pure and holy, had chased all other thoughts away. It was no longer a task to learn to love her husband. It was perfectly natural to love him her little darlings clung around and called "papa."

Nothing had she ever heard of Everett Morse, except that he had returned about the time of her marriage, settled up his business, and then resigned his connection with the firm.

George Marbury was happier than he ever thought to be. The doubt which had clouded the early days of his marriage had entirely passed away. At times, when gazing on his wife's beautiful face, beaming with content and happiness, he would wonder if it were possible she had ever loved the man from whom he had won her. The means by which he had obtained this great blessing had never troubled his conscience at all.

When his, he lavished on her everything that wealth could purchase—maintaining her in a style of such elegance that many were the whispered predictions that such reckless extravagance could not last a great while.

As the years roll past, anxiety, grief and disappointment enter the home where content, joy and hope had dwelt so long.

Their eldest son, bright, intelligent youth of nineteen years, proved no longer a source of comfort and happiness.

Reared in a lap of luxury, cradled in idleness, subject to little, if any restraint, he followed the bent of his inclinations, and found pleasure among the youths of the wildest and most reckless habits.

Constantly were his parents' hearts wrung with the fear of coming evil.

At last it came, striking a terrible blow, particularly at the proud-hearted father.

With all his boy's faults he had never feared dishonesty. That was impossible for his son.

But so it was. Fate had decided that the brand of forgery should rest upon the hitherto spotless name of Marbury. For nearly a year this youth had occupied a position in a large importing house, and had won the confidence of his employers. Intrusted frequently to draw from the bank various sums of money, he became very familiar with the signature of the principal of the firm.

The dreadful infatuation of the gaming table had lured him from the paths of honor and honesty.

It grew worse and worse. Large sums were drawn to meet the emergencies till at last the day of reckoning came.

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"Father, dear! do go up in Dayton's room and see what is the matter with him. He rushed in a few moments ago when I was arranging his room, and he is now packing his traveling bag. He will not tell me what is the matter or where he is going. He seems terrible agitated," exclaimed Georgette Marbury, rushing into the library where her father was sitting.

Before he could reach the door she cried out again:

"Haste, father, he is coming down; do stop him, here he is."

With hasty strides her father reaches the hall door in time to place his hand upon his son, and ask:

"Dayton, my son, what means this agitation, this haste? Where are you going, what is the matter?"

"Father, let me pass! Do not detain me—nor question! You will know soon. Let me go quick before it is too late. Open the door, or I will soon end my disgrace. Thank heaven, I have the means of escape!" and he placed his hand in his bosom.

A quick, light step was sounding through the hall, and soon the erring youth was caught and clasped tight in loving arms, the wildly throbbing head pillowed on the mother's devoted breast and with gentle, encouraging words she drew him into the room.

"Where would you, my boy, find surer help in this hour of need than from your parents. Come, my husband, let us stand by our boy. Tell him, though all the world condemn and desert him, we will do our best to save him. What is it? Speak, my child; do not fear, your mother's heart is strong enough to hear the worst, and brave enough to bear all for those she loves. Father, speak to your boy."

"My son, let us know the worst. You have your mother's promise of help. I will do all she wishes."

"Oh, you may save me from imprisonment, but the terrible shame for you to bear. Your name borne by a forger!" gasped forth the guilty youth.

"Old Truman will have no mercy. I heard him say that when he discovered the guilty one he would make an example of him," he continued.

Swiftly fled the thoughts of the father back to the time, long years ago, when another young man stood before him, writhing under his relentless hand. And comes back to him the long-forgotten words:

"Do you not fear you may need the mercy you now deny to me?"

At last he hoarsely whispered:

"The amount! tell me!"

"Five thousand dollars! Father, you can easily fix that, but the shame!" he answered, unconsciously probing still deeper and deeper the wounded man.

"My wife, you will have to suffer more than this disgrace. For years I have been living beyond my means. I cannot meet this but only by withdrawing from the firm. This property and everything else is no longer mine, nor has it been for three years past. I have tried to keep this from you, hoping I could manage those difficulties until Uncle Jacob's death. I feared that if the strange old man should know I was no longer prosperous he would destroy his will, and cut me entirely off. Now if he hears of this I fear the consequences.

"Oh! this is a severe blow."

A loud ring came from the hall door, and a girlish voice softly said:

"Papa! there is a gentleman in the next room, who wishes to see you, and he asked if Dayton was home."

"After me, I know! Father, let me go away. I have money enough to carry me out of the country," pleaded the boy.

"Remain with your mother. I will see this gentleman, and try to make terms with him."

"God bless you, my husband, do not think of me, think only of your son and your name."

"Mr. Marbury, I am here on very unpleasant business. I hope, however, to give you some comfort. Your son is with you, I hear; I was fearful he had fled. He has told you, I think, of his trouble," said the stranger.

"You are right, sir. The amount I can return, that is nothing; but Oh, God! the disgrace! Can I hope for any mercy? Can anything induce Mr. Truman to spare us that?"

"Mr. Marbury, I am a man of few words, and wish not to prolong your sufferings. I have pleaded with Mr. Truman for your son. He is a stern, rather hard man; but I think I have induced him to yield. He is under obligation to me, in fact, only my representative; the capital is mine. When he became aware of this unhappy business he immediately telegraphed for me, before he had ascertained the guilty one. This affair is known only to Mr. Truman, the bookkeeper and myself, and I am here this morning to pledge to you, sir, that this knowledge shall go no further. Relieve your mind, your son's and your wife's. The name of Marbury shall remain spotless."

"How can I ever thank you! On what terms is this mercy granted us? I will be ready to meet them immediately."

"I have made all the necessary arrangements. I know you are a proud man, therefore I will not release your son from the payment of this money. I must insist, however, that he shall pay it. Here are notes which he must sign. You will see I have made them in ten payments, yearly. This will be five hundred each year. I have an object in this, it will arouse him; give him something to work for, bring forth his self respect, and, more than all, will make a man of him. I am a queer fellow, you think, but I choose to try this experiment. For years past I have been making myself happy by doing little kindnesses for friends—people who loved me. This time I thought I would try how much happier I should be in doing good to him 'who hated and despitefully used me.'"

"What do you mean? Who are you? Why have you acted thus?" asked the astonished man.

"I feel a deep sympathy for your son, Mr. Marbury, because in years gone by I was tempted, and yielded. I plead with one for mercy, and it was granted me. You know at what cost. More than all, I could not suffer Clara Dayton's son should wear the brand of shame! Do you not know me, George Marbury? Has time and grey hairs altered me so much?"

"Everett Morse! Just heaven, how mysterious are thy ways! Yes, I spared you, but for a dreadful sacrifice. Forgive, Oh! forgive me! Oh! how prophetic were your words," burst from the lips of the humiliated man.

"I do forgive you—have, long, long years ago. I have known she was happy with you, and I was content. Will you some time, when you best can, let her know how it was I lost her? Is this asking too much?"

"How can I? This is a severe task, but be it as you wish."

The door opened, and Clara stood before them.

Going up to the bowed man, she raised his head, pressed her lips to the burning brow, and then holding out her hand to Everett Morse, she said:

"Nay, he need not tell me; I know all. I have heard from the next room. To you, of all the world, I would sooner be indebted for this great kindness. I know how good and noble you are, but I cannot find it in my heart to censure him, whose only faults was through his loving me so much."

Both men were answered—yes, satisfied. The look she bent on both told to one her true appreciation and gratitude, to the other—that he alone she loved.

Little more remains to tell: many years have passed, and Dayton Marbury stands before the world beloved and respected by his fellow men. Many are the speculations concerning the great intimacy and devoted friendship between the old bachelor and this young man, but to few is known the true reason why they love each other thus.

SILK AND TAILORS.

The Fatter a Chinaman Gets the Better Pleased He Is.

The first person in all the world who raised silkworms for the purpose of robbing the cocoon of its soft covering was the Empress Si-Lung-Chee, who reigned in China 2,700 years B. C., says Lippincott's. She is now worshipped as goddess of the silkworm. Once each year a national festival is held in her honor. The reigning empress and her maidens resort to the temples of Si-Lung-Chee and pay her, in flowers and spirit money, an installment upon the debt which China owes to her; for did she not make the important discovery whereby the poor may earn life's necessities and the rich may rustle in shining garments?

Perhaps more people wear silk in China than in any other country; for plain raw silk is almost as inexpensive as cotton. Even for winter garments this material is made to serve, with layers of wadding placed between the outside and the lining. As their garments do not go out of style, it is not necessary to buy new ones until the old ones are well worn.

This is a great item of saving for every one but the tailors; but if the people followed the example of the tailors themselves there would be still less for that craft to do. Like the feet of "shoemakers' children," the Chinese tailors, while at their work, are as nearly bare as possible. When well fattened their uncovered bodies suggest the animals which Americans inclose in a sty. The more like a well-fed porker a Chinaman becomes the prouder he is of his looks, for a corpulent man is regarded by his almond-eyed brethren as a high type of humanity.

In the tailor's workroom, which is frequently open on all sides, the passer-by may see from five to ten men squatted around a low, matting-covered table. Each man is in undress uniform, consisting of his cue, a pair of slippers and pantaloons about six inches in length. They work both for shops and for individuals, receiving about $5 a month; yet somehow they manage to keep fat.

Fashion Is the Dictator.

"Not only," said the mill agent, "do fashions change in a bewildering way and a most expensive way to us manufacturers, but they have a way of changing so radically that new goods may be wholly unsalable if they bear any resemblance to the dress goods in demand last year. Why? Simply because a woman who buys a new dress wants a pattern and a color wholly different from that of her last year's frock, in order that there may be no question as to its being a new frock. She not only wants a different design, but a very different one, so that he, or, more probably, she, who runs may see that it is a new dress."—Scribner's.

SNUB FOR AN EMPEROR.

Prussian Diet Administers a Rebuke to William II.

London dispatch: The German emperor has received a well-deserved rebuke. The lower house of the Prussian diet has rejected the law of associations bill, and by that act signified its dissent from the policy of reaction upon which William II has most unfortunately entered. Considered in the abstract, the bill deserved defeat, for it aimed virtually to destroy the right of assembly, which the Prussian constitution expressly guaranteed. But there are special reasons why it deserved to fail, and these are part and parcel of the reactionary program of lese majeste prosecutions and prohibitions of free trade on the bourse and produce exchange. Prussia is gravitating toward Russia rather than toward England in her high circles of power. The emperor has rid his cabinet of the only two liberal and progressive members that were left, Baron Marschall and Dr. Boetticher, and is wholly given up to the advice of the narrowest and most bigoted cabal that has had the ear of the crown in Prussia for half a century. The defeat of the bill will be as gall and wormwood to the emperor. He has pressed it for all he was worth, and now the fanatical agrarians are advising him to dissolve the unterhaus, and if necessary to revise the constitution. If these people have their way, the crusade of political repression on which he embarked six months ago will be pushed with all the power and influence of the Prussian monarchy.

GIANT GLUCOSE DEAL.

Company With $40,000,000 Capital to Control the Product.

Dispatches state that a big company has just been organized, which has purchased, with one or two exceptions, all the glucose manufacturing plants in the country. Some idea of the size of the deal may be gained from the fact that the new corporation will have a capital of $40,000,000, and will control, with but one exception, the whole glucose output of the United States, which amounts annually to 1,240,000,000 pounds. It involves, too, the consumption annually of about 31,000,000 bushels of corn. The concerns and their daily capacity in bushels of corn which have been purchased are as follows: Chicago Sugar Refinery, Chicago, Ill., 26,000; American Glucose Company, Peoria, Ill., 26,000; Peoria Grape Sugar Company, Peoria, Ill., 15,000; Rockford Sugar Works, Rockford, Ill., 16,000; Davenport Sugar Refining Company, Davenport, Iowa, 9,000; Fermenich Manufacturing Company, Marshalltown, Iowa, 9,000. Among the stockholders are J. Pierpont Morgan, the Guaranty Trust Company; H. O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust; F. O. Matthiessen, vice-president of the sugar trust; ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, Anthony Brady, Moore & Schley, Blair & Co., and other great financiers of New York, and Norman B. Ream, Marshall Field, Edward L. Brewster, John W. Doane, L. Z. Leiter, Clarence Buckingham, Robert T. Lincoln and others, of Chicago.

FERNANDEZ SENTENCED.

Spanish Tribunal of "Justice" Orders Life Imprisonment.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 30.—Manuel Fernandez, a young American who was tried by court martial on the charge of bearing arms against the Spanish government, and adjudged guilty, has been sentenced by that tribunal to imprisonment for life. At the close of the trial the government prosecutor asked that the sentence of death be imposed, but the court recommended life imprisonment. The sentence has been referred to Madrid for approval. It is believed the mitigation of the sentence of young Fernandez is entirely due to the great interest taken by Consul General Lee in the case and the strong plea made personally by him to Captain General Weyler. One of Fernandez's companions, who was captured at the same time, was Charles Govin, who was summarily put to death on his statement that he was a newspaper correspondent and an American citizen. Govin's tragic death was witnessed by Fernandez, and it is reported the most compromising evidence against the Spanish officials now on file in the state department was furnished by him.

IS HARD FIGHTING.

Tribesmen Rise Against the English in India.

BOMBAY, July 30.—The situation at camp Malakand has become very serious. Word has been received that natives in large force made a second attack on the fort. The fighting was severe. Thirteen British were killed and thirty wounded. The tribesmen lost over a hundred. The garrison is short of ammunition, and it is feared the whole supply will be exhausted before reinforcements arrive. It is reported that Mad Mullah has mustered fully 40,000 tribesmen.

SPALDING GUILTY AT LAST.

Jury Found Him So on His Third Trial for Embezzlement.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank, was found guilty of embezzlement and his punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary. The specific charge against Spalding was the embezzlement of bonds of Macoupin county, Illinois, belonging to the State University of Illinois, of which Spalding was treasurer, and valued at $28,000. This was Spalding's third trial and the evidence submitted to the jury was practically the same as on the former trials. On those he was acquitted because the jury believed he hypothecated the bonds without "intent to embezzle." The third jury found him guilty on the same grounds on which he was twice acquitted, the only difference being that they took a different view of Spalding's intentions. The prisoner will make a hard fight before he goes to the penitentiary and will carry the case up to the last court. The duration of his sentence will be settled by the prison board of the state.

3,000 DEAD.

Brazilian Troops Defeated by the Fanatics.

RIO JANEIRO, July 30—Authentic information reaches here to the effect that more than 3,000 soldiers have been killed in a big battle near the site of Canudor. The fanatics, numbering more than 10,000 men, all well armed, attacked the government troops. Whole brigades of soldiers were swept down, destroyed and trampled under foot as the victorious fanatics with wild horse shouts of triumph passed over them. The exact loss of life cannot be told. There is a reasonable doubt, however, that the loss in killed on both sides is more than 3,000.

AN ILLINOIS CYCLONE.

Seven People Killed in a Storm Near the Village of San Jose.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., August 1.—A special to the Pantograph from San Jose, Ill., says: A cyclone struck the farm of A. C. McDowell, two miles north of San Jose. The house and barn were entirely destroyed. Seven people were killed, and three severely injured. San Jose, the seat of the tornado's fury, is thirty-five miles west on the Jacksonville division of the Chicago & Alton railway. The storm came directly from the north and entirely destroyed the McDowell house, barn and walnut grove.

Hawaiian-Japanese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Japan has accepted the offer of Hawaii to arbitrate their dispute over landing Japanese immigrants in Hawaii. A brief synopsis of the acceptance was cabled the Japanese minister in Washington and given to the state department. It says Japan accepts the principle of arbitration and is ready to negotiate terms of settlement. The formal letter of acceptance has been forwarded to Hawaii.

Capt. Hatfield Escapes.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 30.—It is reported that Capt. Hatfield, the notorious outlaw, held for murder on two cases, escaped from the Mingo jail, cutting his way through with a hatchet. A large reward is offered for his capture.

Hail Kills Crops.

LU VERNE, Minn., July 31.—The crops in a strip five miles wide and thirty miles long in this county were entirely destroyed by hail. The storm extended through five townships, and the loss is total where it struck.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, July 28.—Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To G. W. Cox, of Stuart, for an electric fire engine adapted to be run to a fire by electric force of a storage battery or otherwise, and carry chemicals or water in a tank to distribute same to a fire instantly while connecting the pump with a hydrant or other water supply and then forcing a continuous stream of water on the fire. It can also be connected with an extraneous electric conductor for operating the pump. To A. T. Dowden, of Prairie City, for an improvement in the potato harvester that has been extensively manufactured for some years and is one of the great labor saving inventions that received an award at the world's fair in 1893. The invention is an automatic vine-carrier that gathers them from the ground and deposits them in a row at the side of the machine as the machine is advanced, and places the potatoes on top of the ground. To C. D. Page, of Des Moines, for a portable chemical fire extinguisher adapted to be carried by a person and utilized for extinguishing a fire by simply turning it upside down, opening a valve, and directing the gas generated therein upon the fire by means of a hose that is connected with the tank that contains the chemicals. To W. Locke and A. M. Anderson, of Bode, for a rotary engine of pecul ar construction and adapted for utilizing the expansive force of steam more advantageously than has heretofore been accomplished.

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From Our Exchanges.

Some people are making a fuss about the enormous amount of money spent by the christian Endeavorers in holding their convention in San Francisco. What's the odd's? The money is not lost. It has merely changed hands and been put in active circulation. So long as it is spent in our own country the country is no poorer for the expenditure.—Armstrong Journal.

The editor of the Germania Standard says that in Armstrong people drink beer out of barrels. like hogs. That is the first time we ever herd of hogs drink out of barrels. Here in Emmet county they usually give them their swill in troughs. They probably have a different breed in and around Germania; hogs with a snout so small that it will go into the bung hole of a barrel or long enough to reach the bottom when one end is knocked out. Then again it may be the editor of the Standard dosen't know much about hogs.—Armstrong Journal.

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People who attended the Barnum & Bailey's circus in this city, will remember the act in which a lady was shot from a cross-bow and caught by a trapeze performer. A dispatch sent out from Emmetsburg gives the particulars of an accident which caused her death.

The dispatch says: "Beautiful Alai," the human arrow, that was shot from the cross bow in Barnum & Bailey's circus, met with a fatal accident. In some way the spring failed to work properly and she fell a distance of about twenty-five feet and was picked up in semi-unconscious condition, but soon rallied. Doctors were summoned to the dressing room and made an examination, but did not think much ailed her. Sunday morning, however, word came from Sioux city saying she died their that morning.—cedar Rapids Republican.

A man bought a money order at the post office in Armstrong early in May payable in Emmetsburg, but it never arrived. The payee kept on dunning his debtor who replied that he had sent him a money order for the amount. Last Friday he came into see if the post master was to blame, and showing the money order purchsed in May wanted to know why it never arrived in Emmetsburg. He had put the order in his pocket supposing it was only a receipt and that the post master would send the order to the payee.—Armstrong Journal.

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CHAS. F. SCHELL,
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Aug. Ridder has commenced work on his lots here in town and will soon erect a fine residence. Wanamaker & Remer will do the carpenter work.

Mike Weichselbaum left Monday for his home in Dakota. Mrs. Weichselbaum expected her husband to go withe her to Minn. where they were to make their future home, but some time Monday p. m. he skipped for Britt and from there to his home without letting his wife know. They had been quarreling for some time and lived a very unpeaceful life' which is supposed to be the reason of his disappearance. His wife has now gone to her parents in Minneapolis. Mr. weichselbaum was the local agent at this station for the Northern Lumber Co. but was discharged some time ago.

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Personals.

walt. Bloom is shelling corn.

Ye editor and family are still at the Lake.

Henry Pietzke drove to the Lake Sunday.

Read the letter from our old citizen Chas. W. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schaefer were at the Lake Sunday.

H. J. Klemme and family was up from Belmond Saturday.

L. G. Hess and W. G. Elder drove to Clear Lake Sunday.

Mr. Sprole of Garner was doing business in town Thursday.

Messers. Hanson, Enger and Homes spent Sunday at Belmond.

Mattie Hubbard of Garner was the guest of Mrs. Dow Monday.

Joe Miller has been doing some very fine buggy painting for Mr. Griffen.

Mr. Blank and family of Garner visited with his brother Tom Sunday.

Hans Nissen and wife attended revival meeting at Goodell Monday evening.

E. P. Dow and family were among those who were at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. John and Ed Schuler of Garner called on friends in town Tuesday.

John Enger of Sioux City is spending a couple of weeks with his brother Henry.

The Misses Renziehausens left Saturday for a few days outing at Clear Lake.

R. Corey with his grand children were down from Garner wednesday afternoon.

Anna Skow was the guest of Emma Terhufen during the absence of Emma's parents.

L. Byers, one of Garner's leading merchants, did business here in town last Monday.

Henry Gruetzmacher and wife are at Clear Lake attending the Epworth League Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Terhufen left Saturday for Sheffield to visit relatives, returning Tuesday.

Chas. Gruetzmacher and wife attended camp meeting at Clear Lake several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom were at Germania over Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Rev. Franklin, pastor of the Am. M. E. church attended the quarterly conference here Monday.

Grandpa Dickinson has returned home from his visit at Armstrong with his wife and children.

Mrs. Stork and Mrs. Weeks who live northeast of town attended Quarterly Conference Monday.

Jessie Henry has been very sick with heart trouble since Saturday last and is not able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. Alice Mather of Spencer, Ia., is holding revival meetings at Goodell and all who can should attend as much as possible.

W. W. Lawance of Rockford, Ia. has moved iu the rooms over the Bastian building. He will run a threshing machine engine.

Geo. Kluckhohn and family and Dr. Richter and family returned from their Clear Lake trip Monday evening reporting a very good time.

Mrs. Stork, Mr. Russell and Mrs. Watson and son. were presenc at the fourth Quarterly Conference held in the Am. M. E. church Monday forenoon.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"A CART-ROPE INIQUITY" SUNDAY'S SUBJEBT.

From the Following Bible Text: Isaiah, Chapter 5, Verse 18: "Woe Unto Them That Sin As It Were With a Cart-Rope."—Vigilance Advised.

THERE are some iniquities that only nibble at the heart. After a lifetime of their work, the man still stands upright, respected, and honored. These vermin have not strength enough to gnaw through a man's character. But there are other transgressions that lift themselves up to gigantic proportions, and seize hold of a man and bind him with thongs forever. There are some iniquities that have such great emphasis of evil that he who commits them may be said to sin as with a cart-rope. I suppose you know how they make a great rope. The stuff out of which it is fashioned is nothing but tow which you pull apart without any exertion of your fingers. This is spun into threads, any of which you could easily snap, but a great many of these threads are interwound—then you have a rope strong enough to bind an ox, or hold a ship in a tempest. I speak to you of the sin of gambling. A cart-rope in strength is that sin, and yet I wish more especially to draw your attention to the small threads of influence out of which that mighty iniquity is twisted. This crime is on the advance, so that it is well not only that fathers, and brothers, and sons, be interested in such a discussion, but that wives, and mothers, and sisters, and daughters look out lest their present home be sacrificed, or their intended home be blasted. No man, no woman, can stand aloof from such a subject as this and say: "It has no practical bearing upon my life;" for there may be in a short time in your history an experience in which you will find that the discussion involved three worlds—earth, heaven, hell. There are gambling establishments by the thousands. There are about five thousand five hundred professional gamblers. Out of all the gambling establishments, how many of them do you suppose profess to be honest? Ten. These ten professing to be honest because they are merely the ante-chamber to those that are acknowledged fraudulent. There are first-class establishments. You step a little way out of Broadway, New York. You go up the marble stairs. You ring the bell. The liveried servant introduces you. The walls are lavender tinted. The mantels are of Vermont marble. The pictures are "Jephthah's Daughter," and Dore's "'Dante's and Virgil's Frozen Region of Hell," a most appropriate selection, this last, for the place. There is the roulette table, the finest, costliest, most exquisite piece of furniture in the United States. There is the banqueting room where, free of charge to the guests, you may find the plate, and viands, and wines, and cigars, sumptuous beyond parallel. Then you come to the second-class gambling establishment. To it you are introduced by a card through some "roper in." Having entered, you must either gamble or fight. Sanded cards, dice loaded with quicksilver, poor drinks mixed with more poor drinks, will soon help you to get rid of all your money to a tune in short metre with staccato passages. You wanted to see. You saw. The low villains of that place watch you as you come in. Does not the panther, squat in the grass, know a calf when he sees it? Wrangle not for your rights in that place, or your body will be thrown bloody into the street, or dead into the river.

You go along a little further and find the policy establishment. In that place you bet on numbers. Betting on two numbers is called a "saddle;" betting on three numbers is called a "gig;" betting on four numbers is called a "horse;" and there are thousands of our young men leaping into that "saddle," and mounting that "gig," and behind that "horse" riding to perdition. There is always one kind of sign on the door—"Exchange;"a most appropriate title for the door, for there, in that room, a man exchanges health, peace, and heaven for loss of health, loss of home, loss of family, loss of immortal soul. Exchange sure enough and infinite enough.

Now you acknowledge that is a cart-rope of evil, but you want to know what are the small threads out of which it is made. There is, in many, a disposition to hazard. They feel a delight in walking near a precipice because of the sense of danger. There are people who go upon Jungfrau, not for the largeness of the prospect, but for the feeling that they have of thinking "What would happen if I should fall off?" There are persons who have their blood filliped and accelerated by skating very near an air hole. There are men who find a positive delight in driving within two inches of the edge of a bridge. It is this disposition to hazard that finds development in gaming practices. Here are five hundred dollars. I may stake them. If I stake them I may lose them; but I may win five thousand dollars. Whichever way it turns I have the excitement. Shuffle the cards. Lost! Heart thumps. Head dizzy. At it again—just to gratify this desire for hazard.

Then there are others who go into this sin through sheer desire for gain. It is especially so with professional gamblers. They always keep cool. They never drink enough to unbalance their judgment. They do not see the dice so much as they see the dollar beyond the dice, and for that they watch, as the spider in the web, looking as if dead until the fly passes. Thousands of young men in the hope of gain go into these practices. They say: "Well, my salary is not enough to allow this luxury. I don't get enough from my store, office, or shop. I ought to have finer apartments. I ought to have better wines. I ought to have more richly flavored cigars. I ought to be able to entertain my friends more expensively. I won't stand this any longer. I can with one brilliant stroke make a fortune. Now, here goes, principle or no principle, heaven or hell. Who cares?" When a young man makes up his mind to live beyond his income, Satan has bought him out and out, and it is only a question of time when the goods are to be delivered. The thing is done. You may plant in the way all the batteries of truth and righteousness, that man is bound to go on. When a man makes one thousand dollars a year and spends one thousand two hundred dollars; when a young man makes one thousand five hundred dollars, and spends one thousand seven hundred dollars, all the harpies of darkness cry out: "Ha! ha!" we have him," and they have. How to get the extra five hundred dollars or the extra two thousand dollars is the question. He says: "Here is my friend who started out the other day with but little money, and in one night, so great was his luck, he rolled up hundreds and thousands of dollars. If he got it, why not I? It is such dull work, this adding up of long lines of figures in the counting-house; this pulling down of a hundred yards of goods and selling a remnant; this always waiting upon somebody else, when I could put one hundred dollars on the ace and pick up a thousand."

Many years ago for sermonic purposes and in company with the chief of police of New York I visited one of the most brilliant gambling houses in that city. It was night and as we came up in front all seemed dark. The blinds were down; the door was guarded; but after a whispering of the officer with the guard at the door, we were admitted into the hall, and thence into the parlors, around one table, finding eight or ten men in mid-life, well-dressed—all the work going on in silence, save the noise of the rattling "chips" on the gaming-table in one parlor, and the revolving ball of the roulette table in the other parlor. Some of these men, we were told, had served terms in prison; some were ship-wrecked bankers and brokers and money-dealers, and some were going their first rounds of vice—but all intent upon the table, as large or small fortunes moved up and down before them. Oh, there was something awfully solemn in the silence—the intense gaze, the suppressed emotions of the players. No one looked up. They all had money in the rapids, and I have no doubt some saw, as they sat there, horses and carriages, and houses and lands, and home and family rushing down into the vortex. A man's life would not have been worth a farthing in that presence had he not been accompanied by the police, if he had been supposed to be on a Christian errand of observation. Some of these men went by private key, some went by careful introduction, some were taken in by the patrons of the establishment. The officer of the law told me: "None get in here except by police mandate, or by some letter of a patron." While we were there a young man came in, put his money down on the roulette-table, and lost; put more money down on the roulette-table ,and lost; put more money down on the roulette-table, and lost; then feeling in his pockets for more money, finding none, in severe silence he turned his back upon the scene and passed out. While we stood there men lost their property and lost their souls. Oh, the merciless place! Not once in all the history of that gaming-house has there been one word of sympathy uttered for the losers at the game. Sir Horace Walpole said that a man dropped dead in one of the clubhouses of London; his body was carried into the clubhouse, and the members of the club began immediately to bet as to whether he were dead or alive, and when it was proposed to test the matter by bleeding him, it was only hindered by the suggestion that it would be unfair to some of the players! In these gaming houses of our cities, men have their property wrung away from them, and then they go out, some of them to drown their grief in strong drink, some to ply the counterfeiter's pen, and so restore their fortunes, some resort to the suicide's revolver, but all going down, and that work proceeds day by day, and night by night. "That cart-rope," says some young man, "has never been wound around my soul." But have not some threads of that cart-rope been twisted?

I arraign before God the gift enterprises of our cities, which have a tendency to make this a nation of gamblers. Whatever you get, young man, in such a place as that, without giving a proper equivalent, is a robbery of your own soul, and a robbery of the community. Yet, how we are appalled to see men who have failed in other enterprises go into gift concerts, where the chief attraction is not music, but the prizes distributed among the audience; or to sell books where the chief attraction is not the book, but the package that goes with the book. Tobacco dealers advertise that on a certain day they will put money into their papers, so that the purchaser of this tobacco in Cincinnati or New York may unexpectedly come upon a magnificent gratuity. Boys hawking through the cars packages containing nobody knows what, until you open them and find they contain nothing. Christian men with pictures on their wall gotten in a lottery, and the brain of community taxed to find out some new way of getting things without paying for them. Oh, young men, these are the threads that make the cart rope, and when a young man consents to these practices, he is being bound hand and foot by a habit which has already destroyed "a great multitude that no man can number." Sometimes these gift enterprises are carried on in the name of charity; and some of you remember at the close of our Civil War how many gift enterprises were on foot, the proceeds to go to the orphans and widows of the soldiers and sailors. What did these men who had charge of those gift enterprises care for the orphans and widows? Why, they would have allowed them to freeze to death upon their steps. I have no faith in a charity, which, for the sake of relieving present suffering, opens a gaping jaw that has swallowed down so much of the virtue and good principle of the community. Young man, have nothing to do with these things. They only sharpen your appetitie for games of chance. Do one of two things; be honest or die.

I have accomplished my object if I put you on the look-out. It is a great deal easier to fall than it is to get up again. The trouble is that when men begin to go astray from the path of duty, they are apt to say: "There's no use of trying to get back. I've sacrificed my respectability, I can't return;" and they go on until they are utterly destroyed. I tell you, my friends, that God this moment, by his Holy Spirit, can change your entire nature, so that you will be a different man in a minute. Your great want—what is it? More salary? Higher social position? No; no. I will tell you the great want of every man, if he has not already obtained it. It is the grace of God. Are there any who have fallen victims to the sin that I have been reprehending? You are in a prison. You rush against the wall of this prison, and try to get out, and you fail; and you turn around and dash against the other wall until there is blood on the grates, and blood on your soul. You will never get out in this way. There is only one way of getting out. There is a key that can unlock that prison-house. It is the key of the house of David. It is the key that Christ wears at his girdle. If you will allow him to put that key to the lock, the bolt will shoot back, and the door will swing open, and you will be a free man in Christ Jesus. Oh, prodigal, what a business this is for you, feeding swine, when your father stands in the front door, straining his eyesight to catch the first glimpse of your return; and the calf is as fat as it will be, and the harps of heaven are all strung, and the feet free. There are converted gamblers in heaven. The light of eternity flashed upon the green baize of their billiard-saloon. In the laver of God's forgiveness they washed off all their sin. They quit trying for earthly stakes. They tried for heaven and won it. There stretches a hand from heaven toward the head of the worst offender. It is a hand, not clenched as if to smite, but outspread as if to drop a benediction. Other seas have a shore and may be fathomed, but the sea of God's love—eternity—has no plummet to strike the bottom, and immensity no iron-bound shore to confine it. Its tides are lifted by the heart of infinite compassion. Its waves are the hosannahs of the redeemed. The argosies that sail on it drop anchor at last amid the thundering salvo of eternal victory. But alas for that man who sits down to the final game of life and puts his immortal soul on the ace, while angels of God keep the tally-board; and after kings and queens, and knaves, and spades are "shuffled" and "cut," and the game is ended, hovering and impending worlds discover that he has lost it, the faro-bank of eternal darkness clutching down into its wallet all the blood-stained wagers.

Some songs are little more than atmospheric disturbances.

DRINKING IN MANY AGES.

An Interesting Lecture on the History of Alcohol.

A lecturer who was speaking on "The History of Alcohol" began by explaining the universal prevalence of stimulants or narcotic drugs as showing the universal craving of mankind for something to hide the trials and troubles of life. He spoke briefly about the early beverages of the ancient Hindoos and Chinese, and then illustrated the drinking habit of the ancient Egyptians with a curious collection of lantern slides. The habits and customs of ancient Greece came next, and the worship of the great god Dionysus, or Bacchus, was illustrated by some splendid photographs of vases, statues and bas-reliefs. Their wine was drunk diluted, never stronger than half water and frequently with two, four and even fifteen parts of the milder fluid. Mention was made of the curious nature of their wines, the admixture of honey and spices, of resin and turpentine, even salt water, and the question of fermented and unfermented wines among them and the ancient Hebrews. The use of wine among the more hardy and less civilized Macedonians was less refined and the exploits of Philip and his son Alexander rivaled the tales told by the most ardent prohibitionists. At the feast given by Alexander at the tomb of Cyrus a prize was offered for the boldest drinker and the victor, Promachus, credited with fourteen quarts of wine, died in three days' time from the effects of his debauch, along with some fifty of his competitors. Early Rome was described as painfully temperate, especially for the fair sex, who were sentenced to death for touching wine. It was sad to hear that kissing on the mouth was invented by the Roman husband to test his wife's abstinence from the wine cask. Later, however, after Greece and the east were conquered, wine flowed freely and the early republicans vied with the subjects of the early emperors in gross and unbridled drunkenness. The capacity of the Roman must have been considerable, for a citizen was knighted by the emperor Claudius under the title of Tricongius, or "three-gallon man," such having been a simple draught of his. New England came in for a touch by the lecturer. It was somewhat surprising to hear that, in the first call for supplies sent home by the Plymouth bay colonists, the famous appeal headed by "ministers," there were, along with the requests for barley, rye and wheat for seed, and stores of fruit trees, a petition for "vyne planters" and for "hop-rootes." The minister, Mr. Higginson, was duly sent in 1628, and his ship was furnished with "forty-five tuns beere, two tuns canarie, twenty gallons aqua vitae" and only six tons of water. The lecture closed with a short description of the last century, characterized by the growth and development of the temperance movement.

The New Picnic.

The announcement that a numerous and influential association of Chicagoans has decided to do its picnicking on week days this year is preference to Sundays is probably the beginning of an important revolution. The city picnic has ever been an institution of distinctive and most peculiar features, and if it began in wholesale larceny and ended in a riot the supposition was that city folk preferred their picnics that way; that they found the undiluted picnic as it obtains in purely rustic communities too dull and uneventful for their palates. As soon as the grand Sunday excursion and picnic is announced, the pickpockets and the strong-arm gentlemen and their friends make arrangements to lend their sophisticated and enlivening presence. The entertainment begins with the deft manipulation of the lighter craftsmen at the station and while the train is getting under way. Having purloined what valuables are accessible they politely make way, about 12th street, for the heavier operators. Sometimes the latter merely terrorize the passengers for a half hour or so, taking what is handy, and depart. Sometimes they insist on becoming a part of the picnic, greatly to the discomfort and detriment of the other parts. Thus through a succession of exciting alarms and affrays the day is passed. It has long been supposed that this was the style of picnic which the urban taste demanded. But if there is a movement to have the picnics on week days this supposition may be ill-founded.

The Hauthor's Hexperience.

Authors have their tribulations like other more or less famous people. Mr. Pemberton's first book was entitled, "The Diary of a Scoundrel," about which he tells an amusing little incident: I was spending a few days at a seaside town with a friend, who one evening wanted to buy my book. We strolled to the railway bookstore, and he asked the clerk for a copy.

"'The Diary of a Scoundrel'—oh yes, this is the hexperience of the hauthor, I expect," said the young cockney clerk, as he handed it over.

I retired modestly from the scene.—The Bookman.

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That Old Money Question.

Ada—The count is to call on papa to-morrow.

Carrie—Ah! An international monetary conference.

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Sizzleton (briefly)—Two thousand bicycle power.

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When God turns the X-rays of his light on a white lie, it is jet black.

Every land that flows with milk and honey, is sure to have giants in it.

Worship is not something we have to do. It is what we cannot help doing.

There is a kind of religion that thaws out in January and freezes up in July.

Inferences.

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ALL WOULD NOW LIKE TO MAKE RAIN.

European Scientists at Work Trying to Solve the Problem—Methods Now Employed—Some Methods for Coaxing Down the Moisture.

THE scientists of Europe have taken up the problem of rainmaking. This has been brought about by the semi-successful results in the United States. The German government has already offered a reward of 10,000 marks to any one who shall successfully demonstrate that a downpour of rain can be caused at a fairly moderate expense, and the chances are that before many months the world will see a practical test of what may come nearer success in the way of rainmaking than anything ever before accomplished. There is also another feature of the problem which the European scientists are discussing that has not previously been brought up to any great extent, and that is a plan for countries where rain falls incessantly to stop such a fall. It is much like considering the two points of the compass, and yet savants declare that as much benefit will result to the world by the discovery of how to stop rain from falling as by the discovery of how to make it fall. Of the two, it is easier to deal with the attempts made to stop rain, because less has been done in this direction. There is indeed a patent the object of which is to deal with tornadoes, and to rob them of their evil effects by means of an explosion in the midst of the tornado itself. But it would be unfair to science not to admit that if it has done nothing to prevent continual rain, it has done much to mitigate the evil effects that floods bring in their train. A superb system of measuring and registering the height of rivers by means of gauges is carried out in this country. In the case of the last flood, very early notice was given to the residents of the threatened districts of Arkansas, Louisiana, and West Mississippi of the impending danger.

The number of attempts that have been made to induce rain to fall is legion. Money has been spent lavishly with this end in view, and a good investment it would be if success were commensurate with the expenditure. Scientific men have given their evidence for and against the success of the experiments that has been tried, and yet the question remains unsettled. There is always the doubt of simple coincidence of events to disturb the judgment on the point of strict cause and effect. The area, too, over which the experiment is to be tried cannot always be satisfactorily defined, either with reference to the results obtained or the benefits conferred. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and it may be that the rainmaking materials, supposing them to be effective, are wafted to a considerable distance before they become operative, or before they meet with the necessary conditions that insure precipitation.

Those efforts to produce rainfall which approach scientific method may be grouped under the following heads: First, noise. It has been contended that the firing of cannon and the din of battle have generally been followed by rain. But when statistics are carefully sifted there does not seem to be much ground for the belief, and no one would probably care to risk his peace and comfort in the very uncertain hope that a great uproar would bring down the needed rain. Second, the explosion of balloons filled with dynamite or other explosive, some distance above the ground, has been advocated and repeatedly tried, with what measure of success it is difficult to say. Nearly allied to the concussion method is the attempt to chill the atmosphere by the rapid evaporation of some highly compressed gas. Then, again, it is asserted that the establishment of an electrical connection between a cloud and the earth by means of a kite will induce rain to fall. Such a means evidently supposes the existence of a cloud; but inasmuch as periods of draught are liable to be accompanied with a long continuance of blue sky, the method, even if successful, cannot always be applied, and in point of general application falls below the level of the other suggestions. Condensation is the result of chilling the air. The ascent of the lower strata of the atmosphere into the higher regions and the consequent expansion and loss of heat is the most probable cause of rain, and it is not impossible that the air near the ground, being made to rise by being artificially heated, might tend to produce the desired down pour.

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Magistrate—How old are you? Woman—Thirty. Magistrate—Why, if I'm not mistaken you told me that three years ago. Woman—And so I did. I'm not a woman who says one thing one day and another the next.

SILENT SUFFERERS.

Women do not Like to Tell a Doctor the Details of Their Private Ills.

The reason why so many women suffer in silence from the multiple disorders connected with their sexual system is that they cannot bear to broach the subject to a man, even if he is a physician.

No one can blame a modest, sensitive woman for this reticence. It is unnecessary in these times, however, for a woman makes to all afflicted women a most generous offer. Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bids every woman who suffers to write to her and confide every symptom that annoys her, and she will give her advice without charge, and that advice is based upon the greatest experience ever possessed by man or woman in this country, and extends over a period of twenty-three years, and thousands upon thousands of cases. Why suffer in silence any longer, my sister, when you can get help for the asking? Don't fear to tell her everything.

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Pacific Coast. I enjoyed the day very much in fishing, but I'll not tell you how many I caught.

The bathing in the ocean is what I enjoyed about as much as anything out side my dinner. There were quite a number bathing at the time I was and the large breakers (or waves) 4 to 10 ft. high would at times cover us all up if we would not jump up in time to float over tnem as they came rolling along like a small mountian. It was great enjoyment. something I'll never forget. I should have liked could you have been with me. I must close for this time.

Since my arrival to this city I have been through the greater part of it and must admit that it is a very fine place. It has some beautiful drives, with nice palm trees on each side and also some very fine dwelling houses. Business seems to be good, compared with some other places, but still they cry of hard times and ask if business is improving in the east.

I spent some time at Pasadena, the garden spot of the south I beleive. It is quiet, has fine streets and the climate there is a little warmer than it is here.

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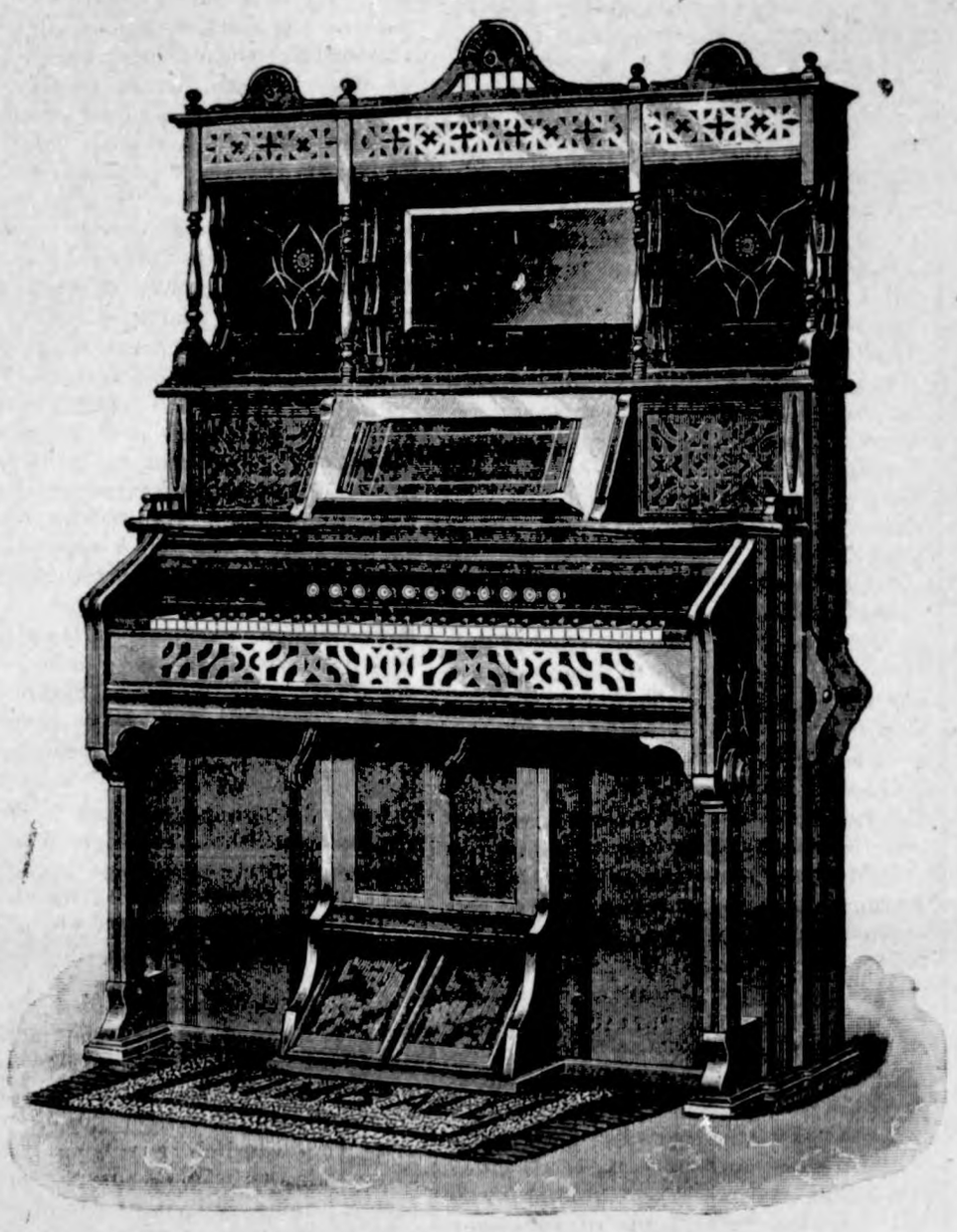

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Lately I have been down at San Diego, spent several days there, and enjoyed my trip and stay while there. I saw she ruins of the old San Diego Mission which was built in 1776. I also heard the old bell toll in the evening which is over 100 years old; they also have an Indian school there with some 80 Indian children in attendance. The Coronodo Hotel at San Diego just across the Bay is a beautiful building claimed to be the largest in the United States. The climate here is the most equal in the whole state, but bnsiness in very quiet. They claim about 30.000 inhabitants.

From San Diego some forty of us took a moter line which took us to the south line of California and from there we all took the stage, drove over to Fia Juana, a small town which is a short distance across the line into old Mexico. There are many Monuments showing the line between the States and Mexico. Every one seemed glad to see old Mexico and the Mexicans were glad also, and tried hard to sell us as many things as possible and were anxious to relieve us of all the money they could.

I have also taken in the town of Santa Ana. Cal. and Orange I find the country very nice in and about those two towns. While at Santa Ana I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roth. Mrs. Roth is a daughter of Rev. G. Haefner of Klemme, Ia. and to them I owe thanks for having taken me all about their town and country. I had a real good time while there. Yesterday, I with a friend of mine formerly of Ill., S. F. Bicker, strolled over what are called foot hills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Back east we would be inclined to call those foot hills mountains as they extend frome three to 500 feet high. We enjoyed the stroll very much. I wish you could have been with us. Hoping this may reach you all well I remain

Very Truly Yours,
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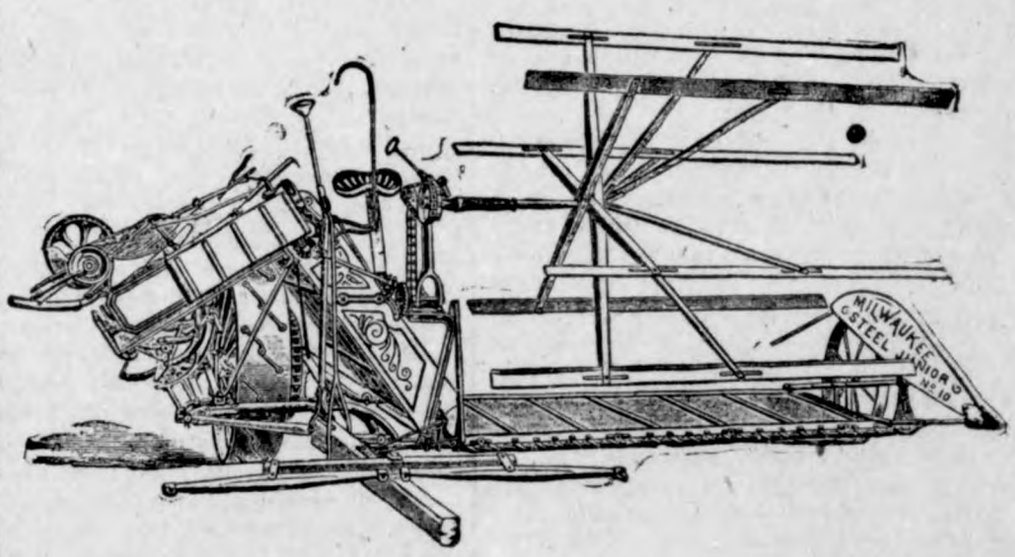

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The most utterly lost of all days is that in which you have not once laughed.

The Minnesota Indians who drank painkiller didn't understand that they would die along with the pain.

The reason that Italy's food supply is insufficient for home consumption is because the people are more fruitful than the soil.

It must always puzzle a landlubber to understand why, after a ship has been duly accepted by the navy department, the next thing heard of it is that it is in a dock somewhere for repairs.

It is announced that the endowment fund of a New York city parish, known far and wide for its good works, has gone beyond the one-hundred-thousand-dollar mark. That noble provision for Christian helpfulness began in a striking way. Twelve shop girls gave a gold dollar each, and on that suggestive basis rests the superstructure which is to endure through the generations. They did what they could, as did the woman in the Gospels.

The nation of Indians that best represented the warring element of the race of red men has made a significant appeal to the government. The remnant of the Sioux has asked permission to erect a monument to the braves slain in the battle of Wounded Knee in South Dakota seven years ago, and to inscribe thereon, in the Sioux language, "words that shall proclaim Wounded Knee the last battle-field on which the Indian shall show hostility to his white brother."

The riots in India threaten to take on the character of an insurrection. The agitators are endeavoring to inflame the native population by representing that the sanitary measures taken by the British government to prevent the spreading of the plague are in effect desecration of Indian temples and a trampling upon traditions. The people of India have undoubtedly many causes for complaint against the British, but the vigor or thoroughness of measures to stop the spread of contagious diseases cannot be put in that catalogue. There always has been opposition to drastic sanitary measures among Asiatic people, and every famine in India, every year of cholera or plague, has been followed by irritation and resentment on the part of the ignorant and prejudiced natives.

Spain, so long mistress of the seas, and the pioneer of national advancement, has become degenerate and a fast waning power. Its industries are suffering from lassitude of the most pronounced order, and threaten to be swamped in the serious competition to which they were subjected by more energetic countries. Spanish agriculture is not excepted from this general decline. Up to the present day nothing in the shape of farming machinery has been introduced, all farm work being still carried on by manual labor. Such a state of affairs could only result, as it has done, in a sort of national bankruptcy. But the example and contact with other nations and people has led to a sort of revival of the ancient spirit of rivalry which dominated the Spanish race some hundreds of years ago. The revival is as yet but in spirit, which, although nearly crushed with the weight of impoverishment, now seems to aspire to better things. The agricultural condition of the country has indeed become so depressed that the government has had to look the matter seriously in the face. In the estimate of 1896-7 the sum of £240,000 has been voted for the relief of the agricultural industry, and for immediate use. The form in which it is to be given is to grant temporary freedom from succession duties, and on the transfer of property. All cattle, implements, plants, seeds, etc., imported from other countries, for the improvement of agriculture, are to come in duty free. "Cheap money for farmers" is to be provided for, by encouraging and promoting facilities to companies for obtaining loans for agricultural purposes, presumably on a combined or co-operative mortgage on the farms of the members. As most of the farms are already mortgaged, the government will accept a second mortgage to meet the case. The Spanish agricultural department will also purchase certain plants and seeds, which will be distributed to the best advantage.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

AN OSKALOOSA TRAGEDY.

Carl Yates Shoots His Wife and Tries to Kill Himself.

OSKALOOSA, August 6.—Carl Yates, proprietor of the Daylight barber shop, shot his wife and then tried to shoot himself. Two balls entered the woman's back, one lodging in the right lung and the other in the kidneys. She cannot possibly live. After having shot at her three times, he put the gun to his head and attempted to shoot himself. Officer Crickett grabbed him and another man snatched the gun. The trouble arose over a family difficulty. Mrs. Yates, by her first husband, was left with a fortune of $5,000, which Yates has squandered. They had just decided to separate, and she had been consulting her attorney. She was running away from him and called to the policeman for help. The affair took place right in front of the postoffice, and was witnessed by no less than fifty people.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Frank Arnold Charged With Killing Henry Duffy at Waukon.

DUBUQUE, August 8.—Frank Arnold has been arrested at Omaha on the charge of murdering Henry Duffy, a merchant of Waukon. Duffy slept over his store. On the morning of April 6 last, his clerk on coming to work found him lying dead at the bottom of the stairway leading from his bed room to the office. He was in his night robe, and all the chambers of a revolver in his hand were loaded. Later another revolver with one chamber empty was found and identified as one Arnold had recently redeemed from a pawn shop. Arnold is 25 years old, and the son of a well-driller living at Waukon. He claims he loaned his revolver to an un-named friend a few days before Duffy was killed.

GEORGE ANER APPREHENDED.

Will Be Taken to Ames for Hearing—His Victim Recovers.

AMES, August 8.—George Aner, the attempted slayer of Mamie Lewis here the 26th of July, has been located at Oskaloosa. He will be brought to Ames for a hearing. Miss Lewis, who was at first pronounced fatally injured, is recovering rapidly and her recovery is now considered a certainty. She will be taken home next week. The theory of accidental shooting is adhered to in Ames.

DR. SMITH AFFLICTED.

Dread Disease, Anthrax, Finds Human Victim at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, August 8.—Dr. J. F. Smith, V. S., is suffering from the dread disease of anthrax, contracted while making post-mortem examination of cattle afflicted with that disease. Many cattle have died of the disease in the last few days and a general quarantine is ordered.

Youth's Bad Injury.

IOWA CITY, August 7.—James Paintin, a young man 22 years old, was seriously injured at the Coralville light plant by being struck on the head by a rapidly revolving shaft, the blow fracturing the skull. A large casting he was carrying crushed his side. The skull was fractured about three inches in length by one in width and was trephined by the attending physician, and at last accounts he was doing well as could be expected under the circumstances, though his recovery is by no means certain.

Iowa Strike Declared Off.

OTTUMWA, August 7.—The Centerville miners have made another unexpected move. After going out almost to a man, some of the men with families grew less dissatisfied and applied for their places back again. This started a rush for the mines. A committee was appointed to wait on the operators, which reported that the differences between the operators and the miners, largely misunderstandings, had been adjusted and the strike is declared off.

Suicide by Hanging.

BURLINGTON, August 6.—When Mrs. William A. Schultke awoke she beheld the body of her husband hanging to the bedpost with a hitching strap around his neck. He had suicided because of having spent $7,000, which rightfully belonged to his stepson and daughter, for whisky and other intoxicants.

Charged With Forgery.

CLINTON, August 6.—Jos. Cuddy, a grain dealer of Clinton, was arrested for supposed forgery. His name was signed to several deeds of property and money was raised on the same. It is thought the amount will reach $10,000.

A Convict Escapes.

BURLINGTON, August 6.—The police have been notified that Frank Scott, a Burlington criminal, escaped from the penitentiary by breaking through the roof.

A Boy Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 6.—Joseph Hazdorf, aged 12, was instantly killed by a B. C. R. & N. freight while crossing the tracks on a foot path.

BEST IOWA SNAKE STORY.

A Girl at Dubuque Said to Have a Lizard in Her.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 9.—A case that is exciting much interest among medical men in Dubuque is that of a deaf and dumb girl named Clara Kuntz, who is the unfortunate possessor of a live lizard in her stomach. The girl can feel it running up and down her throat and at times it nearly suffocates her. It is particularly troublesome in the morning. While she was eating a piece of meat it came up, snatched the meat and dropped back again. The doctors attending her have decided to starve her for a few days, and then by putting a piece of meat in her mouth induce the creature to come out far enough to be grasped by pinchers. It is thought she swallowed it some time ago, when it was very small, while eating raw cabbage.

AWFUL ACCIDENT AT NUGENT.

Four Girls Drowned in Skunk River While Bathing.

OSKALOOSA, August 5.—At Nugent station, twenty-five miles east of Oskaloosa, four girls were drowned together in Skunk river. The dead are Emma, Myrtle and Etha Pample, daughters of Pierce Pample, and Jessie Adams, daughter of Lewis Adams. Myrtie and Etha Pample were twins, 15 years old, and the other two were aged 11 years respectively. While attending a small picnic of ladies the four girls went in bathing. They waded out together hand in hand, when suddenly they stepped off from a sand-bar and were carried under by a swift current. None of them could swim, and the ladies on the bank, who were eye-witnesses, were powerless to help them.

Burglary at Morning Sun.

BURLINGTON, August 7.—The Henyerd hotel in Morning Sun was robbed of two gold watch chains, a gold watch, a revolver and $47 in money. Later the alleged thief, a colored man named Woolson Quales, was captured in Burlington and all the stolen property was found on him.

IOWA CONDENSED.

While mowing weeds with a scythe on the streets of Estherville, George Sykes cut the leg off of a 2-year-old child of Austin Jones.

A terrific hail and thunder storm occurred in the vicinity of Ottumwa recently. On the southern line of the Rock Island a hail storm stopped a north-bound passenger train. The hail stones were of such immense size and came in such large quantities that they banked on the track like snow and stopped the locomotive. Every window in the train was broken. The crops were literally cut to pieces.

At Des Moines a few days ago Bert Ross was bound over to the grand jury to answer the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, and the bond fixed at $1,000. Ross is accused of shooting his wife, "Shorty" Ross, in the Whitechapel district, on the night of June 5, 1897. "Shorty" was sent to the hospital and recovered from the effects of the shot. She was in the court room, although she was not called as a witness.

Burglars entered the residence of Herman Meyer, five miles north of Odebolt, recently, and stole notes aggregating $2,200. The notes were dated at Wein, Mo., and were payable to Herman Meyer. The house of Rev. Mr. Schlegel, nine miles northeast of Odebolt, was entered and $35 in cash, $100 in notes and a deposit slip of $20 was taken. At Mr. Clausen's house $7 was stolen. No clue to the thieves, although suspicion attaches to a party of strangers who drove through Odebolt on that day.

Ed. Parmenter, one of the best-known farmers of Polk county, committed suicide recently by taking a dose of strychnine. Death was almost instantaneous. Mr. Parmenter lived on his farm two miles west of Ankeny. He served on the Polk county board of supervisors and in other positions of trust. About two years ago an injury to one hand led to blood poisoning, which necessitated the amputation of the arm. Since that he has been in poor health and despondent. Added to physical ill health was mental worry, caused by domestic troubles. One son had trouble with his wife, which was aired in the divorce court. Mr. Parmenter was greatly worried by the case, and had several times threatened to commit suicide.

Des Moines dispatch: The state executive council has completed the equalization of the state's assessment for this year. The assessed valuation of all property in the state is a trifle over $554,000,000. On this a levy of 2.8 mills is made, intended to produce $1,400,000. If the entire levy should be collected, it would produce considerable more than the amount named; but experience proves that there is a pretty steady proportion of taxes that are not paid in the year, hence the levy must be made a trifle larger than the amount required. Last year the levy was 2.7 mills. There is a slight falling off in the assessed valuation as compared with recent years, which has been as follows: 1893, $566,529,971; 1894, $557,072,750; 1895, $559,659,824; 1896, $555,974,448.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 3.—Indications now are that the powers will be compelled to send another ultimatum to Turkey. The action of Tewfik Pasha in submitting a series of amendments to the draft of a treaty of peace completed at a recent sitting of the ambassadors is regarded as meaning a delay of two or three weeks in signing the preliminaries of peace. It is further thought that it will possibly necessitate another threat of force.

PARIS, August 3.—A Constantinople special says the ambassadors have determined to maintain the wording of their draft of the treaty of peace without change.

PARIS, August 4.—A Constantinople dispatch says: A division of the Turkish fleet has been ordered to Crete and fresh trouble is to be looked for. It has been reported for some time that Turkey contemplated landing additional troops in Crete. The admirals in command of the allied foreign fleets have decided to oppose by force the landing of Turkish reinforcements there. They notified the Turkish civil governor, but he declined to accept that decision.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 4.—Grumbchow Pasha, has started bearing a letter from the sultan to the kaiser. He stops on his way to communicate with the king of Roumania. His mission is considered of high importance at this juncture.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August —The Turkish government officials are now manifesting a desire to expediate the settlement of the peace negotiations owing to the straightened state of the exchequer rendering it impossible to contract new loans, and for political purposes, the attitude of Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro being regarded as threatening.

LONDON, August 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the frontier line upon which the powers have agreed gives the Turks possession of the height situated on the right bank of the river Salambria and also the defiles of Kaiamakas and Xerial, thus rendering the defense of Larissa and the Salambria valley forever impossible to the Greeks. The correspondent says that this line places Greece completely at the mercy of Turkey.

FAILURES ARE SMALL.

The Showing for the Past Month is a Remarkably Good One.

NEW YORK, August 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Four years ago, August 5, 1893, the first number of Dun's Review was issued, with failures in that month amounting to over $60,000,000, while in the month just closed failures have been only $7,117,727, the smallest in any month since 1892. The statement of failures by classes of business for July and for forty-six months, shows that in manufacturing failures have been smaller than in any month of the entire period, in trading smaller than in any other month except one, and in many branches than in most months of which records exist. Last month was the first for four years of which the value of business reported by clearings house was larger than in the same month of 1892, and the telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the country given this week show a gratifying improvement. This is partly due to a large yield of wheat and good prices, though the crop is probably not as large nor are the prices thus far as high as in 1892, but of cotton the price is higher and the yield probably larger than in that year. Other farm products are realizing good prices, and the possible increase in the yield of corn may help to market the enormous surplus brought over from last year.

GOLD MINE SOLD.

Nevada Gold Mine Brings a Cold $15,000,000.

NEW YORK, August 7.—For some time agents representing several syndicates of London capitalists have been in New York endeavoring to acquire gold mines of proved value for the exploitation of the British market. The latest deal is the sale by the Gold Creek Mining Company, of Nevada, of the property to a British syndicate for $15,000,000. The original capital stock of the company is $300,000. Col. B. S. Bush, formerly chief engineer and constructor of the Croton Acqueduct, is engineer of the company. He estimates that over $43,000,000 in gold is contained in the placer, which contains 500 acres in Elko, along the banks of Gold creek.

Zimmerman a Great Shot.

NEW YORK, August 7.—A cablegram says Gus Zimmerman, rifle shot, again distinguished himself in a shooting match at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, taking first prize. Zimmerman has won the first prize in all the important shooting matches in Europe since he has been there.

FEARFUL FIRE HORROR.

Five Killed and Many Injured—An Awful Explosion.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Five lives were lost in an explosion which took place during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator. Four of the dead are firemen. Either the bursting of a boiler or the explosion of mill grease caused the awful havoc. Accumulated dust, as dry and inflammable as gun powder, that had been piled up for years, formed a ready means for the fire. It spread with great rapidity and then in a terrific explosion completing the work of scattering the fire throughout the entire structure. Just as the firemen were getting into position for advantageous work, and nearly all the members of engine company No. 3 were mounting ladders and bringing hose to play on the interior from the upper windows, there came a roar that could be heard for half a mile, the roof was raised high in the air, and the walls came down with a crash. The force of the explosion was so great that the eastern wall was hurled into the river, the west wall was tumbled down upon the heads of the unfortunate men below, and the roof was torn into fragments and distributed for blocks around. Every window in the vicinity of the elevator was shattered by the concussion, dozens of persons were struck by flying debris, and several small fires resulted from falling timbers that were still in flames. Besides the killed, thirty-one persons were injured, many of them quite severely.

Sixty Killed.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, August 9.—By an explosion at the Cartridge Works at Rustchuk, forty-six were killed and very many injured. The lives of sixty of the latter are despaired of.

BREVITIES.

On the 6th silver declined to 50¼ cents per ounce, making the metal in the silver dollar worth 43 6-10 cents. There are prospects of a further decline.

In the English commons recently the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, replying to a question, said the British protectorate was proclaimed over Palmyra Island in May, 1889, and the occupation would be maintained. He asserts that Hawaii and Palmyra have no present connection.

A Lincoln dispatch says: Answers to inquiries sent out from railroad headquarters and by Lincoln wholesalers show that the Nebraska corn crop, with very few exceptions, is standing the continued dry spell and hot winds remarkably well. Farmers declare corn has been damaged little or none thus far and with no further hot winds can flourish for several days without rain. The extreme southwestern part of the state is an exception and half a crop will hardly be harvested, but the area is small.

The following from a press correspondent at Honolulu was received on the steamer Belgic: "The arrival of the steamer Mouna from San Francisco due here on the 29th, means much for Hawaii. In official circles it is generally understood that United States Minister Sewall will carry out the instructions received in the last mail, said to be to this effect: If the Mouna brings word that congress failed to pass the annexation treaty, Minister Sewall is to declare a protectorate and raise the American flag. The American minister has had frequent consultations with President Dole within the past week and it is believed they agreed on this program."

The steamer Olymphia, from Japan brings news that the Japanese government is seriously embarassed financially owing to the rapid pace at which the nation has been going since the war with China. Civilization has necessitated increased expenditures in every direction, particularly the building of railroads and telegraph lines, new government buildings, improving the harbors and strengthening the army and navy. The treasury is not directly benefitted by the big war indemnity paid by China, because it has been kept in England to pay for the new warships and armament. Owing to increased expenditures during the past year, all the government's reserve funds are exhausted.

Washington dispatch: The Dingley tariff law makes on average increase in duty of 14:56 per cent as compared with that imposed by the old Wilson tariff law. This estimate is made by Charles H. Evans, and may be regarded as thoroughly reliable. Mr. Evans has been engaged in some capacity in the preparation of all tariff bills with which congress has dealt since 1872, and is regarded as an authority on the subject. The above comparison was authorized to be made by congress at its recent session, and the results have just been made public. The comparison is made in rates expressed in ad valorem terms between the present law and the Wilson law. The statement places the average duty rate under the new law at 54.66 per cent ad valorem, as against an average of 40.10 under the Wilson law, the averages being figured upon the basis of values in 1896.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

MAGNETISM OF CHRIST LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful"—Isaiah, Chapter IX, Verse 6—An Unusual View of the Savior.

THE prophet lived in a dark time. For some three thousand years the world had been getting worse. Kingdoms had arisen and perished. As the captain of a vessel in distress sees relief coming across the water, so the prophet, amid the stormy times in which he lived, put the telescope of prophecy to his eye, and saw, seven hundred and fifty years ahead, one Jesus advancing to the rescue. I want to show that when Isaiah called Christ the Wonderful, he spoke wisely.

In most houses there is a picture of Christ. Sometimes it represents him with face effeminate; sometimes with a face despotic. I have seen West's grand sketch of the rejection of Christ; I have seen the face of Christ as cut on an emerald, said to be by command of Tiberius Caesar; and yet I am convinced that I shall never know how Jesus looked until, on that sweet Sabbath morning, I shall wash the last sleep from my eyes in the cool river of heaven. I take up this book of divine photographs, and I look at Luke's sketch, at Mark's sketch, at John's sketch, and at Paul's sketch, and I say, with Isaiah, "Wonderful!"

I think that you are all interested in the story of Christ. You feel that he is the only one who can help you. You have unbounded admiration for the commander who helped his passengers ashore while he himself perished, but have you no admiration for him who rescued our souls, himself falling back into the waters from which he had saved us?

Christ was wonderful in the magnetism of his person.

After the battle of Antietam, when a general rode along the lines,although the soldiers were lying down exhausted, they rose with great enthusiasm and huzzaed. As Napoleon returned from his captivity, his first step on the wharf shook all the kingdoms, and two hundred and fifty thousand men joined his standard. It took three thousand troops to watch him in his exile. So there have been men of wonderful magnetism of person. But hear me while I tell you of a poor young man who came up from Nazareth to produce a thrill such as has never been excited by any other. Napoleon had around him the memories of Austerlitz and Jena, and Badajos; but here was a man who had fought no battles; who wore no epaulettes; who brandished no sword. He is no titled man of the schools, for he never went to school. He had probably never seen a prince, or shaken hands with a nobleman. The only extraordinary person we know of as being in his company was his own mother, and she was so poor that in the most delicate and solemn hour that ever comes to a woman's soul she was obliged to lie down amid camel drivers grooming the beasts of burden.

I imagine Christ one day standing in the streets of Jerusalem. A man descended from high lineage is standing beside him, and says, "My father was a merchant prince; he had a castle on the beach at Galilee. Who was your father?" Christ answers, "Joseph, the carpenter." A man from Athens is standing there unrolling his parchment of graduation, and says to Christ, "Where did you go to school?" Christ answers, "I never graduated." Aha! the idea of such an unheralded young man attempting to command the attention of the world! As well some little fishing village on Long Island shore attempt to arraign New York. Yet no sooner does he set his foot in the towns or cities of Judea than everything is in commotion. The people go out on a picnic, taking only food enough for the day, yet are so fascinated with Christ that, at the risk of starving, they follow him out into the wilderness. A nobleman falls down flat before him, and says, "My daughter is dead." A beggar tries to rub the dimness from his eyes and says, "Lord, that my eyes may be opened." A poor, sick, panting woman pressing through the crowd, says, "I must touch the hem of his garment." Children, who love their mother better than any one else, struggle to get into his arms, and to kiss his cheek, and to run their fingers through his hair, and for all time putting Jesus so in love with the little ones that there is hardly a nursery in Christendom from which he does not take one, saying, "I must have them; I will fill heaven with these; for every cedar that I plant in heaven I will have fifty white lilies. In the hour when I was a poor man in Judea they were not ashamed of me, and now that I have come to a throne I do not despise them. Hold it not back, oh, weeping mother; lay it on my warm heart. Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

What is this coming down the road? A triumphal procession. He is seated, not in a chariot, but on an ass; and yet the people take off their coats and throw them in the way. Oh, what a time Jesus made among the children, among the beggars, among the fishermen, among the philosophers! You may boast of self-control, but if you had seen him you would have put your arms around his neck and said, "Thou art altogether lovely."

Jesus was wonderful in the opposites and seeming antagonisms of his nature. You want things logical and consistent, and you say, "How could Christ be God and man at the same time?" John says Christ was the Creator: "All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made." Matthew says that he was omnipresent: "Where two or three are met together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Christ declares his own eternity: "I am Alpha and Omega." How can he be a lion, under his foot crushing kingdoms, and yet a lamb licking the hand that slays him? At what point do the throne and the manger touch? If Christ was God, why flee into Egypt? Why not stand his ground? Why, instead of bearing a cross, not lift up his right hand and crush his assassins? Why stand and be spat upon? Why sleep on the mountain, when he owned the palaces of eternity? Why catch fish for his breakfast on the beach in the chill morning, when all the pomegranates are his, and all the vineyards his, and all the cattle his, and all the partridges his? Why walk when weary, and his feet stone bruised, when he might have taken the splendors of the sunset for his equipage, and moved with horses and chariots of fire? Why beg a drink from the wayside, when out of the crystal chalices of eternity he poured the Euphrates, the Mississippi, and the Amazon, and dipping his hand in the fountains of heaven, and shaking that hand over the world, from the tips of his fingers dripping the great lakes and the oceans? Why let the Roman regiment put him to death, when he might have ridden down the sky followed by all the cavalry of heaven, mounted on white horses of eternal victory?

You can not understand. Who can? You try to confound me. I am confounded before you speak. Paul said it was unsearchable. He went climbing up from argument to argument, and from antithesis to antithesis, and from glory to glory, and then sank down in exhaustion as he saw far above him other heights of divinity unscaled, and exclaimed, "that in all things he might have the pre-eminence."

Again: Christ was wonderful in his teaching. The people had been used to formalities and technicalities; Christ upset all their notions as to how preaching ought to be done. There was this peculiarity about his preaching, the people knew what he meant. His illustrations were taken from the hen calling her chickens together; from salt, from candles, from fishing tackle, from the hard creditor collaring a debtor. How few pulpits of this day would have allowed him entrance? He would have been called undignified and familiar in his style of preaching. And yet the people went to hear him. Those old Jewish rabbis might have preached on the sides of Olivet fifty years and never got an audience. The philosophers sneered at his ministrations and said, "This will never do!" The lawyers caricatured, but the common people heard him gladly. Suppose you that there were any sleepy people in his audiences? Suppose you that any woman who ever mixed bread was ignorant of what he meant when he compared the kingdom of heaven with leaven or yeast? Suppose you that the sunburned fishermen, with the fish-scales upon their hands, were listless when he spoke of the kingdom of heaven as a net? We spend three years in college studying ancient mythology, and three years in the theological seminary learning how to make a sermon, and then we go out to save the world; and if we can not do it according to Claude's "Sermonizing," or Blair's "Rhetoric," or Kames' "Criticism," we will let the world go to perdition. If we save nothing else, we will save Claude and Blair. We see a wreck in sight. We must go out and save the crew and passengers. We wait until we get on our fine cap and coat, and find our shining oars, and then we push out methodically and scientifically, while some plain shoresman, in rough fishing smack, and with broken oar lock, goes out and gets the crew and passengers, and brings them ashore in safety. We throw down our delicate oars and say, "What a ridiculous thing to save men in that way! You ought to have done it scientifically and beautifully." "Ah!" says the shoresman, "if these sufferers had waited until you got out your fine boat, they would have gone to the bottom."

The work of a religious teacher is to save men; and though every law of grammar should be snapped in the undertaking, and there be nothing but awkwardness and blundering in the mode, all hail to the man who saves a soul.

Christ, in his preaching, was plain, earnest and wonderfully sympathetic. We cannot dragoon men into heaven. We cannot drive them in with the butt-end of a catechism. We waste our time in trying to catch flies with acids instead of the sweet honeycomb of the Gospel. We try to make crab-apples do the work of pomegranates.

Again: Jesus was wonderful in his sorrows. The sun smote him, and the cold chilled him, the rain pelted him, thirst parched him, and hunger exhausted him. Shall I compare his sorrow to the sea? No; for that is sometimes hushed into a calm. Shall I compar it with the night? No; for that sometimes gleams with Orion, or kindles with Aurora. If one thorn should be thrust through your temple you would faint. But here is a whole crown made from the Rhamnus of Spina Christi—small, sharp, stinging thorns. The mob makes a cross. They put down the long beam and on it they fasten a shorter beam. Got him at last. Those hands,that have been doing kindnesses and wiping away tears—hear the hammer driving the spikes through them. Those feet, that have been going about on ministrations of mercy—battered against the cross. Then they lift it up. Look! look! look! Who will help him now? Come, men of Jerusalem—ye whose dead he brought to life; ye whose sick he healed; who will help him? Who will seize the weapons of the soldiers? None to help! Having carried such a cross for us, shall we refuse to take our cross for him?

Shall Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No; there's a cross for everyone,
And there's a cross for me.

You know the process of ingrafting. You bore a hole in a tree, and put in the branch of another tree. This tree of the cross was hard and rough, but into the holes where the nails went there have been grafted branches of the Tree of Life that now bear fruit for all nations. The original tree was bitter, but the branches ingrafted were sweet, and now all the nations pluck the fruit and live for ever.

Again: Christ was wonderful in his victories.

First—over the forces of nature. The sea is a crystal sepulchre. It swallowed the Central America, the President, and the Spanish Armada as easily as any fly that ever floated on it. The inland lakes are fully as terrible in their wrath. Galilee, when aroused in a storm is overwhelming, and yet that sea crouched in his presence and licked his feet. He knew all the waves and winds. When he beckoned they came. When he frowned, they fled. The heel of his foot made no indentation on the solidified water. Medical science has wrought great changes in rheumatic limbs and diseased blood, but when the muscles are entirely withered no human power can restore them, and when a limb is once dead, it is dead. But here is a paralytic—his hand lifeless. Christ says to him, "Stretch forth thy hand!" and he stretches it forth.

In the Eye Infirmary, how many diseases of that delicate organ have been cured! But Jesus says to one born blind, "Be open!" and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened. The frost or an axe may kill a tree, but Jesus smites one dead with a word.

Chemistry can do many wonderful things, but what chemist, at a wedding, when the refreshments gave out, could change a pail of water into a cask of wine?

What human voice could command a school of fish? Yet here is a voice that marshals the scaly tribes, until in the place where they had let down the net and pulled it up with no fish in it, they let it down again, and the disciples lay hold and begin to pull, when, by reason of the multitude of fish, the net brake.

Nature is his servant. The flowers—he twisted them into his sermons; the winds—they were his lullaby when he slept in the boat; the rain—it hung glittering on the thick foliage of the parables; the star of Bethlehem—it sang a Christmas carol over his birth; the rocks—they beat a dirge at his death.

Behold his victory over the grave! The hinges of the family vault become very rusty because they are never opened except to take another in. There is a knob on the outside of the sepulchre, but none on the inside. Here comes the Conqueror of Death. He enters that realm and says, "Daughter of Jairus, sit up;" and she sat up. To Lazarus, "Come forth;" and he came forth. To the widow's son he said, "Get up from that bier," and he goes home with his mother. Then Jesus snatched up the keys of death, and hung them to his girdle, and cried until all the grave-yards of the earth heard him, "O Death! I will be thy plague! O Grave! I will be thy destruction!"

Think of God not as one before whom we shall stand, but as one before whom we do stand day and night.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE DEAD.

Volcano of Mayon in the Philippines Again Active.

TACOMA, Wash., August 6.—Five hundred reported killed up to July 1 is the record of the terrible outbreak of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. All night of June 26 this volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities and flames were thrown upward considerably over 100 feet above the crater. The next day fifty-six bodies were recovered at a considerable distance and the most recent dispatches to Hong Kong up to July 8 stated that not less than 500 were known to be killed. It was probable, said the dispatches, that the loss of life would reach into the thousands, depending on the length of the eruption. On that date lava streams had reached the cities of Bacacay, Malipot and Liboy, and their destruction was certain. Fifteen smaller towns between these and the volcano had been destroyed and scores of the agricultural population had been overwhelmed while attempting to escape.

WE HAVE 77,000,068 PEOPLE.

Latest Estimated Population of the United States.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The latest official estimate of the population of the United States is 77,000,068. This is made by the actuary of the treasury, an officer whose duty it is, at fixed intervals, to report on the per capita circulation of money in the United States. He estimates that the present holdings of money are $22.53 for every man, woman and child in the United States. His estimate of the population is made by the use of the census reports for the preceding decade. Certain fixed rules for increase by birth and immigration and provision for deaths and other losses are made and the resulting estimate is accepted as official.

Pardoned by Weyler.

HAVANA, August 6.—In addition to forty-seven political exiles whom Captain General Weyler pardoned, permitting them to return to Havana from the Spanish penal settlements, the Official Gazette prints a list of fifty-eight others liberated on condition that they will reside in Spain. El Pas announces that conditional pardon has been granted to sixty-three prominent autonomists now in prison. The local press praises this act of Captain General Weyler, calling it magnanimous and describing it as "in honor of the birthday of the queen regent."

Germany and Russia.

CRONSTADT, August 8.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Their majesties were met by the czar and a cordial exchange of greetings followed. After the greetings, their majesties boarded the Russian imperial yacht Alexander and proceeded to the Peterhof palace, where they were received by all the grand dukes, grand duchesses and the distinguished guests of the czar.

Thousands Killed.

RIO JANEIRO, August 6.—Latest official advices from Canudos state that 2,000 government soldiers were killed in the recent battle there. The rebel loss in the same fight was about 1,000. The number of wounded cannot be estimated, as reinforcements which have gone forward continue to find the injured hidden in the forests and in huts suffering for food and water.

Gold Production in 1896.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Mr. Preston, director of the mint, estimated the gold production of the world for 1896 to have been $205,000,000, of which the United States contributed over $53,000,000. For 1897 it is believed the world's product will reach at least $240,000,000, an increase of $35,000,000 over 1896.

Students Deported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 9.—The police have arrested seventy-five students of the military school and thirty-six students of the medical school. The prisoners will be deported to Anatolia. They are suspected of siding with the young Turks party.

Bicycle Tax Knocked Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Judge Tuley decided the new city ordinance establishing a vehicle tax to be void. The ordinance permitted the city to collect a dollar a year license from each bicycle owner and from other vehicles proportionately.

Two Hundred Women Drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 6.—A dispatch from Krenontchug, in the province of Potlava, on the river Dnieper, says that the floods have destroyed a swimming bath in the river and that 200 women have been drowned.

England Replies in October.

LONDON, August 7.—The British government has informed the American bimetallic committee that it will probably reply to the proposals of the commissioners on behalf of the United States in October.

SOME WOMEN.

The Duchess of Teck spends annually $5,000 in philanthropic work—one-fifth of the amount granted her by parliament.

Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, the traveler, has just been asked to read a paper before the geographical society in London.

Miss Braddon is 60 and Mrs. Oliphant 68, but they carry a pair of lovers through a long novel with as much skill as ever.

Miss Edna Cooke, daughter of Gov. Cooke of Connecticut, was the only graduate from Beacon School, Hartford, this year.

Miss Christine Law of Springfield, Mass., has been appointed assistant clerk of courts. The appointment is for three years and is a tribute to Miss Law's faithful work.

Miss Mary M. Bartelme has been appointed public guardian for Cook county by Gov. Tanner of Illinois. Miss Bartleme is the only woman lawyer in Chicago who makes a specialty of probate cases.

Miss Lydia Leggett is at present pastor of the Unitarian church at Dighton, Mass. She has made efforts to enter the divinity school at Harvard. The faculty has decided by special vote to admit her. She will retain her pulpit at Dighton, making weekly trips from Cambridge.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison is a very beautiful woman. She looks like an Italian, with soft brunette coloring and a superb complexion. She knowns very little of her husband's scientific work, but devotes much time to reading detective novels with him, a form of literature of which he is very fond.

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Republican County Convention and Primary Election.

There will be a convention of the Republican Township Committeemen of Hancock county held at Garner on Monday, Sept. 6, 1897, at one (1) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the primary election and placing in nomination candidates for the offices of County Treasurer Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, Surveyor, Coroner and Supervisors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

If, in convassing the vote of the primaries, there should be a tie between two or more candidates for the same office, then in that event the committeeman from each township shall be authorized to cast the vote of his respective township in same representative manner as the township would be entitled to if delegates were chosen to represent the said township in the county convention.

Under this rule committeemen are entitled to the following number of votes:

Amsterdam 6 Avery 8 Britt 20 Boon (corwith pre) 2 Boone 4 Bingham 5 cristal 5 concord 14 Ell 6 Ellington 8 Erin 5 German 4 Garfield 3 Magor 10 Madison 5 Orthel 6 Twin Lakes 5.

Primary elections preceding said convention shall be held on Saturday, Sept 4th, at (3) o'clock p.m., at the place of the last general election in each township, or at such more convenient place as may be selected by the township committeeman.

1. Each congressional township or voting precinct shall constitute an election precinct.

2 The Township committeeman from each township shall be the chairman, providing he is not a candidate for any office, and it shall be his duty to open and close the polls, and sign all returns and records. He shall appoint two competent persons as recording clerks and tellers who shall constitute a Board of Election. And the said Board of Election shall register all voters casting votes at said election and shall return said poll list to the convention. If the committeeman is absent or is a candidate, voters present shall appoint a chairman who shall have the same powers and duties as the township committeeman.

3 The polls shall be kept open untill 9 o'clock p.m.

4 Any one that voted at the last general election for the head of the Republican ticket is eligible to vote at this primary election.

5 The tickets to be used at the primary election shall be furnished by the Republican county central committee and be similar to those used by the Australian ballot system. A square will be placed before the name of each candidate, and the voter must make a cross in square before the name of candidate of his choice. No other ticket shall be used except those furnished by the Republican county central committee.

6 The names of all candidates previously announced who have paid their assessment shall be placed on the ticket. The above to be done at Garner, Iowa, on Monday, Aug. 16th at one (1)o'clock p.m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the Republican county central committee.

7 The Board of Election shall canvass the returns, fill out the blanks furnished them, properly sign, seal and deliver the same to the convention.

The committeeman when in convention assembled shall canvass the votes for the several candidates, and if any person has received a plurality of votes he shall be declared the nominee of the convention; but if not, the delegates shall nominate as in delegate convention.

9 In consequence of the Australian ballot law whereby it is provided that the names of all the candidates shall be filed with the county Auditor at least twenty days previous to election, it is recommended that the Republicans of the several townships hold their caucuses for the nomination of township officers at the same time and return the names of the nominees to the county central committee so that such names may be printed on the regular tickets.

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I hereby aunounce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hancock county: subject to the decission of the Republican primary election.

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I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the decisions of the Republican Primary election.

CHAS. W. THOMPSON.

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CHAS. F. SCHELL,
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The Storm.

Saturday evening the worst storm ever known in this vicinity passed near here on the west, coming over Britt traveling in a southeasterly course passing over Goodell. A terrific wind accompanied by torrents of rain and hail, covered a strip about six miles wide completely ruining all crops in the line of the storm. At Ludeke's, one mile west of town lightning struck the barn, killing his eldest son instantly, also killed five horses and stuned Mr. Ludeke. Neeman had stopped during the storm, put his horses in the barn and they were among those killed. A portion of the roof of Schoenwether's barn taken off and his wind mill blown down. Haupt's barn was entirely demolished and Wm. Lau's barn moved some on the foundation. In town, Blank's kitchen was overturned smashing a cook stove to pieces, Kirkwood's buggy shed blown over one corn crib upset for Bloom. It is said that hail fell several inches deep during the storm, threshing the oats that were in the shock and completely ruining the corn fields. There is'nt a tree with a leaf on in the line of the storm. At Goodell considerable damage was done the particulars of which we have not learned. Renters in the line of this storm are financially ruined. The awfulness of the storm must be seen to be appreciated.

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Personals.

Harry Holmes was at the Lake Sunday.

Robt. Elder and wife were in town Thursday.

E. P. Dow rode his wheel to Garner Wednesday.

Rev. Anderson is still holding meetings at Goodell.

Miss Renziehausen returned Monday from the Lake.

M. R. Chambers and wife did business in town Friday.

Miss Gertie Lewis will lead the league Sunday night.

Hans Nissen drove to Goodell Monday evening to the meeting.

Gibb's threshing machine has started and the boys are putting in full time.

Anna Skow spent Sunday at the Epworth League Assembly at Clear Lake.

Hans Nissen hauled two loads of flour to Garner Tuesday, from Gruetzmacher Bros. to Schuler.

E. P. Schaefer's new addition is being pushed, but it will be another week before he can occupy it.

Mr. Mertz and wife of Hayfield were renewing old acquaintances in Klemme several days this week.

Wm. Wesenberg of Algona passed through town Tuesday from Dows where he had been visiting.

Stark Bros. of Clarion drove through here Saturdap, stopped and took dinner with Bert Hess. their old clerk.

August Ridder expects to put up a house soon on the lot near Terhufens machine shed the cellar is dug now.

Ye editor and family returned from their outing at Clear Lake after spending three weeks very pleasantly and profitably.

Charley Baumgartner of Rowen passed through town Tuesday on his way home after a visit with his — folks at Garner. He stopped long enough to give John a shave.

Dorwin Holland, a nephew of Mrs. A. B. Shafer, and his two friends. John Veits and Charles McDaniels from Missouri, arrived last Thursday and are working for Frank Schuldt.

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ESTELLA'S "HA'NT."

THERE was a new tenant at Barry's acre. This family was the first since the young married pair who had come in the evening only to hasten away before the following nightfall. The lord and master was a physician, as could be told by the brand-new, shiny sign flaring over the rickety gate, and they were also a young couple. Not so very young in years, but young as a married pair, for Miss Estella Varner had looked quite over the head of a fellow like John Hicks, but as year after year passed and found her an unsuited female still, her gaze began to lower, until it rested not unkindly upon the same John Hicks whom she had indignantly flouted five years before. They were married very quietly, and as John had a little money laid by, they decided to rent and furnish the Barry cottage and settle down to housekeeping at once. The cottage, quite a large and pretentious affair, was good enough in its way, if the need of repair were overlooked, but the reputation of the place was what was to be considered. "Give a dog a bad name and hang him." It is the same with a house in certain localities. The Barry cottage stood in the middle of an acre lot, a pretty lawn sloped to the road in front and a nice garden stretched at the back to the edge of a tongue of woods. There were many tempting bits of flotsam and jetsam lying about the place, but none of it was ever appropriated. The colored population, those strange folks who exhale superstition with every breath, gave the place a wide berth, and though a colored settlement stretched along the other side of the wood, no short cut was ever attempted across Barry's acre.

"The place was haunted" was the impression that was spread throughout the country, though by what or whom nobody seemed to know. One or two of the colored inhabitants, more imaginative than their neighbors, asserted that they had "done seed de ha'nt," but what it looked like or what it had done they were unable to say.

Estella was not long kept in ignorance of the reputation of their new abode. The Hickses came and settled and the next step was to look out for a servant. Donning her wraps one evening Estella walked over to the colored settlement. She had proceeded but a little way up the road between the two rows of houses when she met two negresses coming out of a cabin. "Does either of you want to hire?" she asked.

"To do what?" they asked in chorus.

"General housework," Estella answered, tersely. One of the women shook her head. "I'se a cook, myself," she declared, with a slight inflection of scorn.

"Whar you live at?" the younger one ventured.

Estella pointed across the fields to the cottage nestling among the groves of "china berries." "Right yonder" she said. "There is only my husband and I." The woman's jaw dropped and her eyes rolled as she stared at the white woman who was asking her to come to live at Barry's acre. "Dat place! No, not dis chile!" the younger woman declared emphatically, while the elder emitted a long drawn out sound of serious denial. "Um-um, honey!"

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Estella, a trifle surprised.

A LARGE GRAY RODENT.

"Folks don't want to go in service in no ha'nted house," they declared, and passed on. And so it was several days before Estella could get a servant to come to "The Acre," as the Hickes called it, but at last a chore woman was secured—an old, black creature, too shiftless and "no 'count" to be able to chose her place of service. But even she insisted on leaving the place before dark, and would never make her appearance until broad daylight every morning.

And such grewsome tales as old Sally related about what was told of the "ha'nts of Berry's acre!"—tales that made Estella's heavy braids almost uncoil from her small, pretty head. She of course dutifully related them to John Hicks, who only laughed as he answered, "We get the place cheap and until the ha'nt tries to force its acquaintance upon us let us ignore its existence if it does exist."

And so they stuck to their quarters, hearing or seeing nothing out of the ordinary until early spring, when the place improved so much in general appearance under the beautifying touches of leaf and grass that the Hickses entertained serious thoughts of trying to become possessed of this property.

One evening Estella sat at an open window in the second story. The house was very quiet, for John Hicks was away and the black woman had long since finished her accustomed labors and departed. Estella was very happy and satisfied. Outside on the lawn, now softly green, a long phalanx of white hyacinths shot up, permeating the balmy air with their pungent odor. Suddenly, through the silent house, a sound vibrated, the distinct patter of a pair of feet descending the stairs. Down it came with deliberate slowness until the first landing was reached, then a few steps, and the descent of the next flight was commenced. Estella's eyes were riveted on the staircase, a view of which she commanded through the open door. Presently "it" would come in sight, cutting her off from an exit, for the last step in the staircase ended close to the door.

All vitality seemed to leave Estella's frame, creeping in a small, cold stream up her spinal column, the hair seemed to rise on her head and her crisply frizzed bangs to uncurl. Unwinkingly her eyes were riveted on the floor, as she sat back in the chair incapable of casting off this spell of horror that had settled upon her.

Down the thing came, deliberately, Estella mentally counting the stairs until she felt it had reached the last step of the flight, when in another moment it would pass the door. Oh, what a moment! Then Estella's hair returned to its natural position on her silly little head, her limbs relaxed their horrified tension, and her blood began to circulate warmly through her veins once more. She rubbed her eyes and winked, rubbed them again and looked, and burst into peal upon peal of hysterical laughter, for through the door the object of her fright came in sight, the largest, boldest old gray rodent Estella had ever had the ill luck to see, calmly propelling before him a large, round sweet potato, his probably contribution to some ratty feast, selected from those stored away in the attic for the family's own use. The decrepit old chore woman, returning to her evening task, wondered at the high, shrill notes of laughter coming from the window near which her mistress sat, and when a big, round potato came flying out of the window, bounding along the walk before her, she speedily decided that her missus "had done seed de ha'nt an' gone clean 'stracted." She, therefore, turned about and proceeded to put as great a distance between herself and the haunted house, with its distracted mistress, as her rheumatic old legs would allow, and Estella was again left servantless and alone.

Estella never told her experience to John Hicks, and a short while after the occurrence when he suggested that they arrange for the purchase of the place she gave a hearty assent.

Some months after, when they had come into full possession of Barry's acre, they changed its name to Hicks' Hold, beautifying and improving it until it became one of the most charming houses in the country. Though its unsavory reputation still clings to it, and the story of its "awful ha'nt" is still told in more than one county, its appreciative mistress has never again heard "things" creeping down the stair.

ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE POISON

Certain Cure for the Bites of Reptiles Is a Last Discovery.

From the Chautauquan: It is very noteworthy that many nations, races and castes lowest in civilization have for a long time protected themselves against poisoning from snake bites by a method which never until the present time, the twentieth century, has been discovered by European scientists. The races of Psyller in Africa, Morser in Italy and Guner in India ages ago possessed a means to insure themselves against poisoning from snake bites, and today there are people who are not harmed by snake poison, if we may believe the descriptions of travelers. Such are the negroes on the Guinea coasts, the race of Elsower in Barbary, some fakirs and snake charmers in India, the inhabitants of Mazambique and some Kaffirs in South Africa. The means used by all these people to secure immunity from snake venom consist in taking as medicine the venom, either fresh or dried, from the venom-glands of snakes. The majority eat the venom, but in Mozambique the same result is gained by inoculating with it. That these people really do make themselves proof against snake bites in this way seems to be sure beyond a doubt. Although this method was made known long ago in Europe by travelers, nobody seemed to take any notice of it until the experiments of Pasteur and his school had demonstrated the possibility of utilizing it. Then scholars began to study the effects on animals of feeding snake venom and of inoculating with it, and to convert into scientific capital the avowals of these fakirs, Kaffirs, etc.

Seventeen cotton mills are in course of construction in North Carolina.

EYES NOT ESSENTIAL TO SIGHT

Many Creatures Enabled to See by the Aid of Sensitive Skins.

From the Boston Journal: Eyes are popularly considered to be quite necessary to sight, but this is an error, if we are to believe Dr. Nagel, a recent German experimenter. Many creatures without eyes can see; at least they can distinguish perfectly well between light and darkness and even between different degrees of light. This is the lowest degree of seeing, to be sure, but still it is really sight, and differs scarcely more from the vision of some insects that possess eyes than this does from our own clear sight. Creatures that see without eyes see by means of their skins. All skins, says Dr. Nagel, are potential eyes; that is, they are sensitive to light. In animals that have eyes the sensitiveness has been highly localized and greatly increased—so that man, for instance, has a retina very sensitive to light and an expanse of ordinary skin which possesses a sensitiveness to light so slight that it is hardly conscious of it. Yet his skin is sensitive in some degree, as is proved by the fact that it sunburns—that is, light may cause a disturbance in the pigment of the skin just as it does in that of the eye. In the eye the disturbance is accompanied by a nervous change which sends a telegraphic message along the optic nerve to the brain. In the skin, too, there are nerves, and there are messages also, but their tidings imprint no image on the mind; they simply express discomfort—cry out "sunburn." But in many eyeless creatures the lack of eyes is in part made up by increased sensitiveness of the whole skin surface to light. Darwin long ago noticed that earthworms, although they have no eyes, will suddenly withdraw into their holes at the approach of a lighted candle. Some creatures seem most sensitive to sudden increase of light; others to sudden diminution. If a number of oysters, kept in a vessel together, are found to be open, they will shut all at once if a dark object comes between them and the light. Another bivalve, called Psammodia, has long, whitish, transparent tubes which protrude from the sand in which it lies buried. If these are suddenly illuminated they contract, and the brighter the light the greater the contraction. If a number of them be carried into direct sunlight they hasten to bury themselves in the sand; or, if there is no sand, they move restlessly to and fro in the water until they are exhausted. In general, Dr. Nagel finds that creatures which respond to sudden shadows are those that live in strong shells, while those affected by a sudden increase of light live in sand or mud, from which they emerge occasionally. In both cases the sensitiveness of the skin to changes of light serves to protect the animal. How does the skin acquire this peculiar sensitiveness? It will be best for the non-expert to suspend judgment, since even the scientists do not agree on this point. It may be that it is a universal and rudimentary property of all skin, and that animals with eyes have lost it in a greater or less degree, because they have no further need for it. That is one view. Or it may be that this property has been developed in eyeless creatures just because they are eyeless and need it. That is another view. Those who favor the latter opinion point to the fact that some of the creatures which now have skins sensitive to the light are probably descendants of creatures with skins not so sensitive; in these instances the sensitiveness must have been recently developed. Snails are sensitive, but their relatives, the slugs, are not; this looks as if the former had acquired the faculty. However this may be, Dr. Nagle's study of these curious and out-of-the-way facts is certainly interesting and may lead in the future to an advance in our knowledge of the mechanism of sight.

He Was True.

Brave deeds are frequent, and one good office of the daily press is to record them for the world's remembrance. An instance in point is the following from the Mobile Register: An incident realizing John Hay's famous story of Jim Bludso, engineer of the Prairie Belle, who held her "nozzle agin the bank till the last galoot" was ashore, occurred here on the Chattahooche river in the wreck of the steamer Griggs. The steamer struck a snag which ripped open her bottom. She began to fill and the pilot headed her to a sand-bar, while the engineer crowded on all steam, though the water was already over a portion of the deck. Reaching the sand-bar, the vessel careened, and the water rushing in caught the brave engineer at his post in the engine room. He died there. Two other persons were lost, a roustabout, who became frightened and jumped overboard, and a negro woman, who became panic-stricken and refused to leave the lower deck. All the others were saved, thanks to the devotion of the engineer. The story is reported by a negro deck-hand, and is doubtless a true one. The hero's name was Waterberry.

WEYLER TO THE FRONT.

Ordered to Face the Insurgents by Orders From Madrid.

HAVANA, August 6.—It is rumored that General Weyler's departure for Mantanzas was due to orders direct from Madrid, sending him to the front. General Weyler made preparations to take the field some days previous, but according to the statement made by an officer of the palace, delayed his departure in order to mature a plan to capture General Cestillo. The captain general is severely criticised here for not having taken the field earlier. For three weeks bands of insurgents from the east have been sweeping into Mantanzas, and even Havana, and there raided the small towns and made demonstrations before the larger ones. They landed expeditions and had time to organize, yet General Weyler contented himself by remaining on the defensive and only retaliating on the insurgents by issuing decrees that cruelly aggravated the sufferings of the unfortunate contentrados. It was only when the insurgents boldly attacked the suburbs of the capital itself and public opinion forced him, that Weyler decided to go.

MOWED THEM DOWN.

English Artillery Said to Have Killed 1,500.

LONDON, August 6.—The Evening News publishes a letter from a Calcutta volunteer reiterating the statement that during the rioting there the artillery fired point blank at 5,000 mill hands, with the result that 1,500 were killed. The secretary of state for India, questioned in the house of commons July 9 as to the accuracy of the report to the above effect, replied that seven persons were killed and twenty wounded.

Peace is Near.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, August 7.—The rebels are in conference with the president as to terms of peace. It is believed an agreement will be signed shortly and the war will end. Many public meetings to urge peace have been held.

Literary Notes.

"A Year in the Fields" is the title of a charming volume written by John Burroughs and published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. The author, endowed with wonderful descriptive powers, gives the reader a splendid little volume devoted to a description of the fields throughout all the year. The snows of winter, the flowers of spring, the harvests of autumn and the lazy days of summer, all are pictured by the author in this study of nature. Twenty pictures from photographs by Clifton Johnson help to make the book one of the best of the year.

The new battleship Iowa, "The Queen of the Navy," is beautifully pictured and well described in the August Midland Monthly (Des Moines). "Gen. Lyon and the Fight for Missouri," by Captain Clark, is a fine tribute to the first great martyr to the union cause. To many, not the least interesting reading will be the announcement that, first of all the magazines, the Midland will in September profusely illustrate the Yukon Valley gold fields of Alaska.

Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood's romances of the early days at Mackinac have gone far to make "The Bar Harbor of the West" classic ground; and few of those to whom the particular locality of the story is familiar will fail to be delighted with "The Cobbler in the Devil's Kitchen," in the midsummer Harper's, in which the humor and romance of voyageur days are very artistically blended.

John Muir, the author of "Mountains of California," and our greatest authority upon American forestry, contributes to the August Atlantic a paper on "The American Forests." It is an appreciative description of the beauty and wealth of our great forests and a plea for their preservation by the national government.

Outing for August contains two complete stories—"Ingleby's Neighbor," by M. Gertrude Cundill, and "The Match Game," by Wm. A. Walker. Other notable features of a finely illustreted number are: "Golfers in Action," by Price Collier; "The Fishes of Our Boyhood," by Ed. W. Sandys; "Polo in Play," by A. H. Godfrey; "The Season's Yachts and Freaks," by A. J. Kenealy, and "Coasting the Mediterranean Awheel," by Paul E. Jenks.

A new element has been introduced into the problem of the origin of our cats by the discovery in Brazil of a tortoise-shell wild cat, of which the late Professor Cope had the only known museum specimen. This animal will be described from Prof. Cope's specimen, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for August, by William H. Ballou.

"The Burglar Who Moved Paradise," by Herbert D. Ward, has just been issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. This story appeared as a serial in the Ladies' Home Journal and it was the unanimous opinion of those who read it that it was one of the best that has appeared during the year. The writer has written a story of rare merit and one that captivates the reader and makes him reluctant to lay the book aside at any time before the end is reached. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the wife of the author, has written few works that excel this latest work of her husband.

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NATURE'S WONDERS.

A TRIP THROUGH MOST PICTURESQUE AMERICA.

Story of an Interesting Run Across the Continent on the "Overland Route"—The Beauties of Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the Great Northwest.

The story of the "Overland Route" has been told in prose and poem by those who have a right to claim the best knowledge of it; those who toiled over the plains driving oxen in spans, which pulled great caravans of freight; those who hopefully bore the heat and burden of the day, buoyed up and encouraged by the hope of an El Dorado in the mountains of the west—great, noble hearted men who sought in the glorious west the reward which seemed never to come near their doors in the populous east. They were brave, and kind-hearted, bold and gentle, and the writer loves to dwell on their adventures and depict their hair-breadth escapes and tell of their hopes and their disappointments. In one sense theirs is the story of the lives of many who read, and a chord of sympathy is touched by the skillful telling of the story. Everyone who has read these tales of the west has felt an instinctive desire to see the spots, hallowed at least in memory by some story, which has served to pass an hour away; and each one has longed for an opportunity. Those of the present day have the best of the earlier members of this mutual admiration society, for they can now make the trip in comfort, free from peril, and surrounded by all the luxuries incident to modern travel. Instead of toiling over the calcined track of those who preceded them the traveler of the day simply selects "The Overland Route," the Union Pacific system, and, as much at home as though in the quiet of some New England village, glides swiftly over a splendid roadbed and allows his eyes to feast on the magnificent scenery afforded.

The route through Kansas is a varied scene of thrift and growing greatness, agriculturally, and when night has lowered her shades and the hours of rest are passed, the grander beauties of the Rocky Mountains are in view, and one instinctively prepares himself to drink in the wonders which nature has strewn in profligate plenty within touch, almost, of the passing train. From Denver to Cheyenne there is spread a panorama of hills and fields, dashing rivers "and the complaining brooks that made the meadows green," and mountains whose snow-capped tops seem to reach to the very skies and mingle their glistening peaks amid the shadowy clouds. The highest point on this "Overland Route" across the continent is 8,247 feet, at Sherman; hence those who fear the results of great altitudes are relieved of that apprehension, as very little difficulty is experienced. One of the wonders of the American continent, artificial but interesting, is the Ames monument, erected in remembrance of the work done by Mr. Ames in connection with the building of this great east and west artery of commerce and which reminds one of the Pyramids of Egypt, and makes one wonder whether they, too, commemorated ability and power as well as served to keep the sacred remains of their projectors. The Dale creek bridge is another magnificent specimen of human skill, and one compares the handiwork of man with that of nature, which all around vies with it.

While the route just described has been through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and the northwest, I have not been unmindful of still another pleasant journey which every traveler through the west should take, viz: Utah, Nevada and California to Portland, Oregon. On this trip the Sacramento valley is traversed its entire length, much of it being oaked like an English park and at certain seasons no Persian tapestry can rival its wild flower beauty. The trip to Redding for eighty miles along the Upper Sacramento is made a constant delight by aromatic conifers, beautiful wild flowers and the musical waters of the river; thence passing Castle Brags, Soda Springs is soon reached, where the train stops for a few minutes that tests may be made of Nature's laboratory skill. Bottles and jugs are here used by experienced travelers for future refreshment. One of the most notable features of this interesting route is Mount Shasta, 338 miles from San Francisco on the line of the Southern Pacific Co., connecting San Francisco with Portland. The sail bay station at Sisson stands on one of its buttresses and the summit, 14,444 feet above the ocean level, is unveiled, with nothing to mar its transcendent vision. It is a trip which everyone should take varying the climate, the altitude, and general environments of business and care, and it can be taken so comfortably and at such reasonable expense, in the splendid cars of the Union Pacific system that it should be decided upon at once at the one next to be undertaken. F. P. BAKER.

ONE ON WITHERBY.

New Cook Was Coming and His Wife Didn't Want Company to Dinner.

Witherby—"I've invited a fellow here to dinner tomorrow night," quotes Tid-Bits.

Mrs. Witherby—"Oh, my dear, what did you do that for? Why, the new cook is coming tomorrow, and you know it will be just awful."

Witherby—"I don't see anything awful about it. Give him what we've got. I guess it's good enough."

Mrs. Witherby—"That's just like a man. You don't seem to care for appearances at all. Can't you put him off?"

Witherby—"No, I can't. The idea! I invite a friend to dinner and my wife protests! But, madam, he comes just the same. As long as I am running this house I propose to do as I please."

Mrs. Witherby—"Who is it?"

Witherby—"Wigson. You know him, don't you?"

Mrs. Witherby (seized with inspiration)—"Know him! Should say I did. Why, he's an old sweetheart of mine."

Witherby—"I guess not."

Mrs. Witherby—"But he is. Have him to dinner by all means. Oh, I should just love to see him. How he did make love to me!"

Witherby—"He did, eh?"

Mrs. Witherby—"Yes, indeed. It was only by the merest chance that I didn't become his wife. This is indeed a pleasure. Dear boy! Let's see; I haven't seen Charlie Wigson for four years."

Witherby (dryly)—"You haven't, eh; Well, I wouldn't be surprised if you didn't see him for four more."

Mrs. Witherby (feigning great disappointment)—"Oh, you haven't changed your mind, have you? Aren't you going to bring him to dinner?"

Witherby—"No, madam, I'm not."

And Mrs. Witherby, having gained her point, glided blandly from the room.

BITS ABOUT NOTABLES.

Mr. Rider Haggard has finished a new novel dealing with Boer life, entitled "The Swallow."

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S. R. Crockett has been taking a walking tour in Pomerania, the English papers say, no doubt with a view to acquiring "local color" for his new story, "The Red Axe," the scene of which is to be laid in Pomerania.

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A young woman has received the unusual honor of the freedom of a London guild. She is a daughter of Lord Amherst of Hackney and, having written a history of gardening in England has just been thus honored by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.

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Pierre Loti, who is at present on actice service on the French warship Javelot, has produced a new book, "Ramuntcho," a study of Biscayan landscape and manners. Gaston Deschamps declares it to be "the true Loti, the Loti of the old manner."

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Charles Maron, who lately died in Paris, claimed descent from the poet Virgil. Regularly every New Year's day all persons in Mantua, the poet's native town, who bore the name of Maro, the poet's patronymic, sent greeting to Maron, whom they regarded as first and greatest of them all.

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Mr. Ruskin spends several hours a day gardening in a little green cultivated place in the middle of a nut wood, which in spring is full of daffodils and cherry blossoms. Here the professor admits no other toil but his own and is as proud of his garden as of the great books which bear his name on there title pages.

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Alexandre Dumas, the younger, is shortly to have his statue on the Place Malesherbes in Paris. Subscriptions are already being collected for the purpose and as Dumas is a household name in France, it should be less difficult to raise the money than it has unfortunately been in the case of many other distinguished Frenchmen.

Happy Switzerland.

Recent press dispatches make known the passage of a legislative enactment in Switzerland by which the railroads of the country are to pass into the hands of the government at a price less by some $30,000,000 than even the present depreciated cost of their stock. There is rejoicing in Switzerland over the circumstance, and one of the great well springs of satisfaction is patriotism. The railroads of Switzerland are or were previcus to this purchase largely controlled by foreigners. The securities were massed in Berlin. The Swiss then were in the same fix precisely as the people of the United States, whose freight and passenger rates are to all intents and purposes dictated by foreign financiers in London. No matter, then, what one's opinion as to patriotism, and the government ownership of railroads may be, it is in order to rejoice with the people of Switzerland because of their emancipation from the rule of alien credit brokers.

BITS OF WISDOM.

Some churches have more sleepers than pillars.

Unfriendly kindred are the greatest strangers and often the worst foes.

The saloon screen door shows that the devil is ashamed of his business.

When men are dying inside it takes more than scholarship to arrest the malady.

We are sure to have favor with God when to get it we are willing to lose the favor of men.—Ex.

Cherry Hill Ethics.

Mission teacher—Boy, what is an optimist?

Bowery tough—Dat's de felly wot straddles de ante an' den draws to fill.

Teacher—And what is a pessimist?

Tough—Dat's de same felly two minutes later.

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The True Idea.

Hicks—In my judgment no man should marry until he is fully able to support a wife.

Wicks—In my opinion no man should marry until he is able to support a wife and four small children.

Nebraska a Great Wheat State.

This year Nebraska has come to the very front rank as a wheat-producing state, with her splendid crop of 35,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, averaging over 22 bushels to the acre, and 5,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, which will average 21 bushels to the acre. The table given below, which has been carefully compiled, shows what will surprise many, that Nebraska stands third among the states as a wheat producer, and it must be bourne in mind that the states that outrank her are almost exclusively wheat states, whereas Nebraska is a country of diversified crops, corn being her principal product.

WESTERN STATES WHEAT CROP.

Actual figures for 1896 and conservative estimates for 1897:

	1897.	1896.
Minnesota	55,000,000	46,599,061
Kansas	40,000,000	30,794,152
N. Dakota	42,000,000	29,848,501
Nebraska	40,000,000	19,390,602
S. Dakota	35,000,000	27,583,451
Indian Territory	6,000,000	2,500,000
Oklahoma	7,000,000	2,601,755
Texas	7,000,000	4,529,210
Missouri	10,000,000	16,524,473
Iowa	10,000,000	11,473,152
Oregon	18,000,000	10,247,141
Arkansas	2,000,000	1,260,720
California	35,000,000	45,097,195
Colorado	4,000,000	2,797,183
Washington	10,000,000	8,358,192
Nevada	200,000	189,030
Idaho	1,700,000	2,404,112
Montana	800,000	1,204,240
Wyoming	160,000	224,126
New Mexico	650,000	818,000
Utah	1,600,000	2,803,753
Arizona	260,000	333,500

Of four-footed animals the giraffe takes the longest stride. In full swing it covers fourteen feet.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free; add.—Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

John Durbin, who died recently in Portland, Ore., was 103 years of age and was Oregon's oldest pioneer.

Rugs Made From Your Old Carpets.

Latest improvement, new methods of making reversible rugs from your old Brussels or Ingrain carpets, with border all around. Send for circular and prices to S. Kross, 6211 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

There are about 100,000 islands, large and small, scattered over the ocean. America alone has 5,500 around its coast.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Great Britain's yearly expenses are now about $500,000,000, but the surplus is 20,000,000.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Richard A. Proctor was authority for the statement that the earth receives only the one two-billionth of the sun's heat.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

French railroads earned $10,950 per mile last year, of which 51.6 per cent was used for working expenses.

Free Trip to Alaska.

From St. Paul to Alaska for nothing. Two tickets given away. Enter the "Klondyke" word contest. Limited to the first 500 subscribers. You won't see this again. Address, Home & Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

Thirty millions of wooden spoons are manufactured in Russia every year.

You feel cross and out of tune. Why? Because your liver is sluggish. Dr. Kay's Renovator will renovate and restore it. See adv't. 25c and $1.00.

"Borgess has untold wealth." "How do you know?" "I just saw the tax collector coming from his house."

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

If the crow has a creed it is that all birds are heretics that do not wear black.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Piles, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

It lies in our own power to attune the mind to cheerfulness.—Auerbach.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The skin of the kangaroo, when properly tanned, never cracks.

To Cure Constipation Forever

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Noticeable Change.

She—This tandem custom in bicycling is proving an antidote to the club habit in man.

He—What makes you think so?

She—Because the man comes after the woman.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Conan Doyle, after having had his first novel rejected by eleven publishers, sold it for $1.25.

Visitors to Lincoln Park in Chicago

Will be delighted with the souvenir book of this beautiful spot now being distributed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. It is a magnificent publication of 96 pages full to overflowing with delicious half tone pictures of one of Creation's most charming places of resort for citizens of the Great Republic.

No stranger visiting Chicago should be without a copy of the "Souvenir of Lincoln Park." It can only be procured by enclosing twenty-five (25) cents, in coin or postage stamps, to Geo. H. Heafford, general passenger agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

The height of houses in Vienna must not exceed eighty-two feet above the level of the street.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements. They will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

In every school in Paris there is a restaurant where free meals are served to the students who are too poor to pay for them.

All you guess about difficulty in selling Stark Trees may be wrong. If you wish to know the truth, drop a postal to Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo., or Rockport, Ill. Name references. Cash pay to salesmen each WEEK the year round. Outfit free—takes no money to TRY the work. Also want CLUB MAKERS—get their trees free.

The man who sees things as they ought to be is a great deal happier than he who sees them as they are.

Whatever makes men Christians makes hem good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

Wages of school teachers in Connecticut have been doubled in thirty years.

A HEALTHY WIFE

Is a Husband's Inspiration.

A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home. I sometimes marvel at the patience of some husbands.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams, and that she often wakes suddenly in the night with a feeling of suffocation and alarm, she must at once regain her strength.

It matters not where she lives, she can write a letter. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will reply promptly and without charge. The following shows the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, accompanied with a letter of advice:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped. I am now gaining strength and flesh and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."—MRS. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kans.

W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 33—1897.

When answering advertisements please mention this paper.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

GUNS, AMMUNITION, POWDER, SHOT,

TARGETS AND TRAPS. SHELLS LOADED TO ORDER.

(Successors to Perkins & Perkins and W. R. Milner. Mr. Milner has charge of our gun department.

SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES AND BICYCLE SUNDRIES, FISHING MATERIAL, TENTS, CAMPERS' AND HUNTERS' OUTFITS, TENNIS, BASE BALL, GYMNASIUM GOODS, GOLF, FOOT BALL, CAMERAS, FILMS, PLATES, PHOTOGRAPHERS' SUPPLIES.

W. P. CHASE, JOBBER AND RETAILER, 618-620 LOCUST ST., DES MOINES, IOWA.

TEACHERS WANTED!

Send for list of 4,000 vacancies—we have several times as many vacancies as members. Must have more members. Several plans; two plans give free registration; one plan GUARANTEES positions. 10 cents pays for book, containing plans and a $500.00 love story of College days. Blanks and circulars free. No charge to employers for recommending teachers.

SOUTHERN TEACHERS' BUREAU, S.W. Cor. Main & 3d Sts., Louisville, Ky. | REV. DR. O. M. SUTTON, A. M., President and Manager. | SUTTON TEACHERS' BUREAU, 69-71 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Northern vacancies Chicago office, Southern vacancies Louisville Office. One fee registers in both offices.

KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS!

You can't go out to prospect. **THE GOLD & SILVER MINES D'V'P CO.** will represent you. It is operating in **Klondyke and Kootenai.** A force embarked from Seattle to the new diggings Aug. 7. The company is the strongest exploration, prospecting, developing and trading company in the field. President, **Sir W. P. Howland** (former Governor Ontario), **Robert Jaffray** (Director Imperial Bank of Canada), **Z. P. Brosseau** (Capitalist, Board of Trade, Chicago), etc. The company is raising $150,000 additional working capital. Shares $25 per 100 fully paid; no assessment. Apply for maps and prospectus free. **A. W. McDougald,** Managing Director, 1101 Ashland Block, Chicago.

Buy your Fruit Jars at

HARR'S

Pints 45c per doz.
Quarts 50c "
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Extra can covers and rubbers for jars and if you wish an extra quality of SPICES try those at

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Machine Oil.

When you buy Machine Oil you want the best and Shafer & Dow keep the best as you know by experience. We have cheap as well as the best oil.

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NEW GROCER?

Yes, GEO. KLUCKHOhN.

Enlarged store room with a line of FRESH Groceries, Fruit, Fancy Candies, Flour etc., on one side and on the other,

CIGARS, CANED GOODS, and a

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KLEMME, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - IOWA.

Gold Seekers

Who wish to reach the great Klondyke gold fields of Alaska, can purchase tickets through to Circle City and other points on the Youkon River from any agent of the B., C. R. & N. Ry. By special arrangement this line will sell tickets through to points in Alaska via Seattle and North Amer. Trans. and Trading Co. Steamers are scheduled to sale from Seattle Aug. 5 and 20. Call on B., C. R. & N. agents for routes, rates and all necessary information, or address

J. MORTON, G. P. & T. A.,
8-20 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

BUCKLEN'SARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guranteed to give perfect satisfaction or mon y refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by J. L. HARR.

Frank Schuldt and Aug. Rider were at Garner Monday.

Official Route of the G. A. R.

The Department Commander of Iowa has selected the B., C. R. & N. Ry., in connection with the C. R. I. & P. and Wabash Rys. as the official route to Buffalo for the National Encampment G. A. R. Aug. 23-28.

Special train of Pullman Sleepers, Chair Cars, Coaches and Baggage Cars will leave Cedar Rapids Saturday, Aug. 21, at 10 p. m. arrive at Buffalo Monday at 7 a. m. Comander Evans and entire staff and one of the best bands in the state will go to Buffalo on this train. Those who desire berths reserved on this special should apply to agent B. C. R. & N. Ry., or address E. O. Soule, Special Agent, Pass. Dept., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Tickets on sale Aug. 21 and 22, good until Sept. 20, at less than One Fare for the Round Trip, with choice of a large number of routes east of Chicago.

Circular containing full information regarding hotels and accomodations at Buffalo and routes, rates, etc., may be obtained from agent B. C. R. & N. Ry., or will be sent to any address by the undersigned.

J. MORTON, G. P. & T. A.,
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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief, For sale by Harr.

Among Our Advertisers.

Cement, Lime, Brick and stucco at Lau Bros.

Amsden's Blood Purifier is a wonderful remedy.

A threshing outfit for sale. Trade or lease. G. W. Ballard,
Alexander, Ia.

The best Sulky plows and corn cultivators in town at Lau Bros.

For Sale at a Bargain. My place in the Barz Addition.
3m. Hans Nissen.

Lap Dusters and Fly Nets of all kinds at Frank Gruetzmachers.

You will find the best Harvesting Machine Oil at Shafer and Dows.

Pants at $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, and $2.50 at E. P. Schaefer's.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

If you are going to do any fencing, look at Lau Bros. Cyclone Fence before buying.

Go to Alf. Schneider's Studio in Garner for fine photos. $1.50 per doz. Best cabinets.

Two set of heavy team harness, second hand, for sale cheap at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause., in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

When you step into Gruetzmacher Bros. Store look to the right and examine that new Sterling Washing Machine the Best Made.

Hard time prices. 12 lbs. washing soda for 25c. Baking soda 5c a pound, chemicaly pure and also a full line of spices at the Drug Store.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

Vim, vigor, and victory:- these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Harr.

Don't nauseate your stomache with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Harr.

Local Mention.

See Harr's new ad this week.

Apples 75cts. per. bushel at Shafer & Dow's.

Belmond vs. Klemme at Klemme, next Tuesday afternoon between the boys.

Britt vs Garner on the Garner diamond Friday at 2 p m, admission 25c. ladies 10c.

The hail broke several window glass in the M. E. church at Goodell Saturday night.

Every one interested in the wheel will be glad to learn that the Mason City Wheelman will give another Race Meet on Aug. 26th and 27th.

The ball game between Garner and Klemme kids Tuesday, was hotly contested, some very brilliant plays being made which would have done credit to the best team in the county. The score stood 32 to 21 in favor of Klemme. Umpires, Baumgartner and Cassill. Time, 2 hours 10 minutes.

Killed by Lightning.

Fred. Ludeke, son of H. F. Ludeke, 17 years of age was killed by lightning during the storm Saturday. He was in the barn and had started to go above to throw some hay down, when the fatal bolt struck the barn killing him instantly. Mr. Ludeke and Mr. Neeman in another part of the barn but were not injured.

Funeral services were held in the Germantown church Sunday at 5 o'clock, and the remains buried in the Germantown cemetery. Rev. Haefner officiating. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs, Henry is able to be out again.

McCormick's Masterpieces

"THE THREE KINGS" OF THE HARVEST FIELD.

THE "OPEN ELEVATOR"
King of all Grain Harvesters.
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King of all Grass Cutters.
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Come In and See Them! They Are Matchless!

The great Money-Savers of the Farm.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR
They Won the Only Honors.
IN EVERY TEST they prove their superiority.
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WE have satisfied ourselves that McCormick Machines are the lightest draft, most durable and most reliable grain and grass cutters built by any manufacturer. We believe they are the cheapest machines a farmer can own—if experience has proven anything, it has proven this. We believe a careful examination of them will convince any man that they are planned with a mechanical nicety and put together with a degree of care far ahead of that shown in any other make of harvesting machinery. We want all interested parties to come and see them. Guaranteed to work where others fail.

Buggies.

We are receiving new buggies almost daily and can surely please you.

Keystone,

Elwood and DeKalb woven wire fencing always on hand. We also handle the

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Threshing Machine. Call and get prices.

Gruetzmacher Bros.

Do you like the looks of our

LUMBER?

Others do,—well posted buyers. We buy the best always, and you will find us at all times with a complete stock. As for prices—well, just talk with us,

It will pay you.

Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Etc.

NORTHERN LUMBER CO,

I want it! If the highest prices will buy it

Grain and LIVE STOCK.

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COAL!

Hard and Soft to be sold at bottom prices.

Yours for business,

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Enables me to do your work in a workmanlike manner.

Plow Work a Specialty.

Also do wood repairing on Wagons and Buggies
Satisfaction guaranteed

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The Klemme Times.

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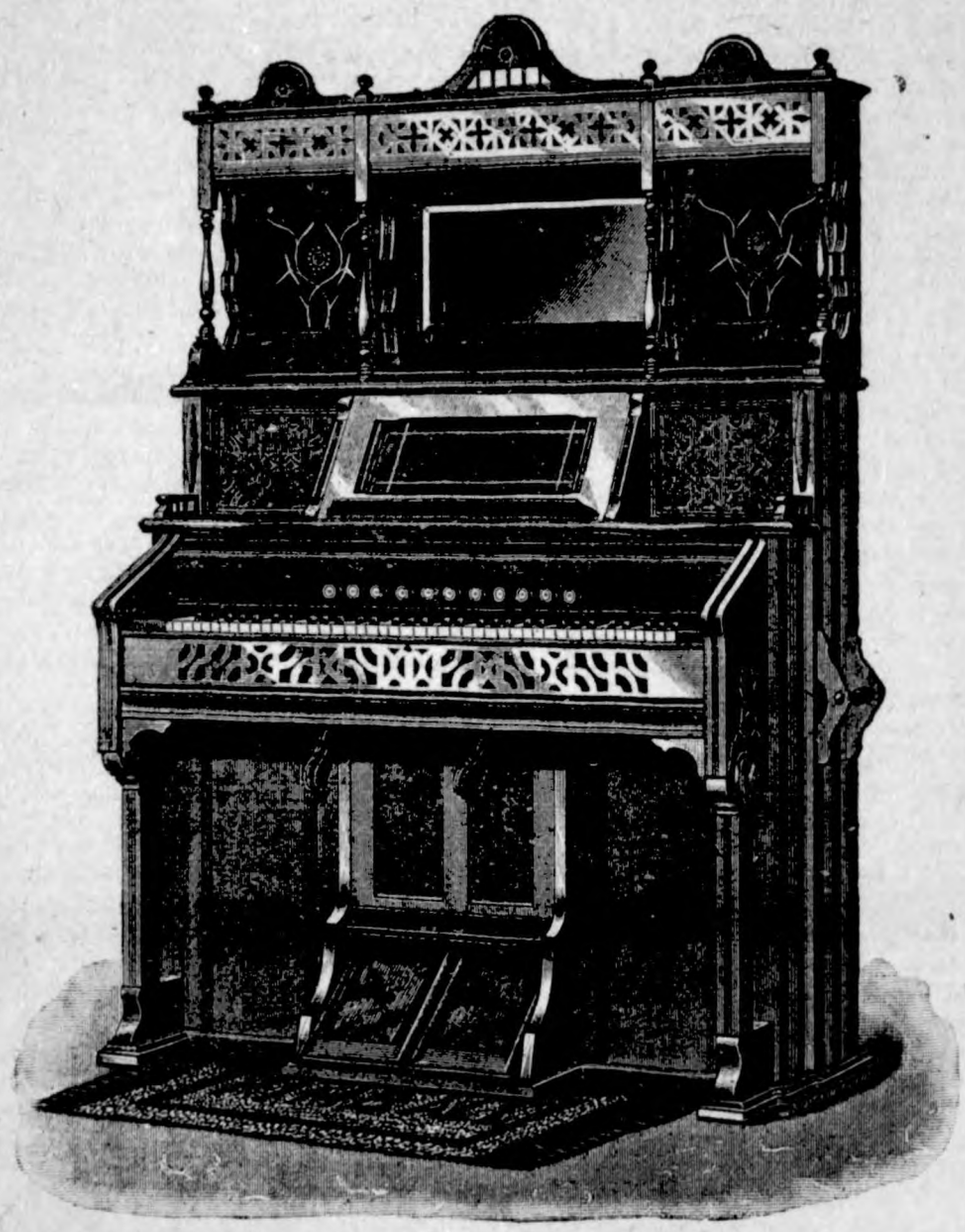

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New and Elegant Designs.

In general design and quality of worhmanship, solidity construction and finish.

Prepartion of Material.

Great care is exercised in selecting material, and the best known methods are used in preparing it to stand the most trying influence of climate and temperature.

Improved Stop Action.

Complete in its mechanism, which renders the action of the keys very light and easy to the player, elastic in touch, and gives the quickest responce possible.

Lock Board.

Our patient revolving lock board, cannot catch or bind, aud always work smoothly and easily.

Music Desk.

The music desk inclines at just the right angle, and when raised show a convenient receptacle, with shelves, for music.

Lamp Stand.

Abundant provision is made for placing lamps in proper position to throw light on the music without danger of being tipped over.

Bellows Stock.

By glueing together three pieces of the bellows board, and grain of the middle pieces running crosswise and using the best of the three-ply rubber cloth, the Bellows of the Kimball Organ i made so robust as never to be apt to loose its lung power.

Yours for business,

E. P. Schaefer.

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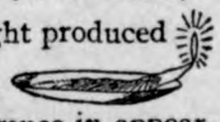

in the Quality and the amount of light produced by an old fashioned TALLOW DIP and an INCANDESCENT BULB is not more marked than is the difference in appearance, in style and quality of the Wearing Apparel made by

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THE GREAT CHICAGO MERCHANT TAILORS,

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The Suits and Overcoats of the former are fine productions of Tailoring Art.
We Guarantee to fit and please you and save you money.
300 CHOICE NEW PATTERNS to select from.

AT E. P. Schaefers,
Klemme, Iowa.

Local Mention.

Merry-go-round Friday and Saturday evenings.

We need money on subscription awful bad. Who will help us out.

The Iowa State Fair will be held at Des Moines, Sept. 8. to 18th., try and be there.

The ball game Tuesday was quite an interesting game; but the Belmond boys were to much for our kids, the score standing 24 to 11 in favor of Belmond.

The young and old, the tall and short, fat and lean, ugly or good looking, in fact eveybody can have a ride on the mery-go-round Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Ladies of the Home and Foreign Mission Society of the German M. E. church met last week at the parsonage. Some of the men went over and paid their 10c for supper which put a extra dollar into their treasury.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute cough cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute cough cure is unequalled for throat and lung lrouble. Harr.

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says. "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Harr.

Amusement Program.

Of the Hancock County Agricultural Society, September 14 15 and 16, 1897.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 15.

Farmers trot.....$20
3:00 class trot or pace.....50
Bicycle vs horse, 5 miles (match) $225
Baloon acsension and parachute leap.
Free for all running.....$100

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16.

Farmers novelty race.....$15
Free for all trot or pace.....$200
Free for all running.....$150
10 mile race.rider change horses 200
Baloon ascension and parachute leap-

The premiums and purses have all been materially increased this year and we expect the best fair and the largest attendance and the different divisions better filled then any fair heretofore held in this county.

We will undoubtedly have one of the best fairs in the state this state.

There will be a special premium of $10 for first anb $5 for second, on the best acre of corn raised by a farmers boy 15 yeras old or under. Entries in this class must be made on or before Sept. 1st, and judges will examine the corn on or before the 10th, H. T. Ellsworth and M. B. Sapp will be the awarding committe on this class.

A first class troupe will occupy the opera house in the evenings during the fair and there will be plenty of entertainments to interest all the people, all the time, forenoons, afternoons, and evenings.

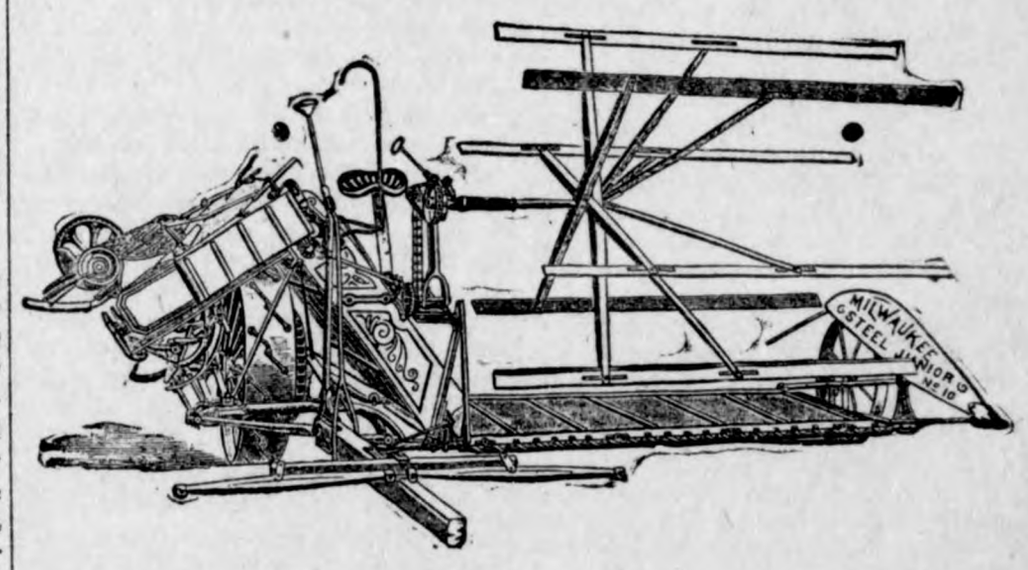
Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. Kings's New Life pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. at Harr's.

THE SHOE STORE.

At
the Shoe Store
you can save money on shoes.
I buy my goods for CASH and sell CHEAP.
I have shoes just arrived from the factory that I can sell you for just what other dealers pay for them.
Money saved now in buying, is as good as gold.
Anything you want in the line of Boots and Shoes I have. Come in and let me show you what I have and what you want to make you happy and comfortable. Harness, a large stock on hand. Come and see me and get prices.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.



Buy the Milwaukee Binders and Mowers. They are the Leaders. For sale at

LAU BROTHERS.

Another Opportunity.

For homeseekers and others to secure rate of One Fare plus $2 for the Round Trip to alarge number of cities and towns in Southern, Western and Northern states. Tickets at this rate good 21 days, will be sold by all agents of the B. C. R. & N. Ry., on the following dates: Aug. 3 and 17; Sept. 7 and 21; Oct. 5 and 19. This rate will also apply on dates named to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota. For full information call on agent B., C. R. &. N. Ry., or address

J. MORTON, G. P. & T, A.,
10-19 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, ruises, t etter. eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by itquickly and permanently. Harr.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure. the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Harr.

Playing Cards.

"The Cedar Rapids Route" high grade playing cards are for sale by all agents of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., at the following prices: 15c per pack: two packs 25c: $1.50 per dozen. Order direct from agents or send stamps or money order to the undersigned, and cards will be sent postage or express paid.

J. MORTON, G. P. & T. A.
12-31. Cedar Rapidi, Ia.

TIMES $1. PR. YEAR.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Never meet trouble half way; let it do all the walking.

By another summer it is prophesied that "gold bricks" will be numerous.

Those Chicago gamblers whose place was held up by robbers now know how it is themselves.

The political nondescript whose sole object is seeking the plaudits of the galleries fails when occasion demands statesmanlike action.

It is said that the music to "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" is over 700 years old, or about the age the fellow feels who sings it when he wakes up.

Following the example of some other labor organizations, the Knights of Labor are preparing to submit to Congress an amendment to the tariff bill. It calls for the imposition of a duty amounting to $500 on each alien laborer who comes into the United States. In justification of this proposition it is alleged that foreign laborers are brought here under various pretexts because they work cheaper than Americans.

A number of representative men and women have given the New York Independent their opinion as to what constitutes the most striking characteristic of the period and the reign of Queen Victoria. A response from Gladstone properly leads the list of replies. No answer touches a finer characteristic than that of Frances E. Willard, that the queen has set up and illustrated the highest standard of personal purity. To be royal and yet pure in heart has unhappily not always been a characteristic of English sovereigns.

Considering the intense cold of Alaska it might be well for us to turn to Yuma, Ariz., for a little relief. It has been stated for a fact that the ghost of a soldier, who had lived a bad life in Yuma, came back from the nether regions to get his army blankets because he felt so cold down there. Yuma is now a flourishing mining town with a population of 6,000. For weeks at a stretch the temperature ranges from 97 degrees to 125 degrees. They remark that it is a cool day when the mercury sinks down to 90 degrees. This season Yuma has had two spells of hot weather, when the thermometer registered 117 degrees in the shade. So, if one gets "froze out" in Yukon he could get thawed out in Yuma.

Some women are nervy, Mrs. F. G. Turner of St. Louis is of that class. She had a thrilling experience when she and Miss Sophy Sebenhor were attacked by a mad dog. The animal ran down the street, foaming at the mouth, and first attacked Miss Sebenhor, who turned him about with her parasol. Then it sprang at the throat of Mrs. Turner and fastened its fangs in her clothing. She seized the dog by the back of the neck and ears, forced it from her, placed it upon the sidewalk and fell with her knees upon the brute. She held the struggling animal in this position until her husband was telephoned for and came to the rescue on a bicycle, armed with a revolver. The dog was killed. Mrs. Turner's arms were almost paralyzed by the struggle.

The dairymen of Illinois have got their anti-color (butterine) bill enacted into law, but will now have to push it in the courts. A Chicago paper last week said: "Butterine manufacturers have banded together to test the constitutionality of the anti-butterine color law. They will resume manufacturing and coloring it in defiance of the statute. Three of the largest firms engaged in its manufacture have already resumed. They are the Friedman Manufacturing Company, Braun & Fitts, and the W. J. Moxley Company. They will persist in making, coloring and selling butterine until arrests are made. Then the fight in the courts will begin, all the firms having pooled issues in this. The claim of unconstitutionality is based upon several points. One is that butter is colored by the same process as butterine, and what is lawful for one is lawful for another. A second point is that the law is special legislation, in the interest of one industry and against another. A third point is that the bill was passed after midnight—the hour for adjournment of the legislature—and that the clerk on the third reading did not read from the original bill, but from a copy. This last allegation is undoubtedly true, as the original bill was stolen from the engrossing clerk's office. The new law should be pushed to its full strength, and no time should be lost in following up violations of it. Every transgression should be followed by a case at law

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TEXAS FEVER IN IOWA.

Southwestern Part of the State is Greatly Excited Over It.

DES MOINES, August 14.—Texas fever is reported to have broken out among the cattle of the southwestern part of the state. There is great excitement over cases reported in Page and Montgomery counties, supposed to have been imported with Texas cattle. The people of these counties have telegraphed to Governor Drake several times, and have written letters, urging that steps be taken at once to suppress the disease. State Veterinarian J. I. Gibson has been notified, and will investigate.

ARNOLD HELD FOR MURDER.

Sequel to a Murder Mystery Which Has Kept Allamakee County Guessing.

WAUKON, August 14.—Frank Arnold has been held to the grand jury without bail after a week's preliminary hearing before Justice Robbins for the murder of Henry V. Duffy, a prominent business man of Waukon, on the night of April 26. The manner of Duffy's death has since been in mystery and public sentiment divided as between murder and suicide. The general opinion is that the evidence against Arnold will not convict him.

ANOTHER BOND SUIT.

New Hampshire Savings Bank Sues Lyon County for $33,000.

SIOUX CITY, August 13.—Another of the famous Lyon county bond suits has appeared in the federal court. It is an action on the part of the 5-Cent Savings bank of Keene, N. H., to collect $33,000 of the repudiated bonds of Lyon county. Under the decision of Judge Shiras, rendered last spring, this suit will probably hold good and a judgment will be rendered against the county.

Big Haul at What Cheer.

OSKALOOSA, August 13.—Sheriff Price and his deputies made a good haul at What Cheer. They caught four men who had a full set of burglar tools in their possession. They were chased to What Cheer from Muchakinock, where they were said to be selling stolen property. One got as far as Belle Plaine before he was caught. He had covered himself up with coal in a coal car. He confessed that he and two others of the party robbed Bacori's store at Rose Hill about two months ago. Two of the men captured answer exactly the description of two of the Eldon bank robbers, and Sheriff Stodgill, of Ottumwa, will investigate.

Fonda Farmer Killed.

FONDA, August 14.—J. B. Weaver, a well-to-do farmer living four miles northeast of Fonda, met with an accident that resulted in his death in a few hours. While assisting in threshing at the home of Sylvester Barron, he was elevating grain into the barn when the rope became detached from the doubletrees, letting the elevator with 800 pounds of oats fall on Mr. Weaver's head. Both legs were broken and his skull badly fractured. He regained consciousness, but lived only a few hours. He leaves a wife and ten children, from 2 to 12 years of age.

Netterfield Shot in Missouri.

OSKALOOSA, August 13.—George Netterfield, who gained considerable notoriety for the shooting of George Golightly last December, and by the long trial and acquittal on the charge of murder, has been shot in a small town in Missouri. The reports say that he was found dead in an obscure and out-of-the-way place with six bullet holes in his body, shot through and through. Another account is that he got in a quarrel with a man and pulled a gun. The man was too quick for him and fired first, killing Netterfield instantly.

Sensational Sioux City Case.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 13.—Near midnight the police were called upon to investigate the report that a young married woman had been brutally assaulted in the stock yards district. The story proved to be true, and before morning W. H. Keenan was placed under arrest and landed at the police station on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape. The victim of the assault is Miss Anna Thomas, of Thayer, Neb., formerly Miss Whitmore, of Sioux City, and who had been visiting at No. 200 South Court street.

Woodruff Goes Free.

LANSING, August 14.—The cases of the state against J. H. B. Woodruff, of the Des Moines Life Insurance company, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, which were to come on before Justice Nachtwey, of Lansing, have been withdrawn by order of the county attorney.

Drowned at Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, August 13.—A young man by the name of Ed. Jones, while inspecting the W. J. Young steamboat anchored at New Boston, fell off and was drowned, the rapid current carrying his body fifty yards below the boat before it was recovered.

WRONGED HUSBAND SHOOTS.

Michael Devino, of Colon, Fatally Wounds Alexander Goudy.

OSKALOOSA, August 11.—Michael Devine shot Alexander Goudy, of Colon, and fatally wounded him. Mrs. Devine, a comely woman of 25 years, deserted her home and three small children and fled with Goudy. Devine sought and found the pair. The men drew their guns, but the woman came between them. She was shot through the hand. Goudy was hit in the neck and in the abdomen. Devine was uninjured, but gave himself up soon after the shooting. The men are each about 35 years old. They are all natives of England, and had always borne good reputations. They were never quarrelsome and none of them drank any. It appears that the intimacy between Goudy and Mrs. Devine had been carried on secretly for some time. She went out, as she said, to visit the neighbors, but instead met Goudy and went to a house occupied by a family by the name of Jones. The family were away on a visit, but Goudy had in some manner secured a key. A boy who happened to be passing told Devine of their whereabouts. He went to the house, and finding the boy's story to be true, went back home and got his revolver. He returned and opened fire. He says he did not intend to hit his wife, but wanted to kill Goudy, on whom he lays all the blame.

WORK AT STATE FAIR.

Workmen Are Erecting Scaffolding From Which Horses Will Dive.

DES MOINES, August 14.—These are days of great activity at the state fair grounds, and a large number of workmen are busily engaged in putting the grounds in shape and preparing for the opening of the state fair of 1897, which is now only a few weeks distant. The fair will open on September 9 and will close on the 18th. Directly in front of the grand stand at the race track a number of workmen are engaged in erecting a big scaffolding, which is to furnish one of the interesting features of the fair. From this big scaffolding, which is over 30 feet high, Dr. Carver's celebrated horses, Powderface and Cupid, will dive into an artificial lake, being built directly beneath. The horses are not urged to make the dive; they seem to enjoy it. The sight is an unusual and interesting one and it is certain to be a big feature.

A $60,000 FIRE AT CLINTON.

Chair Company's Factory Completely Destroyed.

CLINTON, August 16.—One of the largest fires Clinton has had this year broke out in the Clement Chair Company's factory, a three-story brick building, which, with yard, occupied one quarter of a block. The fire originated in the varnish room, and, with everything about very dry, the fire was soon beyond control. The building and stock are a complete loss. The factory employed 100 hands, and was doing a good business. The insurance is $15,000, and the building, stock and grounds were worth $60,000. It will be rebuilt. The building belonging to W. H. Jenks, wholesale oyster and fish merchant, was burned to the ground also, and nothing was saved. The building was across the street from the factory.

Eldon Burglar Identified.

ELDORA, August 15.—The Eldon bank burglar was quite positively identified by a secret service man who chanced in the city. The detective had known the crook for some time. He went into the cells and picked the man out of a gang of twenty prisoners. On the other hand, Sheriff Stodgill failed to identify the man. Stodgill came up from Ottumwa, bringing with him Dick Dodd, one of the bank robbers. Both Dodd and Stodgill failed to identify the man.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Judge Dewey, of Washington county, has rendered a decision in the injunction case against the saloon at Talleyrand, a small unincorporated town just over the Washington county line in Keokuk county. According to his decision, under the mulct law a saloon can only run in an incorporated town.

Davenport dispatch: The socialistic labor party, at a meeting in Davenport, where most of the party is located, has nominated M. J. Kremer for governor of Iowa; M. Hirschfield, of Des Moines, for lieutenant governor; J. Kollmetz, of Manning, for superintendent of public instruction, and T. W. Travis, of Council Bluffs, for railroad cammissioner.

John Heironimus, a farmer living two miles below Eldon, was a few days ago shot and killed by his son-in-law, Clarence Cohen. As the result of a quarrel, Heironimus made at Cohen with a butcher knife. Cohen, who was holding one of his children on his lap, reached on the dresser for a revolver and shot the old man twice. As this did not seem to have the desired effect, he struck Heironimus over the head several times with the butt end of the revolver, which killed him. Cohen went to town and gave himself up.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—The peace conference met again at Tophaneh Kiosk, and Tewfik Pasha, minister for foreign affairs, subjected fresh proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly, the indemnity and other issues involved. This is likely to cause a tedious delay. The difficulty seems to turn on the question of evacuation. The powers informed Greece that Turkey lacked the means to withdraw her troops from Thessaly unless a million pounds of indemnity were paid down. They asked the Greek government if it could not advance this sum. Greece replied that this course would be impossible, except by the aid of a foreign loan, which the proposed scheme of control precluded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 13.—Placards have been placed on the walls of all the monasteries demanding a change in the system of government in the Turkish empire and declare that otherwise blood will flow as during the Armenian massacres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—Vehbi Pasha has arrived in Thessaly with thirty-five boxes containing medals and eight boxes filled with swords of honor to be distributed among the men and officers of the victorious Turkish army in the conquered province. The jeweled sword to be presented to Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish army occupying Thessaly, is reported to be valued at £4,000.

WEYLER DEFEATED.

Insurgents Win an Important Battle in Matanzas.

HAVANA, August 12.—Official information reached Havana of a decisive battle between loyal troops and insurgent forces in Matanzas. According to this information the Spanish troops were routed after a hard battle, with heavy loss. This news caused a veritable sensation in Havana, as it is generally known that Captain General Weyler is now in Matanzas, and there is a belief that the Spanish troops directly under him were those who suffered defeat at the hands of the rebels. Then, too, the knowledge in some quarters that General Gomez is due in Matanzas at about this time with a large body of insurgents added to the interest in the battle. The officials are taking great pains to suppress the facts.

HAVANA, August 13.—It is said that in the fight between the royal troops and the Cubans near Aguacate, the Spaniards lost 200 killed and a large number were wounded. Among the former are said to be two generals. Weyler retreated to Guanabacoa, to which city he was followed by the Cuban troops, who then disappeared. It is reported that Weyler was slightly wounded.

GERMANY AGAINST TARIFF.

Going to Organize Affected Foreign Nations.

BERLIN, August 14.—Acting upon the advise of Baron Von Thielman, the former German ambassador at Washington, who has just been appointed privy councilor and the representative of the imperial chancellor in all the financial affairs of the empire, the German government is entering into negotiations with the governments of other countries injured by the new United States tariff, and especially France and Belgium, for the purpose of effecting an agreement to demand the submission of all disputed points to a court of arbitration. In Germany's case the disputed points are mainly the alleged violation of existing treaties and the paying back to the United States treasury of export premiums paid by Germany.

JAMES Z. GEORGE IS DEAD.

He Had Represented Mississippi in the Senate Since 1881.

JACKSON, Miss., August 16.—A telegram from Mississippi City, the gulf coast summer resort, announces the death of United States Senator James Z. George. Senator George journeyed from his home at Carrollton to the gulf coast about ten days ago and hoped the change would benefit him, and it was thought it had until the news came of his death.

Star Pointer in 2:013-4.

BUFFALO, August 16.—At Fort Erie, Star Pointer paced a mile in 2:01¾, breaking his previous record of 2:02¼ and in the 2:16 pace, Guinette broke both the track and the Canadian record by going a mile in 2:05½. Star Pointer made the quarter in 31¼ and the half in 1:01¼. Then the runner moved up a bit and Pointer let out a link, the time at three-quarters being 1:31.

An Iowa Mare Goes in 2:09 1-2.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., August 16.—Ella T., a gray mare owned by J. W. Tilden, of Red Oak, Iowa, made a mile on the fair ground track here in 2:09½, the fastest mile ever trotted in the state on a half mile track.

IMMIGRATION AT LOW EBB.

Fewer People Coming in Now Than Since Year 1882.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The tide of immigration is at the lowest point since the general government assumed jurisdiction of the subject in 1882. The number of arrivals from all countries, according to the treasury statistics, during the last fiscal year was 230,832, a decrease as compared with the previous year of 112,435. The lightest immigration of any previous year was in 1895, when the number from all countries was 279,948. The year of heaviest immigration was the first of the period beginning with 1882, when the arrivals numbered 788,992. During the entire period of federal supervision 7,432,016 have entered the United States. The arrivals of Russian Jews for the past year numbered 22,750, as against 45,137 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896. Italy furnished the greatest number of immigrants, 45,431, a decrease of 8,629 from last year. The cause of the heavy Italian immigration of 1896 was assigned to the war of Italy with Abyssinia, but the figures for the last year are not abnormal, having been exceeded by several years of the period. Since 1882 there has been a large and steady decrease in German immigration. It will be seen that the number of German immigrants during the first year of government supervision exceeded the immigration from all countries during the last year.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

A Sweeping Injunction Brings on a Crisis.

PITTSBURG, August 13.—Sweeping and far reaching injunctions now figure in the coal miners' strike in the Pittsburg district. The sheriff's proclamation, issued two weeks ago, restraining the men from assembling and marching, has been a dead letter and the marches have been continued daily. The miners and their officials claim they are keeping within the law and have the right to assemble in peace and demonstrate to the world that they are being wronged by a rate of wages that keeps them constantly at the point of starvation; also that they have a right to use their presence and influence among men who are militating against their interests by continuing at work. The New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal company, on the other hand, assert that the marches and assemblies are unlawful and a menace to their employes, many of whom they say are willing to work providing the strikers remain away. They have therefore secured an order from the federal court enjoining the men from marching and trying to keep their men from work. The strikers say they will fill the jails full, and as fast as one body is taken another will be sent out.

PITTSBURG, August 15.—Injunction by the court has put a stop to marches by the striking miners against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company for a time at least. But in the execution of the injunctions the sheriff and his deputies narrowly escaped precipitating serious trouble. As it was, the first blood of the strike was shed. Henry Stewart, one of the sheriff's deputies, struck Jacob Mott, a drummer of the McDonald band, with the edge of a brass horn and cut a severe gash above his eye. The sight of the blood wrought up the 1,000 idle miners to such a pitch that a desperate conflict was imminent. Good judgment prevailed, however, and the miners retired and marched back to their camp.

Three Killed in a Mine Explosion.

DEL NORTE, Col., August 16.—A messenger brings the news of a powder explosion in the Little Annie mine, at Summitville, by which three men lost their lives. Foreman Robert Jones is one of the dead.

BREVITIES.

An official dispatch says hundreds of Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey. They killed 200 of the Migriki tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off. The authorities have taken measures to capture the marauders and to provide for eventualities in the villeyat of Van.

It is announced that Marianao, one of the suburbs of Havana, has been again attacked by the insurgents under General Adolfo Castillo. The fire of the insurgents on the forts and principal houses continued from 8 p. m. to 4 a. m. In the morning General Castillo entered with his forces in the neighboring town of La Chorrera, close to Santa Maria del Rosaria, which is a few miles from the capital. After a short resistance, and in spite of the very strong fortifications of La Chorrera, the garrison surrendered, and many Spanish soldiers joined the insurgents. General Weyler is still at Matanzas. It is reported that he intends to establish his headquarters at Colon, Matanzas province, to prevent more Cuban troops from invading the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SLAUGHTER OF MEN, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text, Proverbs, Chapter VII, Verse 22: "As an Ox to the Slaughter"—Keep Clear of the Loan Sharks.

THERE is nothing in the voice or manner of the butcher to indicate to the ox that there is death ahead. The ox thinks he is going to a rich pasture field of clover where all day long he will revel in the herbaceous luxuriance; but after awhile the men and the boys close in upon him with sticks and stones and shouting, and drive him through bars and into a doorway, where he is fastened, and with well-aimed stroke the axe fells him; and so the anticipation of the redolent pasture field is completely disappointed. So many a young man has been driven on by temptation to what he thought would be paradisiacal enjoyment; but after awhile influences with darker hue and swarthier arm close in upon him and he finds that instead of making an excursion into a garden, he has been driven "as an ox to the slaughter."

We are apt to blame young men for being destroyed when we ought to blame the influences that destroy them. Society slaughters a great many young men by the behest, "You must keep up appearances; whatever be your salary, you must dress as well as others, you must give wine and brandy to as many friends, you must smoke as costly cigars, you must give as expensive entertainments, and you must live in as fashionable a boarding house. If you haven't the money, borrow. If you can't borrow, make a false entry, or subtract here and there a bill from a bundle of bank bills; you will only have to make the deception a little while; in a few months or in a year or two you can make it all right. Nobody will be hurt by it, nobody will be the wiser. You yourself will not be damaged." By that awful process a hundred thousand men have been slaughtered for time and slaughtered for eternity.

Suppose you borrow. There is nothing wrong about borrowing money. There is hardly a man who has not sometimes borrowed money. Vast estates have been built on a borrowed dollar. But there are two kinds of borrowed money: Money borrowed for the purpose of starting or keeping up legitimate enterprise and expense, and money borrowed to get that which you can do without. The first is right, the other is wrong. If you have money enough of your own to buy a coat, however plain, and then you borrow money for a dandy's outfit, you have taken the first revolution of the wheel down grade. Borrow for the necessities; that may be well. Borrow for the luxuries; that tips your prospects over in the wrong direction.

The Bible distinctly says the borrower is servant of the lender. It is a bad state of things when you have to go down some other street to escape meeting some one whom you owe. If young men knew what is the despotism of being in debt, more of them would keep out of it. What did debt do for Lord Bacon, with a mind towering above the centuries? It induced him to take bribes and convict himself as a criminal before all ages. What did debt do for Walter Scott? Broken-hearted at Abbotsford. Kept him writing until his hand gave out in paralysis to keep the sheriff away from his pictures and statuary. Better for him if he had minded the maxim which he had chiseled over the fireplace at Abbotsford, "Waste not, want not."

The trouble is, my friends, that people do not understand the ethics of going in debt, and that if you purchase goods with no expectation of paying for them, or go into debts which you cannot meet, you steal just so much money. If I go into a grocer's store and I buy sugars and coffees and meats with no capacity to pay for them, and no intention of paying for them, I am more dishonest than if I go into the store, and when the grocer's face is turned the other way I fill my pockets with the articles of merchandise and carry off a ham! In one case I take the merchant's time and I take the time of his messenger to transfer the goods to my house, while in the other case I take none of the time of the merchant, and I wait upon myself, and I transfer the goods without any trouble to him! In other words, a sneak thief is not so bad as a man who contracts debts he never expects to pay.

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When a young man wilfully and of choice, having the comforts of life, goes into the contraction of unpayable debts, he knows not into what he goes. The creditors get after the debtor, the pack of hounds in full cry, and alas! for the reindeer. They jingle his doorbell before he gets up in the morning, they jingle his doorbell after he has gone to bed at night. They meet him as he comes off his front steps. They send him a postal card, or a letter, in curtest style, teling him to pay up. They attach his goods. They want cash, or a note at thirty days, or a note on demand. They call him a knave. They say he lies. They want him disciplined in the church. They want him turned out of the bank. They come at him from this side, and from that side, and from before, and from behind, and from above, and from beneath, and he is insulted, and gibbeted, and sued, and dunned, and sworn at, until he gets the nervous dyspepsia, gets neuralgia, gets liver complaint, gets heart disease, gets convulsive disorder, gets consumption. Now he is dead, and you say, "Of course they will let him alone." Oh, no! Now they are watchful to see whether there are any unnecessary expenses at the obsequies, to see whether there is any useless handle on the casket, to see whether there is any surplus plait on the shroud, to see whether the hearse is costly or cheap, to see whether the flowers sent to the casket have been bought by the family or donated, to see in whose name the deed to the grave is made out. Then they ransack the bereft household, the books, the pictures, the carpets, the chairs, the sofa, the piano, the mattresses, the pillow on which he died. Cursed be debt! For the sake of your own happiness, for the sake of your good morals, for the sake of your immortal soul, for God's sake, young man, as far as possible, keep out of it.

But I think more young men are slaughtered through irreligion. Take away a young man's religion and you make him the prey of evil. We all know that the Bible is the only perfect system of morals. Now, if you want to destroy the young man's morals, take his Bible away. How will you do that? Well, you will caricature his reverence for the Scriptures, you will take all those incidents of the Bible which can be made mirth of—Jonah's whale, Samson's foxes, Adam's rib—then you will caricature eccentric Christians, or inconsistent Christians, then you will pass off as your own all those hackneyed arguments against Christianity which are as old as Tom Paine, as old as Voltaire, as old as sin. Now, you have captured his Bible, and you have taken his strongest fortress; the way is comparatively clear, and all the gates of his soul are set open in invitation to the sins of earth and the sorrows of death, that they may come in and drive the stake for their encampment.

A steamer fifteen hundred miles from shore with broken rudder and lost compass, and hulk leaking fifty gallons the hour, is better off than a young man when you have robbed him of his Bible. Have you ever noticed how despicably mean it is to take away the world's Bible without proposing a substitute? It is meaner than to come to a sick man and steal his medicine, meaner than to come to a cripple and steal his crutch, meaner than to come to a pauper and steal his crust, meaner than to come to a poor man and burn his house down. It is the worst of all larcenies to steal the Bible which has been crutch and medicine and food and eternal home to so many. What a generous and magnanimous business infidelity has gone into! This splitting up of life-boats, and taking away of fire-escapes, and extinguishing of light-houses. I come out and I say to such people, "What are you doing all this for?" "Oh!" they say, "just for fun." It is such fun to see Christians try to hold on to their Bibles! Many of them have lost loved ones, and have been told that there is a resurrection, and it is such fun to tell them there will be no resurrection! Many of them have believed that Christ came to carry the burdens and to heal the wounds of the world, and it is such fun to tell them they will have to be their own saviour! Think of the meanest thing you ever heard of; then go down a thousand feet underneath it, and you will find yourself at the top of a stairs a hundred miles long; go to the bottom of the stairs, and you will find a ladder a thousand miles long; then go to the foot of the ladder and look off a precipice half as far as from here to China, and you will find the headquarters of the meanness that would rob this world of its only comfort in life, its only peace in death, and its only hope for immortality. Slaughter a young man's faith in God, and there is not much more left to slaughter.

Now, what has become of the slaughtered? Well, some of them are in their father's or mother's house, broken down in health, waiting to die; others are in the hospital, others are in the cemetery, or, rather, their bodies are, for their souls have gone on to retribution. Not much prospect for a young man who started life with good health, and good education, and a Christian example set him, and opportunity of usefulness, who gathered all his treasures and put them in one box, and then dropped it into the sea.

Now, how is this wholesale slaughter to be stopped? There is not a person who is not interested in that question. The object of my sermon is to put a weapon in each of your hands for your own defense. Wait not for Young Men's Christian Associations to protect you, or churches to protect you. Appealing to God for help, take care of yourself.

First, have a room somewhere that you can call your own. Whether it be the back parlor of a fashionable boarding house, or a room in the fourth story of a cheap lodging, I care not. Only have that one room your fortress. Let not the dissipater or unclean step over the threshold. If they come up the long flight of stairs and knock at the door, meet them face to face and kindly yet firmly refuse them admittance. Have a few family portraits on the wall, if you brought them with you from your country home. Have a Bible on the stand. If you can afford it and can play on one, have an instrument of music—harp, or flute, or cornet, or melodeon, or violin, or piano. Every morning before you leave that room pray. Every night after you come home in that room pray. Make that room your Gibraltar, your Sebastopol, your Mount Zion. Let no bad book or newspaper come into that room any more than you would allow a cobra to coil on your table.

Take care of yourself. Nobody else will take care of you. Your help will not come up two, or three, or four flights of stairs; your help will come through the roof, down from heaven, from that God who in the six thousand years of the world's history never betrayed a young man who tried to be good and a Christian. Let me say in regard to your adverse worldly circumstances, in passing that you are on a level now with those who are finally to succeed. Mark my words, young man, and think of it thirty years from now. You will find that those who thirty years from now are the millionaires of this country, who are the orators of the country, who are the poets of the country, who are the strong merchants of the country, who are the great philanthropists of the country—mightiest in church and state—are this morning on a level with you, not an inch above, and you in straightened circumstances now.

Herschel earned his living by playing a violin at parties, and in the interstices of the play he would go out and look up at the midnight heavens, the fields of his immortal conquests. George Stephenson rose from being the foreman in a colliery to be the most renowned of the world's engineers. No outfit, no capital to start with! young man, go down to the library and get some books and read of what wonderful mechanism God gave you in your hand, in your foot, in your eye, in your ear, and then ask some doctor to take you into the dissecting room and illustrate to you what you have read about, and never again commit the blasphemy of saying you have no capital to start with. Equipped! Why, the poorest young man is equipped as only the God of the whole universe could afford to equip him. Then his body—a very poor affair compared with his wonderful soul—Oh, that is what makes me so solicitous. I am not so much anxious about you, young man, because you have so little to do with, as I am anxious about you because you have so much to risk and lose or gain.

There is no class of persons that so stirs my sympathies as young men in great cities. Not quite enough salary to live on, and all the temptations that come from that deficit. Invited on all hands to drink, and their exhausted nervous system seeming to demand stimulus. Their religion caricatured by the most of the clerks in the store, and most of the operatives in the factory. The rapids of temptation and death rushing against that young man forty miles the hour, and he in a frail boat headed up stream, with nothing but a broken oar to work with. Unless Almighty God help them they will go under.

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The great musician who more than any other artist had made the violin speak and sing and weep and laugh and triumph—for it seemed when he drew the bow across the strings as if all earth and heaven shivered in delighted sympathy—the great musician, in a room looking off upon the sea, and surrounded by his favorite instruments of music, closed his eyes in death. While all the world was mourning at his departure, sixteen crowded steamers fell into line of funeral procession to carry his body to the mainland. There were fifty thousand of his countrymen gathered in an amphitheatre of the hills waiting to hear the eulogium, and it was said when the great orator of the day with stentorian voice began to speak, the fifty thousand people on the hillsides burst into tears. O! that was the close of a life that had done so much to make the world happy. But I have to tell you, young man, if you live right and die right, that was a tame scene compared with that which will greet you when from the galleries of heaven the one hundred and forty and four thousand shall accord with Christ in crying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." And the influences that on earth you put in motion will go down from generation to generation, the influences you wound up handed to your children, and their influences wound up and handed to their children, until watch and clock are no more needed to mark the progress, because time itself shall be no longer.

A CARLIST UPRISING IN SPAIN.

Present Throne Holder in Danger—Spain's Griefs.

LONDON, August 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette, in the course of a long article upon the increasing activity of the Carlists, says it is not generally known that London is one of the strongholds of the Carlists, thousands of active followers of the claimant of the Spanish throne being located in London. The Pall Mall Gazette adds: "Their leaders seem to think that the fall of Canovas brings their opportunity nearer. During the past week they held many meetings to discuss the best means of assisting their colleagues in Spain in the event of an uprising occurring." Chevalier Lumbye, head of the Carlist club, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "The Carlists are highly organized throughout Spain. When Don Carlos next lands nothing but foreign interference will prevent him from reaching the throne. There are 10,000 volunteers in England ready to fight for him."

WEYLER RESIGNS.

Said to Be Due to the Assassination of Canovas.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The Havana correspondent of the Herald learns on what seems to be the best authority that Captain General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid. This report is generally believed to be true. There is no doubt that the resignation of General Weyler is due to the assassination of Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier of Spain, through whose personal wishes Captain General Weyler was retained in Cuba. The report of General Weyler's resignation is a cause for satisfaction among Cuban sympathizers and concentrados, who, in the advent of another chief of the loyal Spanish troops in Cuba, see only relief from the "policy of conciliation" which has resulted in such suffering to the pacificoes of Cuba.

MISSOURIAN GOES TO RUSSIA.

E. A. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, the Minister to St. Petersburg.

ST. LOUIS, August 13.—Special to the Globe-Democrat from Washington says: Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, has accepted the Russian mission. Hitchcock has returned to St. Louis to put his affairs in order to go to St. Petersburg. Close friendship between the president and Hitchcock has existed many years. As one of the pioneer plate glass manufacturers of the country, Hitchcock has been in Washington a great deal during the tariff legislation, and these visits promoted the friendship. Mr. Hitchcock is a highly successful business man.

Hides Are Dutiable.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Assistant Secretary Howell has decided that the hides of American cattle slaughtered abroad are dutiable, on being returned to the United States, at the rate of 15 per cent ad valorem, under section 437 of the new tariff. It is held that taking hides from cattle, salting and drying them, materially changes and improves their condition as an article of commerce, so that the article imported is entirely different from that exported.

Philippine Revolt.

MADRID, August 14.—According to an official dispatch from Manilla, Philippine Islands, a serious revolt and outbreak have taken place at the military prison at Papasmaga. In the effort to restore order two Spanish soldiers were killed and seventy-three insurgents. Many were wounded on both sides.

Riot at Fulton.

FULTON, Ill., August 14.—A party of Rock Islanders came to Fulton on a special train for the purpose of forcibly moving the records of the Modern Woodmen to Rock Island. The Fultonites objected and a riot ensued, in which a dozen persons were badly injured. The Fultonites got the best of it, and 100 of the invaders were arrested.

Information Relating to Patents.

DES MOINES, Aug. 9.—Answers to correspondents that may be of general interest:

1. It is very difficult to get a reissue after the lapse of two years from date of the original patent. Good excuse for delay may gain favorable consideration.

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Republican County Convention and Primary Election.

There will be a convention of the Republican Township Committeemen of Hancock county held at Garner on Monday, Sept. 6, 1897, at one (1) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the primary election and placing in nomination candidates for the offices of County Treasurer Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, Surveyor, Coroner and Supervisors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

If, in convassing the vote of the primaries, there should be a tie between two or more candidates for the same office, then in that event the committeeman from each township shall be authorized to cast the vote of his respective township in same representative manner as the township would be entitled to if delegates were chosen to represent the said township in the county convention.

Under this rule committeemen are entitled to the following number of votes:

Amsterdam 6 Avery 8 Britt 20 Boon (corwith pre) 2 Boone 4 Bingham 5 cristal 5 concord 14 Ell 6 Ellington 8 Erin 5 German 4 Garfield 3 Magor 10 Madison 5 Orthel 6 Twin Lakes 5.

Primary elections preceding said convention shall be held on Saturday, Sept 4th, at (3) o'clock p.m., at the place of the last general election in each township, or at such more convenient place as may be selected by the township committeeman.

1. Each congressional township or voting precinct shall constitute an election precinct.

2 The Township committeeman from each township shall be the chairman, providing he is not a candidate for any office, and it shall be his duty to open and close the polls, and sign all returns and records. He shall appoint two competent persons as recording clerks and tellers who shall constitute a Board of Election. And the said Board of Election shall register all voters casting votes at said election and shall return said poll list to the convention. If the committeeman is absent or is a candidate, voters present shall appoint a chairman who shall have the same powers and duties as the township committeeman.

3 The polls shall be kept open untill 9 o'clock p.m.

4 Any one that voted at the last general election for the head of the Republican ticket is eligible to vote at this primary election.

5 The tickets to be used at the primary election shall be furnished by the Republican county central committee and be similar to those used by the Australian ballot system. A square will be placed before the name of each candidate, and the voter must make a cross in square before the name of candidate of his choice. No other ticket shall be used except those furnished by the Republican county central committee.

6 The names of all candidates previously announced who have paid their assessment shall be placed on the ticket. The above to be done at Garner, Iowa, on Monday, Aug. 16th at one (1)o'clock p.m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the Republican county central committee.

7 The Board of Election shall canvass the returns, fill out the blanks furnished them, properly sign, seal and deliver the same to the convention.

The committeeman when in convention assembled shall canvass the votes for the several candidates, and if any person has received a plurality of votes he shall be declared the nominee of the convention; but if not, the delegates shall nominate as in delegate convention.

9 In consequence of the Australian ballot law whereby it is provided that the names of all the candidates shall be filed with the county Auditor at least twenty days previous to election, it is recommended that the Republicans of the several townships hold their caucuses for the nomination of township officers at the same time and return the names of the nominees to the county central committee so that such names may be printed on the regular tickets.

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A. B. Shafer our delegate reports a very harmonious time.

TIPTON, IND. Aug. 14th. '97.

If conditions in other parts of the country are to be measured by those of this community and vicinity, there should be no occasion to complain. There have been great demands for labor on farms and in the canning factories, and if there is an idle man in the county. it is because he does not want to work. The canning factory of this place has utilized a crop of 600 acres of peas, employing 300 laborers in the factory, while 1,000 persons obtained employment as pea-pickers in the fields. Prices for all grades of live stock are satisfactory and the demand good. Wheat is averaging 28 bushel per acre and bringing prices very much better than last year. There is also a revival in real-estate transactions and prices.

STEWART, NEB., Aug. 14 '97.

There has been a great improvement in conditions here in the past few months. Laber is in demand. In fact, there is not an idle man in the place, and those desiring to employ are unable to find a sufficient number of men for the work. A new creamery is to be established here with Eastern capital this season.

Notice of Primary Election.

The republican primary election for Ell township will be held in the school house at Klemme on Saturday, Sept. 4 for the nomination of county officers. Polls open from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m.

H. N. Merrick, Committeeman.

Germantown primary in the center school house, from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m. L. Sampson, Committeeman.

Personals.

H. O. Enger has a brother visiting him.

D. D. Harr. of Belmond was in town Tuesday.

J. D. Fell of Garner was in town on business Tuesday.

Hans Nissen did the lumber act while Walensky wrs away.

A. B. Shafer is at Cedar Rapids as a delegate to the State Convention.

W. F. Jurgeus is doing some painting for E. P. Schaefer on the store.

Bloom is having a well put down in his feed yard, by Rollie Steele of Garner.

Frank Gruetzmacher. had the roof of his store gone over again with tar last week.

Mrs Bloom is expecting to make a trip east, on the G. A. R. excursion. Aug. 23rd.

Willie Crouse from Clayton Co. a brother of Charley, arrived Tuesbay for a visit.

Remember the dates Friday, and Saturday evenings this week the merry-go-rouud will be here.

E. P. Dow and wife, Mrs. A. B. Shafer and Floy drove to Goodell Thursday evening to the meeting.

John Bartholemew of Thor. Ia. a brother-in-law of the editors, drove up Sunday. returning Tuesday.

E. P. Schaefer will move into his store again next week. He will have plenty of room to show his goods now.

Two more boys in town, one at Henry Schwartz' Monday night, and at Myron Haskins Tuesday night, all doing well.

Miss Lottie Collins of St Louis and her uncle, Capt. Collins arrived in town Saturday. Miss Collins will visit with relatives here and at Garner for about two weeks. Cap returned on the evening train to Garner.

Henry and Chas. Gruetzmacher, their wives and Hans Walensky started for Minneapolis Saturday evening. The ladies stopped at Forest City while the men took in the excursion to lake Minnetonka.

Henry Duesenberg will have a public sale at his place on Saturday Aug. 21. and will sell all of his stock, and some other things. He is obliged to sell on account of the recent storm, and should be well patronized. See small bills

C. W. Knapp has returned from his western trip. and reports having enjoyed himself wonderfully from start to finish. His looks show considerable improvement in health, and that the trip has done him a great deal of good in a general way. Mr. Knapp expects to put in some time looking after his farm near Buffalo Center, Then he will return to his home in Illinois.

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SPAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ASSASSINATED! EUROPE IS ALARMED.

Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head and the other in the chest. The wounded man lingered unconscious for two hours and died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The wounded statesman fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for an hour and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Victoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about thirty miles south of Bilbao.

The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford, when that gentleman should be officially received by the queen regent.

At the moment of the assassination he was waiting in the gallery of the bathing establishment for his wife, who was to join him for luncheon. Suddenly the assassin, who had the appearance of an ordinary visitor, approached and fired at him point blank, one bullet passing through the body and coming out behind under the left shoulder, and the other two lodging in the head. He fell instantly and only recovered consciousness long enough to speak a few words.

Several medical men and his wife were unremitting in their attentions to the sufferer, but his wounds, unhappily, were mortal, and he died in two hours. Extreme unction was administered amid a scene of mingled sorrow an indignation. The assassin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the waiters and attendants who rushed forward. Detectives and civil guards immediately secured him. He was very pale, trembled violently, and evidently feared that he would be killed on the spot. He will be first arraigned before the local magistrates at Vergara.

The queen regent on hearing the sad news dispatched her own physician, Dr. Bustos, by a special train from San Sebastian. Later, on learning that Canovas was dead, she wired her condolences to the widow.

The assassin is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Golli.

The murder declares that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchistic "conspiracy."

The greatest excitement and indignation prevails among all classes. All the members of the diplomatic corps have expressed their sympathy with the government. Many senators, deputies and generals, while expressing their grief and indignation, have offered to render to the government all the assistance in their power.

It was at first rumored that the assassin was one of the pardoned Barcelona anarchists, but this is not confirmed.

Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, has sent the following telegram to the government: "I have heard with deep pain of the crime that has thrown us all into mourning, and I place myself at the orders of the government and of the queen."

Most of the Liberal leaders have sent similar messages, placing themselves at the disposal of the government.

La Correspondencia de Espana says that a few days ago an important document emanating from London was received here with reference to plans prepared by English anarchists in conjunction with foreign anarchists, at a meeting held in London, when accusations and threats were launched against Senor Canovas and Senor Tejada de Valdorsera, minister of justice, probably, the paper adds, with the idea of avenging their Barcelona comrades.

LIFE AND WORK OF CANOVAS.

Showing How He Rose from the Masses to Head of the Ministry.

Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo was born of humble parentage at Malaga, Feb. 8, 1828. He took the course in philosophy and law in the University at Madrid, and began his career as a journalist.

In 1851 he made his debut under the patronage of Senors Rios, Rosas and Pacheco, as chief editor of the Patria, in which he defended conservative ideas. In 1852 he was named deputy for Malaga, and from that time to his death had never ceased to occupy a seat in the cortes. In 1856 he was charge d'affaires at Rome, and prepared the historical memorandum on the relations of Spain with the holy see which served as a basis for the concordat.

After serving the crown as governor of Cadiz in 1855, director general of the administration from 1858 to 1861, and lastly, in that same year, as under secretary of state for the interior, the queen called him to the ministry as a member of the Mon cabinet. In 1865 he held the portfolios of finance and the colonies in the O'Donnell cabinet, and it devolved upon him to draw up the law for the abolition of the slave trade. He was banished a short time before the revolution occurred, and took no part in it. In the face of the triumphant revolution, after his return from exile and in the full constituent assembly of 1868, supported by Senors Elduayem, Bugallel and two others, he hoisted the standard of legitimate and constitutional monarchy. This is his greatest title to fame. Senor Canovas del Castillo became president of the council and chief of the new cabinet, called the cabinet of conciliatfon. He retired in September, 1875, because of the demands of the extreme Conservative party, but he was called back to the presidency on Dec. 2 of the same year and charged particularly with the direction of the first legislative elections of the new regime. It devolved upon him to repress the second attempt of the Carlists to bring on a civil war and to deal with the first insurrection in Cuba.

Canovas came last into power on Feb. 7, 1895. His government was defeated on a vote of censure on June 3, 1895, but did not resign. The general elections of April, 1896, returned an overwhelming majority to the cortes in favor of the policy of the Canovas cabinet, though the opposition charged that the ministerialists carried many of the election districts by gross frauds. He has been in power since.

SENOR CANOVAS.

GENERAL AZCARRAGA.

SHOWS HIS PATRIOTISM.

Senor Sagasta Advises a New Conservative Ministry.

In an interview Senor Sagasta, liberal leader, said: "The country's politics must not depend upon an assassin. The conservatives ought to remain in power under the guidance of men like Marshal Campos, Senor Pidal and Senor Elduayen. Nevertheless, if the queen regent appeals to the liberals, they are ready to respond."

Golli, the assassin, has confessed that he killed Senor Canovas to avenge the Bareclona anarchists and the insurgent leader, Don Jose Rizal, who was executed at Manila, Philippine islands, on Dec. 30 last, as the instigator of the Philippine rebellion. Dr. Rizal denied that he was a rebel leader, but he admitted that he had drawn up the statutes of the Philippine league.

It appears that Golli, the assassin, represented himself as a correspondent of El Populo. The prisoner cannot be tried under the laws providing for the trial and punishment of anarchists, as this law is so framed that a person prosecuted under its provisions must have used or attempted to use explosives in the commission or attempt to commit the crime charged against him. However, there is no doubt Golli will be summarily tried and sentenced. The public demands the adoption of stringent measures against anarchists and also against those who are in sympathy with them.

Golli confesses that he followed Senor Canovas to church and to other places, waiting for an opportunity when he could surely accomplish his purpose. He says he regrets that he has been unable to kill Gen. Polavieja, who was governor-general of the Philippines when Dr. Rizal was executed last December. He regards him as the murderer of Rizal.

The cabinet sat until 2 o'clock Monday morning and decided to publish in the Official Gazette the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Don Marcolo de Azcarraga, the minister for war, as premier ad interim. Senor Sagasta has postponed his projected visit to this city.

In anticipation of possible disturbances at Barcelona, the police force of that city has been re-enforced.

There is a great deal of speculation as to the effect of the loss of Canovas upon the conservative party. Gen. Azcarraga has acquired great popularity and prestige through his skill in organizing the country's resources for the Cuban and Philippine campaigns, and he may be able to keep the party together. But many good judges take a gloomy view of the situation and lament the absence of civil statesmen of the caliber of Canovas.

CUBANS REGRET THE MURDER.

Afraid That the Recall of Weyler Will Hurt Their Cause.

Joseph Monzon, representative of the Cuban junta in Boston, discussing the violent death of Canovas, said:

"I am certain that no Cuban or any Cuban sympathizers had anything to do with the murderous act. The Cubans do not believe in murder. We were not fighting Canovas or any other man in Spain. We are fighting the Spanish government, and more particularly the Spanish pocket. We deplore the death of Canovas, because we do not countenance murder, and would denounce any act that would leave a blotch upon the history of our revolution; and because we feel that by his death we will lose as our arch-enemy by far the best man for us that Spain could have in Cuba. It was Canovas

PRESIDENT PALMA.

who kept Weyler on the island when all others were anxious for his recall. We believe that the death of Canovas will result in the recall of Weyler. A change will be disadvantageous to us for many reasons.

"Weyler is a coward and never goes into the field. We are not obliged to meet him in large engagements. We can harass the Spanish soldiery and keep them marching about from place to place with a man like Weyler at their head. This will sicken and kill off the troops and make the cost to Spain very great. Weyler has served us and our cause well by his mad acts of inhumanity."

Excitement in Havana.

Intense excitement prevails in Havana over the news of Premier Canovas' assassination. Large crowds assembled before all the newspaper offices to read bulletins about the murder of the prime minister. Among the Spanish of all classes most profound sorrow was expressed. It was everywhere pronounced to be a calamity of too great magnitude to be estimated at this time. All recognize that its bearing on affairs in Cuba is of the greatest moment, but of necessity comment on this point is most guarded. The insurgent party is confident that the death of Canovas means the downfall of the conservative government, the recall of Weyler and the freedom of Cuba.

Queen Victoria's Sympathy.

London cable: The assassination of Prime Minister Canovas forms a striking contrast with the attempts of exiled Spanish anarchists here to enlist public sympathy and raise subscriptions. The news of the assassination was telegraphed instantly to the queen, who sent an affectionate message to the queen regent of Spain, expressing her horror and deep sympathy; also to Lord Salisbury, who telegraphed Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff ordering the expression of the sympathy of the British government.

Cleveland Almost Prostrated.

Ex-President Cleveland learned of the assassination of Senor Canovas Monday. In reply to a query he said: "I very much deplore the shocking death of the eminent statesman who has fallen a victim to anarchistic rage. The world's civilzation may well contemplate the terrible event with gloomy apprehension."

SENOR SAGASTA.

STRAIGHT TIPS.

After wit is everybody's wit.

Rashness is the pivot of injury.

A careless sentinel is a mark inviting a foe.

Who serves himself alone is a tyrant's slave.

Censure is a tax paid by man for prominence.

Danger expected long is always met not too late.

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You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—J. A. Froude.

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The London people are computed to spend $6,000,000 daily.

LATE NEW INVENTIONS.

With the use of a new wash boiler it is not necessary to scrub the clothes hard, the dirt being largely removed by the action of the water in the boiler, a series of pipes extending down through the boiler into the stove to force the water out onto the clothes as it becomes heated.

Clothes-pins are now being manufactured which have the opening to grip the line placed in the side of the pin istead of in the end, so that the pin can be attached to the line by pulling down instead of pushing, the jaw on one side being elongated so as to be grasped by the hand.

Medicine which tastes bad can be easily taken by means of a newly devised glass, which has a partition in the center to separate the medicine from a liquid to wash it down, the partition preventing the two from mixing and allowing the wash to flow out by tipping the glass higher up.

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AMONG NEW YORK'S POOR.

The New Recreation Pier at the Foot of Third Street, East River.

There are no people who are more willing to be happy than the east-siders. One cent's worth of ice cream delivered on a scrap of newspaper will suffice to make two east-side children think life a joy, and an open fire plug is a fountain of delight. There is no doubt but that the hot days of summer are days of suffering in the overcrowded tenements, but let a puff of air from the East river strike Delancey street, or Houston or Norfolk, and the languid babies begin to sit up in their perambulators, the tired mothers cheerfully take up their gossip and the youngsters their games. A great deal of intelligent work is being done for the east side, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. New parks have been opened; societies whose object is to teach a better mode of living have been organized; play grounds are soon to be opened, and now, after a good deal of time spent in preparation, one of the several recreation piers planned has been erected and thrown open to the public. To one used to seeing the tremendous jams of heavy trucks in front of the docks of West street it is an odd sight to see the entrance to a New York pier almost blockaded by empty baby carriages. There is no room for perambulators on the new recreation pier, and the mothers who bring them leave them at the entrance. The new pier is substantially built, two-story, fireproof structure, iron stairways lead from the street to the recreation floor. On a hot afternoon these are crowded; at night they are jammed. A band plays almost every night and several afternoons during the week. Any air faster than "Old Hundred" sets the youngsters dancing, a very slight provocation starts them all singing, and every boy whistles when the band plays "Sweet Rosie O'Grady." Often the singing, shouting and whistling are so deafening that one cannot hear the band half the length of the pier, but that does not disturb anyone. There are a couple of stands on the pier where youngsters with strong stomachs and a few pennies may make themselves happy with candy or "open face" pies. Children with weak stomachs and three pennies may indulge in sterilized milk. Several uniformed employes of the dock department and two or three policemen keep order on the floor, and two matrons in black, with starchy white aprons, collars and cuffs, look after the comfort of the women and babies. To a sympathetic observer of the great tenement district this recreation pier would seem to be one of the most practical and useful means of relief yet devised for the preservation of infant life and adult hope among the poor. Let us have as many more of them as possible.

Pioneering.

It is quite the custom to speak of the whites who were the first to go among the Indian tribes of the west as "pioneers of civilization." The "civilization" was not always of a perfectly civil order. The officials and traders of the old Hudson Bay company used to claim credit for this rough pioneering. If we may judge from the records of the company, their work was thorough in its way, but the way was a hard one. Some entries in the account books of the company, made more than a hundred years ago, will show how the civilizing was being done.

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Special train of Pullman Sleepers, Chair Cars, Coaches and Baggage Cars will leave Cedar Rapids Saturday, Aug. 21, at 10 p. m. arrive at Buffalo Monday at 7 a. m. Comander Evans and entire staff and one of the best bands in the state will go to Buffalo on this train. Those who desire berths reserved on this special should apply to agent B. C. R. & N. Ry., or address E. O. Soule, Special Agent, Pass. Dept, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Tickets on sale Aug. 21 and 22, good until Sept. 20, at less than One Fare for the Round Trip, with choice of a large number of routes east of Chicago.

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Coming, the merry-go-round, Friday and Saturdry evenings.

September 4th. we should hold our township sunday school convention. Are we going to hold it?

Miss Anna Skow left very suddenly last Tuesday for home, and informed us later that she was done working in the office.

It is reported that Bertha Strœmer was married last Thursday, to a German Reform minister; but we were unable to obtain the particulars.

W. N. Allaben & Co. will opperate their merry-go-round Friday and Satuday evenings of this week, on the lots just south of Kirkwood's barn. Give all the children a ride of course.

Monday evening, the Grieves' Dr. Richter's family and a number of relatives, surprised Kluckhohns folks by gathering and having a general good time. Ice cream was served by the visitors and all enjoyed themselves.

All the little people in town were invited by Raymond Gruetzmacher Tuesday, to his birthday party. They were on hand promptly and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Tea was served after which they all dispersed leaving their presents, which pleased Raymond wonderfully.

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E. P. SCHAEFER

is too busy this week unpacking goods to write an ad.

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He has a nice assortment of

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A fine assortment of Underwear, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforters &c.

In fact his stock is complete in every department.

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The executive committee of the Township Sunday School Convention met in this office Saturday, and arranged the following program.

Township Sunday School Convention,

—to be held at—

Klemme, Ia., Sunday, Sept. 12th. 1897. in the Eng. M. E. Church.

MORNING.

9:30 to 10:15 Prayer and Praise service led by G. A. Griswold. Appointment of nominating committee. Singing.

10:15 to 11:00 Convention address by Rev. C. E. Anderson. Singing.

11:00 to 12:00 Regular Sunday School Work, led by Aug. Schaper.

AFTERNOON.

2:15 to 2:50 Opening exercises by J. W. Ramsey. Election of officers.

2:50 to 3:15 Report of schools by delegates. Singing.

3:15 to 3:45 Theories and Plans for Managing the Sunday School. Discussion, led by Geo. Gruetzmacher, followed by H. N. Merrick.

3:45 to 4:15 How to secure a large attendance at the Sunday School. Discussion, led by H. T. Watensky, followed by Geo. Schaper.

EVENING.

7:30 to 7:45 Song Service, led by A. B. Shafer.

7:45 to 8:00 Report of County Work by Mrs. Ida Duff, county secretary. Singing.

8:00 to 8:50 Address, by Mrs. O. Dow. Singing.

8:50 to 9:00 Shake hands. Dismissal.

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Amusement Program.

Of the Hancock County Agricultural Society, September 14 15 and 16, 1897.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 15.

Farmers trot.....$20
3:00 class trot or pace.....50
Bicycle vs horse, 5 miles (match) $225
Baloon acsension and parachute leap.
Free for all running.....$100

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16.

Farmers novelty race.....$15
Free for all trot or pace.....$200
Free for all running.....$150
10 mile race, rider change horses 200
Baloon ascension and parachute leap.

The premiums and purses have all been materially increased this year and we expect the best fair and the largest attendance and the different divisions better filled then any fair heretofore held in this county.

We will undoubtedly have one of the best fairs in the state this state.

There will be a special premium of $10 for first anb $5 for second, on the best acre of corn raised by a farmers boy 15 yeras old or under. Entries in this class must be made on or before Sept. 1st, and judges will examine the corn on or before the 10th. H. T. Ellsworth and M. B. Sapp will be the awarding committe on this class.

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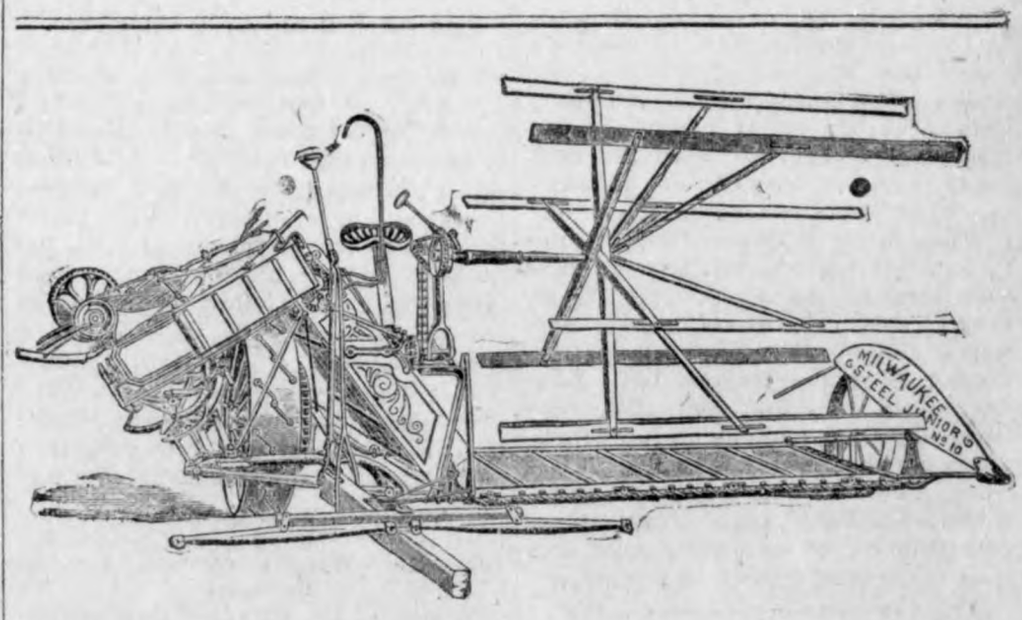

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Klemme, - - Iowa.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

From the way reports of gold discoveries are coming it looks as if the whole western hemisphere had been Klondyked.

One English duke has gone into the millinery business, and many of the others are not far behind in their endeavor to captivate American heiresses.

In the Outlook Bliss Carman prints a poem about the day when "the inexorable gong sounds on the platform of Time." We haven't read the rest of it, but we sincerely hope that Mr. Carman will not get off the car backward.

Sometimes a good turn is properly rewarded, but a luckier man than Jerome Turner, a lawyer of Muskegon, Mich., probably does not live. While at the World's Fair in Chicago Mr. Turner took the part of an old gentleman named William Seymour, whom he saw the police arrest for some trivial offense. Mr. Seymour died a few days ago and left Mr. Turner $75,000. Lawyer Turner should go to the Klondike at once, and carry nothing but his luck.

Satisfying curiosity is ofttimes hazardous. Francis Warlop was a well-paid cook in a club house at Grand Rapids, Mich. The other day the wife of a prominent member brought in a basket of what she thought were mushrooms and wanted them cooked for a dinner to a few of her friends. Warlop pronounced them toadstools, and dangerous, and the lady left them with him. Then the cook began wondering what toadstools tasted like. To satisfy his curiosity he cooked a few and ate them. An hour later the doctors were called, and very soon afterward poor Warlop was a cold corpse. But he didn't die wondering.

Petty revenge never built an apter monument to its own folly than "spite house," the residence of a millionaire who died not long since in this country. This man owned a strip of land five feet wide in one of our largest cities, of such apparent uselessness to him that the adjoining land-owner offered a fair sum for it, and confident of its acceptance, proceeded to build a dwelling on his own property. The millionaire, however, demanded five times the amount named, and unable to obtain it, he himself erected a house four stories high on the five feet of land, shutting out all side light from his neighbor. Finding it impossible to rent the house to any one, the revengeful owner took up his own abode therein. The extreme narrowness of the house necessitated not only the making of special furniture for it, but the inhabitants passing sideways through the doors. To live in it was both physical discomfort and mental repression. One fancies that children born there would have been dwarfed in body and soul; their features sharp, their minds pinched, their whole natures turned edgewise to society. The laws of heredity and environment endorse such conclusions. condemnation of such petty spite and ignoble revenge cannot be too strong.

A new and terrible explosive shell is in the hands of the government. A report from Washington says: The naval ordnance officers still have faith in the shell for high explosives invented by Louis Gathmann of Chicago, which blew up a $40,000 gun at Indian Head proving grounds a few weeks ago. The tests of this terrible shell have been renewed, with encouraging results. Ten of the shells are now being made, and after being loaded with 300 pounds of gun cotton will be fired. If no accident happens the tests will be stopped and the shell will be officially declared a success by the government. An interesting special test of a Gathmann shell has just been made to determine the shock caused by the explosion of 300 pounds of gun cotton. A piece of armor seventeen inches thick was erected, with a backing of posts and plank two feet thick. Behind this chicken was tied. Another chicken placed in an air-tight cofferdam feet away at the side of the another was tied in the open five feet away, and a fourth another cofferdam thirty- Then 300 pounds of fired against the tar- behind it was found hat it walked in er unbecoming n the first no marks. five feet its he

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THE NEWS IN IOWA

WAS A VIOLINIST.

Novak Playing in Dance Houses Under Assumed Name When Caught.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 28.—Frank Novak, the Walford, Iowa, incendiary, charged with the murder and cremation of Edward Murray and an attempt to defraud the insurance companies of $35,000, has been captured at Dawson City in the Klondyke country. He was brought down on the steamer Portland from St. Michaels, Alaska, to Port Townsend, heavily ironed and closely guarded by detectives operating with Thiele's agency of St. Louis. He was playing the violin in a dance hall in the gold country and traveled under the names of Frank Arthur, Frank A. Smith, J. A. Smith and William Smith, since leaving Iowa. The detectives missed him by ten days when he sailed on the steamer Alki from Port Townsend for Juneau, but they have not for a day been off his trail.

DURING STATE FAIR.

Des Moines Is Planning a Grand Reception for Visitors.

DES MOINES, August 28.—The plumbers engaged in the preparation of the street illuminations for Seni Om Sed week, extending from September 13 to 18, have on hand an immense quantity of gas pipe and have nearly completed the work of preparing it for being placed in position. This work will be commenced at once and the putting up of arches, clusters, etc., will be pushed rapidly. The contract for putting up the big triumphal arch has been awarded and work on it is now in progress. It is being made in sections and will be ready to be placed in position and to receive the electrical and other designs in about a week.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Miner and Well Digger Killed—Boy Fatally Hurt,

OSKALOOSA, August 27.—Harry Phillips, 16 years old, was thrown from a horse on the pavement and fatally injured. His skull was crushed in and his body is paralyzed. George Martin was overcome while working with a gas main, and when found he was nearly dead. Three doctors worked with him for nearly an hour before restoring him to a normal condition. Frank Conkling was fatally injured while digging a well. A heavy bucket fell twenty-two feet, striking him on the head.

Malt Snare, a miner, at What Cheer, was crushed by a fall of slate, and death resulted.

SERIOUS FIRE AT SAC CITY.

Six Business Houses and One Dwelling Destroyed.

SAC CITY, August 29.—Fire which originated in the rear of D. R. Herrold's grocery destroyed six business houses and one dwelling. The buildings were entirely consumed, but the greater portion of the stocks were taken out. The following buildings were destroyed: Gratts' clothing store; Sherman & Christen; Chinese laundry; Peters' general store; Alice Herald's general store; Burnett's store; Carl Sisters' dressmaking establishment. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $11,000.

TRAMP TOOK A BATH.

Stole the Owner's Clothes, Too, at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, August 27.—The residence of Rev. Elliott W. Brown, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was burglarized, along with other residences. Mr. Brown and family are away. The burglar had plenty of leisure. He took a bath in the bath room and then proceeded to don Mr. Brown's best suit of clothes, leaving his vermin infested rags behind. He also had a good night's sleep in the pastor's bed. He was arrested later and gives the name of John King.

Corn Condition Critical.

DES MOINES, August 27.—Henry Wallace has returned from a trip through the state for the purpose of observing the condition of the corn crop. He is of the opinion the condition is critical and that it will take extremely favorable weather to mature over 50 per cent of the corn before September 15. All reports seem to indicate that favorable weather until October 1 is needed to bring through a large portion of the crop.

Four Children Die of Poison.

CLINTON, August 30.—Three children of Nicholas Koppes, of Otter Creek, and two of Matthew Wirtz, were playing in the woods and ate jimson weeds. After returning home they complained of feeling sick. A physician was called, but two of Koppes' children and both of Wirtz's died.

Hog Cholera in Cass County.

ATLANTIC, August 29.—The ravages of hog cholera in Cass county are even ore severe th near, when

FLANNIGAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Former Representative From Webster County Took Strychnine.

FORT DODGE, August 28.—Hon. J. D. Flannigan, a prominent grain dealer of this place, and who two years ago was a member of the house of representatives, suicided by taking strychnine. It seems that he had been drinking considerably of late and was just recovering from a protracted spell of dissipation of that character when, becoming despondent, he took the fatal dose. After he had swallowed the poison he repented the act, and immediately made the fact known to his family and assisted them in every way in an attempt to save his life. Their efforts were of no avail, however, for he died in convulsions within a few hours.

EX-GOV. POYNEER DEAD.

Candidate for Lieutenant Governor in 1890 Passed Away.

MONTOUR, August 30.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor A. N. Poyneer died at his home here. He was on the republican ticket with Mr. Hutchinson in 1890. A. N. Poyneer was born in 1831 at Saulsbury, Richfield, Conn., where he lived until 1861, when he removed to Iowa and settled upon the farm upon which he has always lived since. He served in the state senate eight years, beginning with the Ninteenth General Assembly. He represented the Tama-Poweshiek county district in the first term and Tama and Benton in the second.

Accidental Shooting at Union.

UNION, August 28.--Charles Ferguson, who works for Jack Welsh, southwest of Union, was accidentally shot while removing a gun from a spring wagon. They had been hunting with a shot gun and a 32-caliber target rifle. On returning in the evening they removed the guns from the wagon with the above result. The ball struck at the lower end of the breast bone on the right side, and was taken out on top of the right shoulder. The wound is painful, but not dangerous.

Killed by Bursted Emery Wheel.

DUBUQUE, August 27.—John F. Williams, a tool grinder at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul shops, was fatally injured by the bursting of an emery wheel at which he was working. His entire face was smashed in and the frontal bone broken.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Jesse Hamilton, convicted before Judge Roberts at Ottumwa, of the Eldon bank robbery, brought an action before Judge Woolson, of the federal court, for an injunction, and it was overruled.

At Marshalltown recently Engineer Jack Payette, of the Central, who runs the stationary engine on the company's ditcher, was quite seriously and perhaps fatally injured while at work repairing the company's ditcher back of the round house. He fell from a derrick.

Atlantic dispatch: Henry Behneman, a German, 56 years old, hailing from Adair county, and who was hunting work in this locality, was sandbagged by tramps near Marne in broad daylight. Behneman carried two grips and was probably taken for a peddler. His jaw was fractured in two places. The assailants have not been arrested. They are described as being young men about 21 years old.

Work has been commenced on the new street railway at Boone, and if nothing interferes the electric cars will be in operation within sixty days. A large 200-horse power compound engine has been bought, and will soon be put in position. The foundation for the same is now being put in. A 200-horse power boiler has also been ordered, which will at once be put in place and the machinery for operating the big plant made ready for the cars.

Geo. Cox, of Stuart, has brought electricity into the field of the fire fighters. He is in Chicago trying to sell to the city a fire engine that will be propelled to fires by the electric fluid. The engine is operated by a powerful storage battery, which both furnishes motive power for the machine and pumps the water. By it chemicals and water can be thrown upon the flames at once. Complete the fire engine will weigh about 4,000 pounds. Fire department officials are said to believe the invention a good one.

Judge Shiras, of the federal bench, refused Callaghan & Co.'s application for an injunction to restrain Emlin McClain from annotating the new code of Iowa. He said they had not shown irreparable injury would result to them nor established the legal conclusion that McClain's copyright to "McClain's Annotated Code" was held in trust for them jointly. It was not clear that McClain's contract to do no work that would impair the sale of McClain's annotated code had been violated. On the contrary the damage to Callaghan & Co.'s publication resulted from the legislature's determination to issue a new code and if McClain did not annotate it somebody se would.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

2,000,000,000 BUSHELS SHORT.

European Wheat, Rye and Potatoes Lack That of an Average.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., August 27.—An extensive inquiry into European crop conditions conducted by the Orange Judd syndicate of agricultural papers, including the American Agriculturist, of New York, Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, and the New England Homestead, of Springfield, Mass., indicates that the food crop situation abroad is very grave. Estimates of Europe's (including England) need for wheat imports range all the way from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels. Europe's wheat crops for '95, '94, and '93 averaged about 1,500,000,000 bushels. In the famine year of '91, it was only 1,000,000,000. The impression is gaining ground that Europe's wheat crop this year is even less than in '91, but this is not the worst of it. Europe usually produces as much rye as she does wheat. It is the bread grain of the masses. Rye is the crop of the principal European countries (Russia, Germany, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Roumania, and Italy, the low countries and Sweden) and averaged about 1,300,000,000 bushels annually for '96, '95, '94, and '93. This season the rye crop of these countries cannot much exceed 875,000,000 bushels. Quite as bad is the potato prospect. Only about 1,850,000,000 bushels of potatoes will be harvested in these countries this year. Without regard to the United Kingdom and other European countries, there is a shortage of some 1,000,000,000 bushels of potatoes. The European shortage compared with the average follows: Wheat, 300,000,000 bushels; rye, 325;000,000; potatoes, 1,000,000,000; total, 1,625,000,000 bushels.

THE WESTERN CROPS.

The Burlington's Estimate of the Food Product.

CHICAGO, August 28.—The Corn Belt, a paper issued by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, publishes its September crop report, which contains the following: The actual facts so far as Nebraska is concerned warrant the assertion that the heretofore estimated wheat product of 40,000,000 bushels for the state is, if anything, too high. The average of 116 reports received show a yield of 22.21 bushels per acre. A conservative estimate, based on the information we have received, places the probable acreage at 1,564,428. Our estimates on other yields are: Corn 300,000,009; hay, 5,000,000 tons; oats, 36,000,000; rye, 20,000,000; potatoes, 11,383,000 bushels. The estimated yield of corn per acre in Iowa is 35 bushels. Half the crop it is estimated will be fed to cattle, sheep and hogs. The average yield per acre for barley is 20 bushels: rye, 17; oats, 24. Only eight out of 100 reports say the quality of grain is poor.

TWENTY-ONE PERISHED.

Fate of Part of the Crew of the Steamer Cheang Hy Etong.

LONDON, August 27.—A dispatch from Shanghai says the steamer Cheang Hy Etong, Capt. Scott, bound from Penang, on Arrea Island, in the Strait of Melacca, off the west coast of the Melay peninsula, for Japan, foundered in a typhoon. Of thirty-two members of the ship's company twenty-one were drowned. Capt. Scott, as the vessel sank, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Eleven survivors experienced the most terrible suffering and exposure in an open boat for five days, under the intense rays of a tropical sun with no water.

TRANSVAAL IS INDEPENDENT.

England Has No Suzerainty Over Her, Says President Kruger.

PRETORIA, August 27. At the meeting of the volksraad President Kruger delivered a speech likely to cause the greatest excitement in Great Britain. He said the relations between Great Britain and the South African republic were regulated by the convention of 1884. He added that in the convention of November, 1881, reference to the suzerainty of Great Britain did appear, but in the convention of 1884, not a single word appeared bearing precisely on that point and since then the suzerainty has ceased to exist. The president's remarks were greeted with the loudest applause.

St. Cyr's Record Broken.

ST. LOUIS, August 27.—The best previous record for heavy lifting that of Louis St. Cyr, who put up 3,536 pounds, was broken by a St. Louis man named Pat McCarthy, aged 36, who shouldered a board platform on which there was a pile of stone aggregating 4,222 pounds in weight.

France May Float a Big Loan.

LONDON, August 29.—The Financial News says the French cabinet is considering the floating of a loan of £60,000,000 ($300,000,000) in 2½ per cent bonds, partly for the redemption of the floating debt and partly for the reconstruction of the French navy.

BORDA FOLLOWS CANOVAS.

Head of the Uruguayan Government Assassinated.

MONTEVIDEO, August 26.—During the national fete President J. Idiarte Borda was shot and killed by an assassin. The assassination of the president occurred just as he was leaving the cathedral, where a te deum had been sung. The assassin was arrested. He is a youth named Arredondo. President Borda died almost immediately after he was shot. Senor Cuestas, president of the senate, has assumed the presidency of the republic ad interim. Senor J. Idiarte Borda was elected president of Uruguay for the term extending from March, 1894, to 1898. The fete at which he was assassinated was being held in celebration of the independence of Uruguay, which was achieved on August 25, 1825.

MONTEVIDEO, August 27.—The assassin of President Borda is Avelino Arredondo, an officer in the Uruguayan army. He is a Uruguayen and only 27 years old. Now that Uruguay's chief is dead, he is calm and declares he is content with his action. Arredondo, now in prison, declares that the crime was not inspired by anything more than personal hatred for the president. He had no accomplice and is willing to take the consequences of the deed.

STRIKE CONFLICT.

Women Stone Men Who Took Strikers' Places.

PITTSBURG, August 28.—Robbins & Co. set two carloads of new men to work loading slack at the Champion mine, near McDonald. The strikers heard of it and 500 women pounced on the new men, stoning them and clubbing them and driving them from Nobblestown. The women then returned and dumped the slack from the cars. A thousand strikers met them with a band and conducted them to the camp a short distance away, where they are now watching for the return of the non-union men. The company says it is bound to load the slack and a conflict is expected.

Spain to Build Ironclads.

MADRID, August 30.—Spain will immediately construct one large ironclad and six cruisers of 6,000 to 7,000 tons to form the nucleus of three squadrons.

BREVITIES.

It is officially announced that a very large crop of grain is anticipated in the Argentine republic, the grain under cultivation covering larger territory than ever before.

A German diplomat, whose name is not mentioned, is quoted as saying: "Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine without compensation, but France has every reason to hope that Germany will do so for the promise of compensation, even if made at a distant date."

New York dispatch: Silver has broken the record again by falling to 23 7-8d per ounce in London, or 1-8d below previous low point, and 51½c in New York, ¼c below previous low record. Mexican dollars are quoted at 39½c. The value of the silver in the standard silver dollar is 39.66 cents.

The foreign ambassadors located at Constantinople have recently received a circular letter from the Armenian Dashnak-Zutium committee, almost identical with that sent to them in 1896, declaring that the Armenians are tired of waiting and are resolved to take action for the redress of their grievances.

At Athens recently a meeting of over 3,000 people adopted an address to King George, urging him and the government to reject the proposed peace treaty between Greece and Turkey, and to resume the hostilities which were interrupted by the truce. The entire press, however, and a great majority of the public of Athens condemn the agitation for a resumption of the war.

London dispatch: The Spanish government has approached the powers with a view of coming to an understanding as to the best means of dealing with anarchists. The measures to be adopted jointly would be the formation of an international police force to watch anarchists in all countries, a revision of the treaties of extradition, possibly a penal colony and the organization of a series of penalties for the punishment of anarchist crimes, to be inflicted by all members of the international alliance. To arrive at this understanding it would not be necessary to hold a congress. The matter would be settled by a conference of ambassadors, if at all. Already it is said that the three empires have accepted Spain's proposal and Italy as well. The Italian government has special reason to take even desperate measures, for Italy has been supplying the executive agents of the behests of anarchy in a fashion intensely humiliating to her national pride. But it is not at all clear that Great Britain or France will assent, and the impression prevails that the United States will refuse absolutely.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

"Nonsense, child! When you are married you will know that the easiest of all secrets to keep is a secret from your husband. I give you my promise. Now begin!"

Clara hesitated painfully. "I don't know how to begin!" she exclaimed with a burst of despair. "The words won't come to me."

"Then I must help you. Do you feel ill tonight? Do you feel as you felt that day when you were with my sister and me in the garden?"

"Oh, no."

"You are not ill, you are not really affected by the heat—and yet you turn as pale as ashes, and you are obliged to leave the quadrille! There must be some reason for this."

"There is a reason. Captain Helding——"

"Captain Helding! What in the name of wonder has the Captain to do with it?"

"He told you something about the Atalanta. He said the 'Atalanta' was expected back from Africa immediately."

"Well, what of that? Is there anybody in whom you are interested coming home in the ship?"

"Somebody whom I am afraid of is coming home in the ship."

Mrs. Crayford's magnificent black eyes opened wide in amazement.

"My dear Clara! do you mean what you say?"

"Wait a little, Lucy, and you shall judge for yourself. We must go back—if I am to make you understand me—to the year before we knew each other; to the last year of my father's life. Did I ever tell you that my father moved southward, for the sake of his health, to a house in Kent that was lent to him by a friend?"

"No, my dear. I don't remember ever hearing of the house in Kent. Tell me about it."

"There is nothing to tell except this. The new house was near a fine country seat standing in its own park. The owner of the place was a gentleman named Wardour. He, too, was one of my father's Kentish friends. He had an only son."

She paused, and played nervously with her fan. Mrs. Crayford looked at her attentively. Clara's eyes remained fixed on her fan—Clara said no more.

"What was the son's name?" asked Mrs. Crayford, quietly.

"Richard."

"Am I right, Clara, in suspecting that Mr. Richard Wardour admired you?"

The question produced its intended effect. The question helped Clara to go on. "I hardly knew at first," she said, "whether he admired me or not. He was very strange in his ways—headstrong, terribly headstrong and passionate; but generous and affectionate in spite of his faults of temper. Can you understand such a character?"

"Such characters exist by thousands. I have my faults of temper. I begin to like Richard already. Go on."

"The days went by, Lucy, and the weeks went by. We were thrown very much together. I began, little by little, to have some suspicion of the truth."

"And Richard helped to confirm your suspicions, of course?"

"No. He was not—unhappily for me—he was not that sort of man. He never spoke of the feeling with which he regarded me. It was I who saw it. I couldn't help seeing it. I did all I could to show that I was willing to be a sister to him, and that I could never be anything else. He did not understand me, or he would not—I can't say which."

"'Would not' is the most likely, my dear. Go on."

"It might have been as you say. There was a strange rough bashfulness about him. He confused and puzzled me. He never spoke out. He seemed to treat me as if our future lives had been provided for while we were children. What could I do, Lucy?"

"Do? You could have asked your father to end the difficulty for you."

"Impossible! You forget what I have just told you. My father was suffering at the time under the illness which afterward caused his death. He was quite unfit to interfere."

"Was there no one else who could help you?"

"No one."

"No lady in whom you could confide?"

"I had no acquaintances among the ladies in the neighborhood. I had no friends."

"What did you do, then?"

"Nothing. I hesitated; I put off coming to an explanation with him—unfortunately until it was too late."

"What do you mean by too late?"

"You shall hear. I ought to have told you that Richard Wardour is in the navy——"

"Indeed? I am more interested in him than ever. Well?"

"One spring day Richard came to the house to take leave of us before he joined his ship. I thought he was gone, and I went into the next room. It was my own sitting-room, and it opened on to the garden."

"Yes?"

"Richard must have been watching me. He suddenly appeared in the garden. Without waiting for me to invite him, he walked into the room. I was a little startled as well as surprised, but I managed to hide it. I said, 'What is it, Mr. Wardour?' He stepped close up to me; he said, in his quick rough way: 'Clara, I am going to the African coast. If I live, I shall come back promoted; and we both know what will happen then.' He kissed me. I half frightened, half angry. Before I could compose myself to say a word, he was out in the garden again—he was gone! I ought to have spoken, I know. It was not honorable, not kind toward him. You can't reproach me for my want of courage and frankness more bitterly than I reproach myself!"

"My dear child, I don't reproach you. I only think you might have written to him."

"I did write."

"Plainly?"

"Yes. I told him in so many words that he was deceiving himself, and that I could never marry him."

"Plain enough, in all conscience! Having said that, surely you are not to blame? What are you fretting about now?"

"Suppose my letter has never reached him?"

"Why should you suppose anything of the sort?"

"What I wrote required an answer, Lucy—asked for an answer. The answer has never come. What is the plain conclusion? My letter has never reached him. And the Atalanta is expected back! Richard Wardour is returning to England—Richard Wardour will claim me as his wife! You wondered just now if I really meant what I said. Do you doubt it still?"

Mrs. Crayford leaned back absently in her chair. For the first time since the conversation had begun, she let a question pass without making a reply. The truth is, Mrs. Crayford was thinking.

She saw Clara's position plainly; she understood the disturbing effect of it on the mind of a young girl. Still, making all allowances, she felt quite at a loss, so far, to account for Clara's excessive agitation. Her quick observing faculty had just detected that Clara's face showed no signs of relief, now that she had unburdened herself of her secret. There was something clearly under the surface here—something of importance, that still remained to be discovered. A shrewd doubt crossed Mrs. Crayford's mind, and inspired the next words which she addressed to her young friend.

"My dear," she said abruptly, "have you told me all?"

Clara started as if the question terrified her. Feeling sure that she had the clue in her hand, Mrs. Crayford deliberately repeated her question in another form of words. Instead of answering, Clara suddenly looked up. At the same moment a faint flush of color appeared in her face for the first time.

Looking up instinctively on her side, Mrs. Crayford became aware of the presence in the conservatory of a young gentleman who was claiming Clara as his partner in the coming waltz. Mrs. Crayford fell into thinking once more. Had this young gentleman (she asked herself) anything to do with the untold end of the story? Was this the true secret of Clara Burnham's terror at the impending return of Richard Wardour? Mrs. Clayford decided on putting her doubts to the test.

"A friend of yours, my dear?" she asked innocently. "Suppose you introduce us to each other?"

Clara confusedly introduced the young gentleman.

"Mr. Francis Aldersley, Lucy. Mr. Aldersley belongs to the Arctic Expedition."

"Attached to the Expedition," Mrs. Crayford repeated. "I am attached to the Expedition too—in my way. I had better introduce myself, Mr. Aldersley, as Clara seems to have forgotten to do it for me. I am Mrs. Crayford. My husband is Lieutenant Crayford of the Wanderer. Do you belong to that ship?"

"I have not the honor, Mrs. Crayford. I belong to the Sea-Mew."

Mrs. Crayford's superb eyes looked shrewdly backward and forward between Clara and Francis Aldersley, and saw the untold sequel to Clara's story. The young officer was a bright, handsome, gentleman-like lad—just the person to seriously complicate the difficulty with Richard Wardour! There was no time for making any further inquiries. The band had begun the prelude to the waltz, and Francis Aldersley was waiting for his partner. With a word of apology to the young man, Mrs. Crayford drew Clara aside for a moment and spoke to her in a whisper.

"One word, my dear, before you return to the ball-room. It may sound conceited—after the little you have told me—but I think I understand your position now better than you do yourself. Do you want to hear my opinion?"

"I am longing to hear it, Lucy! I want your opinion; I want your advice."

"You shall have both, in the plainest and the fewest words. First, my opinion: You have no choice but to come to an explanation with Mr. Wardour as soon as he returns. Second, my advice: If you wish to make the explanation easy to both sides, take care that you make it in the character of a free woman."

She laid a strong emphasis on the last three words, and looked pointedly at Francis Aldersley as she pronounced them. "I won't keep you from your partner any longer, Clara," she resumed, and led the way back to the ball-room.

CHAPTER III.

THE burden of Clara's mind weighs on it more heavily that ever after what Mrs. Crayford has said to her. She is too unhappy to feel the inspirating influence of the dance. After a turn round the room she complains of fatigue. Mr. Francis Aldersley looks at the conservatory (still as invitingly cool and empty as ever), leads her back to it, and places her on a seat among the shrubs. She tries—very feebly—to dismiss him.

"Don't let me keep you from dancing, Mr. Aldersley."

He seats himself by her side, and feasts his eyes on the lovely downcast face that dares not turn toward him. He whispers to her: "Call me Frank."

She longs to call him Frank—she loves him with all her heart. But Mrs. Crayford's warning words are still in her mind. She never opens her lips. Her lover moves a little closer, and asks another favor. Men are all alike on these occasions. Silence invariably encourages them to try again.

"Clara! have you forgotten what I said at the concert yesterday? May I say it again?"

"No!"

"We shall sail tomorrow for the Arctic Seas. I may not return for years. Don't send me away without hope! Think of the long, lonely time in the dark North! Make it a happy time for me."

Though he speaks with the fervor of a man, he is little more than a lad; he is only twenty years old—and he is going to risk his young life on the frozen deep! Clara pities him as she never pitied any human creature before. He gently takes her hand. She tries to release it.

"What! Not even that little favor on the last night?"

Her faithful heart takes his part, in spite of her. Her hand remains in his and feels its soft, persuasive pressure. She is a lost woman. It is only a question of time now!

"Clara! do you love me?"

There is a pause. She shrinks from looking at him—she trembles with strange contradictory sensations of pleasure and pain. His arm steals round her; he repeats his question in a whisper; his lips almost touch her little rosy ear and he says it again,

"Do you love me?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Novelty in Type Material.

A new idea in type material is the combination of glass with celluloid or hard rubber. The body of the type is made of rubber or celluloid upon which glass-topped letters are firmly cemented. In order that the face of the type in the form may not touch, the extreme face is a trifle smaller than the body portion. Great advantages are claimed for this sort of type, among them being that glass will wear very much longer than metal, and the print will therefore be sharper and clearer. With the slightly elastic base and the small sections in which the letters are made there is but little danger of breakage, even with very rapid work

Abbas Hilmy, brother of the Khedive of Egypt, is twenty-one years of age and weighs 250 pounds.

ADOPTS GOLD STANDARD.

San Salvador Forced to That Action by the Slump in Silver.

NEW YORK, August 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says: The Herald's correspondent in San Salvador, San Salvador, says that country has been forced by the slump in silver to adopt the gold standard. Owing to the financial straits in which Salvador found herself, the depression in commerce and an apparently hopeless future, President Guiterrez convoked an extraordinary session of congress to consider the monetary crisis. At the same time he sent congress a message urging the necessity of a speedy change in the currency system. There was some opposition in congress to the gold standard and a hot fight was waged, but the bill finally passed. The president was also authorized to negotiate a loan of $2,500,000, the loan to go into effect within two months after it becomes operative and all customs to be payable only in gold. Salvador's present plight is due to the slump in silver, which forced the country into a condition more serious than ever before existed. The rate of exchange on the United States rose steadily until it reached 200 per cent.

STAR POINTER IN 1:59 1-4.

Mile Pacing Record Brought Below the Two Minute Limit.

READVILLE, Mass., August 30.—Star Pointer paced an exhibition mile in 1:59¼. The first quarter was an even two minute gait, in 30 seconds, and then as McClary called on his pacer to move the second quarter, there was a great cheer, for he was beating two minutes all to pieces, and got to the half in 59¾ with the second quarter in 29¾ seconds. The third quarter was the fastest of the mile. The distance was covered in 29¼ seconds, a 1:57 gait.

SULTAN'S LATEST.

Asks Powers to Remove Troops from Crete.

LONDON, August 30.—The Standard's Constantinople special says: At a council of ministers it was resolved to send a note to the various powers complaining of the state of anarchy alleged to exist in Crete and asking the powers to withdraw the fleets and troops and appoint a mixed commission, including Turkish delegates, to legislate for the place. The sultan is said to approve the decision.

HURRICANE NEAR CHICAGO.

One Woman Killed and a Number of Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, August 30.—A hurricane struck a picnic at a grove at Laurel Wood park, and demolished the dancing pavilion, in which several hundred persons had taken refuge from the storm. The dead woman is Mrs. Kate Brown, of Chicago, struck by a falling scantling.

Prince Luigi Climbed It.

SEATTLE, August 27.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Nanimo says: Prince Luigi, of Savoy, and party of Italians reached the summit of Mt. St. Elias July 31. The altitude by the mercurial barometer is 18,100 feet. It is the most successful expedition ever undertaken. The party was fifty-one days on snow and ice without sickness or accidents. The Italians are returning on the Topeka.

Same Old Story.

MADRID, August 28.—Premier Azcarraga, at a cabinet meeting, declared the insurrection in Cuba was approaching an end, and if the United States made any demonstration, which he hoped would not be the case, Spain would do her duty.

Wefers Beats Rush.

NEW YORK, August 30.—In the national championship Athletic games Wefers defeated Maybury of Wisconsin and Rush of Iowa in the 100 yards dash. The time was 9 4-5 seconds. Rush came in second.

Here's Another War.

LIMA, Peru, August 28.—Colonel Pande, of Bolivia, with six hundred men, has invaded the Peruvian province of Sandia.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, August 25.—A copyright has been granted to Carl W. Dahlberg, of Des Moines, for a book entitled "The Iowa Road Guide." Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To B. F. Wood, of Des Moines, for an automatic kitchen ventilator, adapted to be attached to a stove pipe to carry off smoke, steam and foul air. To M. J. Ribyn, Jr., of Keokuk, for a sprocket wheel and chain in which the chain is accurately retained to the central line of the wheel to prevent the lateral movements and friction and wear incident to the slipping of chains on wheels. To L. J. Ring, of Stanton, for improved mechanism for transmitting power and motion from the traction wheel of a mowing machine to the cutting mechanism as required to maintain uniform speed. To W. A. Ellis, of Altoona, for a tire shrinker and stretcher adapted to be advantageously used by blacksmiths in fitting tires to wheels. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address.

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SPANISH WOES IN CUBA.

Soldiers Die by Thousands—Interference With Consuls.

HAVANA, August 28.—There are 4,000 Spanish soldiers in hospitals in Havana and other principal points. About 2,000 are sent back monthly incapacitated. Sickness is increasing. The health of the city is not good. Official reports show that for the week ending August 12, the death rate was 90 per 1,000. Business is at a complete standstill. The army is not being paid and a feeling of hopelessness prevails among the Spanish and Cubans alike. The situation throughout the entire island is one of inaction. Insurgents are not on the move, except in case of small bodies searching for provisions. United States consuls throughout the island have been refused leave of absence and are restless under restraint. Several of them are ill and wish temporary relief.

RIOTS IN YUCATAN.

Police Fire on the People Because They Opposed a Governor's Re-election.

NEW YORK, August 28.—The Herald's Merido, Yucatan special, says twelve persons were killed and several injured in a riot which occurred in the plaza in front of the municipal palace. The cause of the outbreak seems to be the prejudice of the police, who attacked the people because of their opposition to the candidacy of Senor Carlos Peon, the present governor of a province, to serve two consecutive terms.

CINCINNATI AND GOBIN WIN.

Election of Officers for G. A. R. and Location of '98 Encampment.

BUFFALO, August 27.—Cincinnati's triumph in securing the national encampment for 1898 and Pennsylvania's victory in electing J. P. S. Gobin commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, were the features of the encampment. Both battles were hard fought.

Turkish-Grecian Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 26.—The question of the peace settlement between Greece and Turkey has now passed out of the hands of the ambassadors of the powers and become the subject of negotiations direct between the European cabinets. Germany objects to the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal that Greece should be asked to state precisely the means she possesses for paying the indemnity, and insists upon the signing of the peace preliminaries as already determined. Austria partly shares Germany's views, and Italy will agree to Germany's policy if the powers agree upon it. Russia and France are inclined to support the Marquis of Salisbury.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 27.—Lord Salisbury has made fresh and important proposals in the matter of the settlement of the indemnity due Turkey from Greece. He suggests that Great Britain, France and Russia jointly guarantee the indemnity loan and control the revenues set apart for the purpose of meeting this obligation.

Paris dispatch: Baron Mackau, one of the chief promoters of the Charity Bazaar of the Rue Jean Goujin which was destroyed by fire on May 4 last, with a loss of over a hundred, has been sentenced to pay a fine of 500 francs. One of the employes of the Cinamatograph establishment, the section in which the fire broke out, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined, and another employe was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment and to pay a fine.

Acccording to dispatches, the farmers throughout western and central Kansas are using every means possible to get wheat on the market at the present high prices. Teams block the streets in many towns and mill elevators are crowded to their utmost capacity. The railroad yards in many larger towns are blocked with loaded cars, which cannot be moved. Shipments were never before so large. As a result of the boom in wheat, several large sales of farm property have been made and the holders are advancing prices 25 per cent.

The Afridi rising in northern India has assumed a serious phase. The indications are that the entire tribe are in revolt, which means that a protracted and desperate campaign confronts the British troops. Great excitement was created in the war office by receipt of official news from General Blood that Ai-Musjtd had been attacked and that Fort Maude had been partly invested by the revolters. The dispatch also indicated that Kadam was in great peril, while Michni and Shabkadr were menaced by a fierce horde advancing down the Khyber Pass. The latter had been collected by the so-called Mad Mollah, a fanatical Mohammedan muezzin, who has inflamed the whole country against British rule. The urgency of sending re-enforcements was pointed out, and the Royal Irish regiment, a native infantry regiment and a battery of mountain artillery, were at once ordered to Kohat.

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English Ship Names.

The naming of ships is one of the difficulties that the admiralty overcome by using the old names over and over again. To adopt a new name into the navy seriously interferes with the service signal books.

The old names are in the code, and are as convenient for the ships of today as for those of Nelson's time. But the introduction of a new name necessitates an alteration in all the books. That is why the old names survive generation after generation.—London World.

Charcoal For Potted Plants.

Charcoal is the most beneficial to potted plants if broken in pieces the size of small chestnuts and added to the soil in the proportion of 1 part to 8 of earth.

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Republican County Convention and Primary Election.

There will be a convention of the Republican Township Committeemen of Hancock county held at Garner on Monday, Sept. 6, 1897, at one (1) o'clock p. m., for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the primary election and placing in nomination candidates for the offices of County Treasurer Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, Surveyor, Coroner and Supervisors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

If, in convassing the vote of the primaries, there should be a tie between two or more candidates for the same office, then in that event the committeeman from each township shall be authorized to cast the vote of his respective township in same representative manner as the township would be entitled to if delegates were chosen to represent the said township in the county convention.

Under this rule committeemen are entitled to the following number of votes:

Amsterdam 6 Avery 8 Britt 20 Boon (corwith pre) 2 Boone 4 Bingham 5 cristal 5 concord 14 Ell 6 Ellington 8 Erin 5 German 4 Garfield 3 Magor 10 Madison 5 Orthel 6 Twin Lakes 5.

Primary elections preceding said convention shall be held on Saturday, Sept 4th, at (3) o'clock p.m., at the place of the last general election in each township, or at such more convenient place as may be selected by the township committeeman.

1. Each congressional township or voting precinct shall constitute an election precinct.

2 The Township committeeman from each township shall be the chairman, providing he is not a candidate for any office, and it shall be his duty to open and close the polls, and sign all returns and records. He shall appoint two competent persons as recording clerks and tellers who shall constitute a Board of Election. And the said Board of Election shall register all voters casting votes at said election and shall return said poll list to the convention. If the committeeman is absent or is a candidate, voters present shall appoint a chairman who shall have the same powers and duties as the township committeeman.

3 The polls shall be kept open untill 9 o'clock p.m.

4 Any one that voted at the last general election for the head of the Republican ticket is eligible to vote at this primary election.

5 The tickets to be used at the primary election shall be furnished by the Republican county central committee and be similar to those used by the Australian ballot system. A square will be placed before the name of each candidate, and the voter must make a cross in square before the name of candidate of his choice. No other ticket shall be used except those furnished by the Republican county central committee.

6 The names of all candidates previously announced who have paid their assessment shall be placed on the ticket. The above to be done at Garner, Iowa, on Monday, Aug. 16th at one (1)o'clock p.m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the Republican county central committee.

7 The Board of Election shall canvass the returns, fill out the blanks furnished them, properly sign, seal and deliver the same to the convention.

The committeeman when in convention assembled shall canvass the votes for the several candidates, and if any person has received a plurality of votes he shall be declared the nominee of the convention; but if not, the delegates shall nominate as in delegate convention.

9 In consequence of the Australian ballot law whereby it is provided that the names of all the candidates shall be filed with the county Auditor at least twenty days previous to election, it is recommended that the Republicans of the several townships hold their caucuses for the nomination of township officers at the same time and return the names of the nominees to the county central committee so that such names may be printed on the regular tickets.

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Announcements.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the republican primaries.

W. H. GOWDY.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

M. B. COOPER,
Garfield township.

FOR TREASURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hancock county: subject to the decission of the Republican primary election.

THOMAS DUFF.

SUPERINTENDENT.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the decisions of the Republican Primary election.

CHAS. W. THOMPSON.

Superintendent.

I herein announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

CHAS. F. SCHELL,
Goodell, Ia.

The social held at the Gibb's home Thursday evening was a new departure, a complete success and greatly enjoyed by a large gathering of people both old and young. The new building for machinery was made into a hall with a stage and curtains in one end and the balance seated. The program consisted in singing, speaking and reading, and was very interesting. They all done so nicely we dare not make any special mention. After the program ice cream and cake were served at the house, and it was fine too, and $17.75 received to apply on the preachers salary.

A nice rain visited these parts Saturday forenoon which put a stop to threshing, and in the afternoon everybody came to town. Our streets were crowded with teams and the merchants were very busy.

A boy of Henry Schwartz' was trying a little circus business Thursday evening, riding a horse barebacked standing up, when he fell to the ground fracturing his arm. Dr. Spooner was called, and the boy was soon resting easy.

The farmers are complaining that the oats are a small yield. Many fields going only 30 and some only 20 bushels to the acre.

The saloon business does not seem to pay in Klemme, as it has been closed now for a month, and all hope it will never open again.

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Notice of Primary Election.

The republican primary election for Ell township will be held in the school house at Klemme on Saturday, Sept. 4 for the nomination of county officers. Polls open from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m.

H. N. Merrick, Committeeman.

Germantown primary in the center school house, from 3 to 9 o'clock p. m. L. Sampson.
Committeeman.

Personals.

Remember the republican primary Saturday.

Mr. Mundt is pushing his shop along quite lively.

A. B. Shafer spent Sunday with the Marshalls north of town

H. Lempke has a son quite sick, but the trouble we did not learn.

J. McGuire of Belmond was in town on business Monday night.

Miss Renziehousen will go to St. Paul this week to buy her fall stock.

J. L. Harr went to Mason City Friday on business, returning Saturday.

Rev. Anderson and Nissen are holding revival meetings at Miller this week.

Nels Palmer is building a barn on his place lately bought from Wachselbaum.

Mrs. Walensky left Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives at Parkersberg Iowa.

Mrs. Snyder started Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her parents and friends.

Miss Renziehousen's show windows have been nicely lettered by a traveling artist.

Miss Tillie Sampson is visiting at Wm. Gasts, and expects to remain some time in this vicinity

Miss Emma Schrubbe of Decorah, is spending some time in this vicinity visiting with old friends.

M. B. Cooper candidate for treasurer and E. C. Collins were putting up political fences about town Tuesday.

Chris. Lau and wife are rejoicing since Saturday night over the arrival of a bright baby boy at their home.

Mrs. Bombards father and mother from Illinois, who are making her a visit attened church with them Sunday.

Fred Holzhouser of Clayton Co, a relative of Chas. Krouse, is making him a visit and is looking around for a farm to rent.

John Baumgartner went to Garner Tuesday and assisted the boys to do up the Britt boys in a game of ball. Score 11 and 10 in favor of Garner.

L. H. Shattuck has sold out his crop on the Krause farm and will start next Monday for Nebraska, with three teams and will drive his cows through with him.

H. Peitzke and family and Hans Walensky drove to the Lake Sunday. Mr. Peitzke's mother returned with him, and Walesnky returned with Chris. Hanson who drove over Saturday.

Charles F. Schell candidate from Goodell for superintendent made this office a pleasant call Monday, and says he feels sure of the nomination. Mr. Schell is well qualified for the office and you will make no mistake in supporting him.

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The merry-go-round went from here to Sheffield.

A traveling sign painter done a very neat job of decorating on Geo. Kluckhohn's windows Tuesday.

We had a beautiful rain Tuesday night, just what was wanted to soften the ground for plowing.

It is estimated that 30,000 people were present at the Toronto convention.

The deadly parallel could be drawn with good effect on some of the free-silver papers which were asseverating last year that the only hope of prosperity lay in the opening of the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but which are now forced to publish colums of matter showing highly satisfactory and improving business conditions and arriving prosperity.

Large quantities of Iowa creamery butter are now being contracted for export. A gentleman called at the Farmer office last week who said he had been out a month with a butter exporter traveling through northern Iowa an Minnesota making contracts with creameries to furnish export butter. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's work along this line has already produced splendid results. —Wallaces' Farmer.

From now until fresh grass comes next spring the dairyman who makes butter for sale will consult his own interests if he uses a small amount of butter color. It is perfectly harmless and people like to have their butter the same color the year round. Use enough coloring matter to produce a natural June tint.—Wallaces' Farmer.

The Iowa Telephone Co. have put in their line from Belmond and we now have complete communication with points south. Office in the drug store.—Goodell Journal.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A STORM AT SEA LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"And There Were Also with Him Other Little Ships, and There Arose a Great Storm of Wind"—From Mark IV. Verse 36.

TIBERIAS, Galilee, Gennesaret —three names for the same lake. No other gem ever had so beautiful a setting. It lay in a scene of great luxuriance: the surrounding hills high, terraced, sloped, groved, so many hanging gardens of beauty; the waters rumbling down between rocks of gray and red limestone, flashing from the hills, and bounding into the sea. On the shore were castles, armed towers, Roman baths, everything attractive and beautiful; all styles of vegetation in shorter space than in almost any other space in all the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the trees of a rigorous climate.

It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene, and it hung and swung from rock and hill and oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing the lake, and countrymen in fish-smacks coming down to drop their nets, pass each other with nod and shout and laughter, or swinging idly at their moorings. Oh, what a wonderful, what a beautiful lake!

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf winked in the air; not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennesaret; but there seems to be a little excitement up the beach, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it an embarkation.

From the western shore a flotilla pushing out; not a squadron, or deadly armament, nor clipper with valuable merchandise, nor piratic vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize; but a flotilla, bearing messengers of life, and light, and peace. Christ is in the front of the boat. His disciples are in a smaller boat. Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the waves. If there was any motion at all, the ship was easily righted; if the wind passed from one side, from the starboard to the larboard, or from the larboard to the starboard, the boat would rock, and by the gentleness of the motion putting the Master asleep. And they extemporized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no sooner is Christ prostrate, and his head touching the pillow, than he is sound asleep. The breezes of the lake run their fingers through the locks of the worn sleeper, and the boat rises and falls like a sleeping child on the bosom of a sleeping mother.

The subject in the first place impresses me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the ship; for all those boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret if Christ had not been present. Oh, what a lesson for you and for me to learn! Whatever voyage we undertake, into whatever enterprise we start, let us always have Christ in the ship. Many of you in these days of revived commerce are starting out in new financial enterprises: I bid you good cheer. Do all you can do. Do it on as high a plane as possible. You have no right to be a stoker in the ship if you can be an admiral of the navy. You have no right to be a colonel of a regiment if you can command a brigade; you have no right to be engineer of a boat on river-banks, or near the coast, if you can take the ocean steamer from New York to Liverpool. All you can do with utmost tension of body, mind and soul, you are bound to do; but oh! have Christ in every enterprise. Christ in every voyage, Christ in every ship.

There are men who ask God to help them at the start of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past; no trouble can overthrow them; the storms might come down from the top of Mt. Hermon, and lash Gennesaret into foam and into agony, but it could not hurt them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he depends upon the uncertainties of this life. He has no God to help him. After awhile the storm comes, and tosses off the masts of the ship; he puts out his life boat; the sheriff and the auctioneer try to help him off; they can't help him off; he must go down; no Christ in the ship. Here are young men just starting out in life. Your life will be made up of sunshine and shadow. There may be in it arctic blasts or tropical tornadoes; I know not what is before you, but I know if you have Christ with you all shall be well.

You may seem to get along without the religion of Christ while everything goes smoothly, but after awhile, when sorrow hovers over the soul, when the waves of trial dash clear over the hurricane deck, and the bowsprit is shivered, and the halliards are swept into the sea, and the gangway is crowded with piratical disasters—oh, what would you then do without Christ in the ship? Young man, take God for your portion, God for your guide, God for your help; then all is well; all is well for time, all shall be well forever. Blessed is that man who puts in the Lord his trust. He shall never be confounded.

But my subject also impresses me with the fact that when people start to follow Christ they must not expect smooth sailing. These disciples got into the small boats, and I have no doubt they said, "What a beautiful day this is! What a smooth sea! What a bright sky this is! How delightful is sailing in this boat; and as for the waves under the keel of the boat, why, they only make the motion of our little boat the more delightful." But when the winds swept down, and the sea was tossed into wrath, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it. Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would say that if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life.

St. James lost his head. St. Philip was hung to death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halbert. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in the fire; Hugh McKail in the hour of martyrdom; the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they find it smooth sailing?

My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people sometimes get very much frightened. In the tones of these disciples as they rushed into the back part of the boat, I find they are frightened almost to death. They say: "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frightened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would have been just as much affrighted. Perhaps more.

In all ages very good people get very much affrighted. It is often so in our day, and men say, "Why, look at the bad lectures; look at the Spritualistic societies; look at the various errors going over the Church of God; we are going to founder; the Church is going to perish; she is going down." Oh, how many good people are affrighted by triumphant iniquity in our day, and think the church of Jesus Christ and the cause of righteousness are going to be overthrown, and are just as much affrighted as the disciples of my text were affrighted. Don't worry, don't fret, as though iniquity were going to triumph over righteousness.

A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He lies down, with his shaggy mane covering the paws. Meanwhile the spiders spin a web across the mouth of the cavern, and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread is spun until the whole front of the cavern is covered with the spiders' web, and the spiders say, "The lion is done; the lion is fast." After awhile the lion has got through sleeping; he rouses himself, he shakes his mane, he walks out into the sunlight; he does not even know the spiders' web is spun, and with his voice he shakes the mountain.

So men come, spinning their sophistries and scepticism about Jesus Christ; he seems to be sleeping. They say, "We have captured the Lord; he will never come forth again upon the nation; Christ is captured, and captured forever. His religion will never make any conquest among men." But after awhile the Lion of the tribe of Judah will rouse himself and come forth to shake mightily the nations. What is a spider's web to the aroused lion? Give truth and error a fair grapple, and truth will come off victor.

But there are a great many good people who get affrighted in other respects; they are affrighted in our day about revivals. They say, "Oh! this is a strong religious gale; we are afraid the Church of God is going to upset, and there are going to be a great many people brought into the Church that are going to be of no use to it;" and they are affrighted whenever they see a revival taking hold of the churches.

As though a ship captain with five thousand bushels of wheat for a cargo should say, some day, coming upon deck, "Throw overboard all the cargo;" and the sailors should say, "Why, captain, what do you mean? Throw over all the cargo?" "Oh," says the captain, "we have a peck of chaff that has got into this five thousand bushels wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw all the wheat overboard." Now, that is a great deal wiser than the talk of a great many Christians who want to throw overboard all the thousands and tens of thousands of souls who have been brought in through great awakenings. Throw all overboard because there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff! I say, let them stay until the last day; the Lord will divide the chaff from the wheat.

Oh, that these gales from heaven might sweep through all our churches! Oh, for such days as Richard Baxter saw in England and Robert McCheyne saw in Dundee! Oh, for such days as Jonathan Edwards saw in Northampton! I have often heard my father tell of the fact that in the early part of this century a revival broke out in Somerville, N. J., and some people were very much agitated about it. They said, "Oh, you are going to bring too many people into the church at once;" and they sent down to New Brunswick to get John Livingston to stop the revival. Well, there was no better soul in all the world than John Livingston. He went up; he looked at the revival; they wanted him to stop it. He stood in the pulpit on the Sabbath, and looked over the solemn auditory, and he said: "This, brethren, is in reality the work of God; beware how you try to stop it." And he was an old man, leaning heavily on his staff—a very old man. And he lifted the staff, and took hold of the small end of the staff, and began to let it fall very slowly through, between the finger and the thumb, and he said: "Oh, thou impenitent, thou art falling now—falling away from life, falling away from peace and heaven, falling as certainly as that cane is falling through my hand—falling certainly, though perhaps falling very slowly." And the cane kept on falling through John Livingston's hand. The religious emotion in the audience was overpowering, and men saw a type of their doom as the cane kept falling and falling until the knob of the cane struck Mr. Livingston's hand, and he clasped it stoutly and said, "But the grace of God can stop you, as I stopped that cane;" and then there was gladness all through the house at the fact of pardon and peace and salvation. "Well," said the people after the service, "I guess you had better send Livingston home; he is making the revival worse." Oh, for the gales from heaven, and Christ on board the ship. The danger of the Church of God is not in revivals.

I learn once more from this subject that Christ can hush a tempest. It did seem as if everything must go to ruin. The disciples had given up the idea of managing the ship; the crew were entirely demoralized; yet Christ rises, and he puts his foot on the storm, and it crouches at his feet. Oh, yes! Christ can hush the tempest.

You have had trouble. Perhaps it was the little child taken away from you—the sweetest child of the household, the one who asked the most curious questions, and stood around you with the greatest fondness, and the spade cut down through your bleeding heart. Perhaps it was an only son, and your heart has ever since been like a desolated castle, the owls of the night hooting among the falling rafters and the crumbling stairways.

Perhaps it was an aged mother. You always went to her with your troubles. She was in your home to welcome your children into life, and when they died she was there to pity you; that old hand will do you no more kindness; that white lock of hair you put away in the casket, or in the locket, did not look as well as it usually did when she brushed it away from her wrinkled brow in the home circle or in the country church. Or your property gone, you said, "I have so much bank stock, I have so many government securities, I have so many houses, I have so many farms"—all gone, all gone.

Why, all the storms that ever trampled with their thunders, all the shipwrecks, have not been worse than this to you. Yet you have not been completely overthrown. Why? Christ hushed the tempest. Your little one was taken away. Christ says, "I have that little one; I can take care of him as well as you can, better than you can, O bereaved mother!" Hushing the tempest. When your property went away, God said, "There are treasures in heaven, in banks that never break."

There is one storm into which we will all have to run, the moment when we let go of this life, and try to take hold of the next, when we will want all the grace we can have—we will want it all. Yonder I see a Christian soul rocking on the surges of death; all the powers of darkness seem let out against that soul—the swirling wave, the thunder of the sky, the screaming wind, all seem to unite together; but that soul is not troubled; there is no sighing, there are no tears; plenty of tears in the room at the departure, but he weeps no tears, calm, satisfied, peaceful, all is well. Jesus hushing the tempest. By the flash of the storm you see the harbor just ahead, and you are making for that harbor. Strike eight bells. All is well.

Into the harbor of heaven now we glide;
We're home at last, home at last.
Softly we drift on its bright, silv'ry tide,
We're home at last, home at last.
Glory to God, all our dangers are o'er,
We stand secure on the glorified shore:
Glory to God, we will shout evermore,
We're home at last, home at last,

Good and Evil.—It is an inherent and inevitable necessity that man be free to choose or reject; that is human morality. Without the choice between good and evil we would be as the birds and the beasts.—Rev. R. Heber Newton, Episcopalian, New York City.

CHIMMIE AND HIS PAL.

How They Stole a Ride on Planks and Came to Grief.

"Say, Chimmie?"

"Yep."

"D'ye see anything a-comin'?"

"Yep. Dey's a brewery wagon cuttin' de corner now."

The two youngsters loafed on the corner of 19th street and Cass avenue, evidently waiting for something to turn up, says the St. Louis Republic. Back of them, leaning against the wall, were two narrow planks about two feet long, which the kids apparently had no interest in. The two planks, nevertheless, were at that moment the most cherished possessions of the youngsters and they only needed the assistance of a wagon, preferably a brewery wagon, to be transferred into two of the most unique summer toboggans in the list of juvenile vehicles.

When the beer wagon reached a point opposite the young patchers they were much interested in some affair up the street, but the instant the driver's back was facing them each youngster seized his plank and attached one end onto the hind axle of the wagon, the other end dragging on the ground, and perched in the middle of the plank, grinning at each other and making faces at the gathered envious youngsters on the curbing, the two small kids were enjoying a ride up Cass avenue.

"Gee, dis is great," said Chimmie's companion, as the wagon veered south at Twentieth street to cross the tracks.

"Look out, you's," said Chimmie, locking his dirty little legs under the plank in anticipation of a jar when the wheels passed over the track.

The jar came, the heavy wagon struck the track, there was a bounce of the hind axle, the nail in the end of Chimmie's plank gave way and kerplunk, down came the board square on Chimmie's little toes. A small yell caused the driver to look around, but he only saw two fleeing youngsters disappearing up the alley. One ran with a limp.

Behind the shadow of a garbage barrel in the secluded alley Chimmie and his pal stopped to examine the wound. Chimmie's great toe, he calls it his stumper, showed signs of violence. The nail was just hanging. A moment of indecision and the pal reached for the hanging nail and gave a jerk. Again Chimmie yelled and then he claimed the prize.

THE CHIN AS AN INDEX.

Can You Tell a Person's Character by the Shape of His Lower Jaw?

A writer in the St. Louis "Clinique," writing of the chin as an index of character, says: "Protruding chins characterize men and women of the get-there type. Successful people usually carry their chins thrust forward, with compressed lips. This chin, if heavy, with broad rami and swelling masseters, indicates fighting blood. A retreating chin shows lack of force, mentally, morally and physically; usually of the yielding sort; soon discouraged; desires protection; small executive force. The development of other faculties often makes up for this defect. A small, well-rounded chin, with mobile and red cushion of flesh upon indicates a pleasure-loving owner. If dimpled, all the more so, for dimpled chins belong to coquettes. People with dimples love to be petted and loved; like admiration and praise. Generally fickle. Usually this chin is healthy, recuperative and long-lived. Broad chins signify nobleness and large dignity, unless vertically thin, when, if with it there be thin lips of bloodless kind, you find cruelty. Square chins with little flesh denote firmness and executive ability. These make good haters. Drunkards usually have a circular line about their chins. Slovens have wrinkles about their chins. Long, thin chins are poetical, unstable and delicate in constitution. Such people are subject to bowel derangements. If thin through the angles of the mouth, too, they are prone to tuberculosis. Generally short-lived. Medium chins, with a suggestive bifurcation in the centre, with small mounds of flesh on either side, characterize generosity, impulsiveness, cheery natures. (The same sized chins, with a dab of flesh just under the center of the lower lip, indicate meanness, selfishness, brutality.) No one feature can be taken in judging character. Often development of other faculties of mind or feature entirely governs. In each case take the 'totality of indications' before judging."

Couldn't Find Himself Anywhere Else.

A man far gone in drink called one night at the Paris morgue and in reply to the astonished official in charge said: "I've not been home for the last three days and I've just called to see if I happen to be here."—Soleil de Dimanche.

Mrs. Kniver — For mercy's sake, Mary, what are the children quarreling about? Mary—It's only in fun, mem; they be playing they're married.

Loses the Trail.

"Simpkins has a new scheme for keeping the wolf from his door."

"What is it?"

"He moves so often that it can't keep up with."

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WOMEN

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Marie Lehmann, who accompanied her sister, Lilli Lehman, on her recent visit to this country, has returned to Vienna, where she was for many years a singer in the Royal Opera House. It is said by the Vienna newspapers that negotiations have been opened for her re-engagement at that institution.

A missionary settlement for university women has been founded in Bombay, and one of its latest recruits is Miss Mary Rachel Dobson, the eldest daughter of Austin Dobson. Miss Dobson is a graduate of London University, being one of the only two women who ever succeeded in gaining a musical baccalaureate degree from that institution.

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Kilduff—I hear that Tenspot is cultivating his garden religiously this year.

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From the Record and Union, Rochester, Minn.

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VIOLA, Olmstead Co., Minn., August 24, 1896.

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"What for?"

"He was getting off a lot of gab about it being humidity and not heat that makes people suffer so."

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Pistols and Pestles.

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A DREADFUL NIGHT.

THREE MEN ON RAGGED EDGE OF NOTHING.

Several Hours Passed on a Cliff With a Terrible Death in Prospect Every Second—Rolling Bowlders Flashing By.

AS an illustration of the discomfort of a position "on the ragged edge of nothing," the following story, from "Climbs in the New Zealand Alps," is excellent. The author of the work, E. A. Fitz Gerald, F. R. G. S., his guide, [illegible]briggen, and Mr. Harper, were [illegible]ised by darkness in a position where it was impossible for them to advance. As it was equally impossible for them to spend the night where they were, hanging to narrow ledges of rock covered with thin ice, they were obliged to retrace their steps—a slow and painful process. At last they reached a spot that might answer their purpose—a ledge some fourteen feet long and eighteen inches broad, on which the three men could just manage to sit.

It seemed to us as sheltered a place as any upon the slope, but should there be any great fall of stones in the night, I feared that we should have but a small chance of escape. No sooner had we seated ourselves than we heard the omnious whiz of falling stones. This was but the commencement of a cannonade that was kept up at intervals throughout the night. The rocks flew past us so close that at times we could almost feel the wind on our faces. We never dared so much as to close an eye all night for fear of slipping into the abyss below.

The cold became intense, the thermometer dropping twenty-five degrees, and as most of our garments had been soaked in wading through the melting snow, they froze hard.

Harper took off his boots and placed his feet in his knapsack, so that, had he fallen, he could not possibly have recovered himself. Zurbriggen also took off his boots and sat upon them to keep them warm for the morning, lest they should be frozen, and he should find himself unable to get into them again.

We did our best to keep up our spirits by singing songs, the most appropriate of which seemed to be, "We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

There was no moon, and the night was intensely dark, though the weather was clear, while the slight breezes from the southwest seemed to chill us to the bone. After midnight we gradually fell silent, and did not even talk, while Harper dozed for a moment or two and nearly tumbled off. I had to catch hold of him and retain my grip till he could regain his balance. It then occurred to us that if we spread one of the pieces of mackintosh sheeting over our heads and lighted some candles beneath it, we should be warmer.

We found the plan successful, and kept on lighting candles, so that we could warm our fingers at them and still remain seated in our cramped position. Luckily we had an ample supply, and could continue to burn them till the dawn began to appear. It seemed to us as if we had been seated for weeks on this ridge; and when at last it became light enough for us to move, we were so stiff that it was with difficulty that we gained our feet. We now began making preparations for departure. The rope was like an iron bar, and our frozen clothes would not give to our motion. Harper's boots were frozen so stiff that he was obliged to cut them open and burn innumerable candle-ends inside of them before he succeeded in getting them on. I had kept mine on all night, as I knew how much trouble I should have in putting them on again in the morning if I took them off. Zurbriggen, however, was the very best of us all, for his scheme of sitting on his boots and warming them had worked most admirably, though during the night he complained several times that the nails in them were rather hard.

We were extremely stiff, all of us, and for some distance literally limped along. However, when the sun rose it gradually thawed us, and we were able to make better time.

Frisky Bristol Folk.

Cyclists of Bristol, Pa., are incensed over the regulations which prohibit a wheelman of over 90 from mounting from the pedal and a wheelwoman of over 16 from doing fancy riding on the public highway. There is quite a frisky crowd at Bristol from all indications.

The Usual Way.

Grief over the death of her husband caused a Chicago widow of 22 to drink carbolic acid. Her condition is not serious and she will probably be married again within six months.

NEW INVENTIONS.

A newly designed writing pen is pivoted in its center with a clamp at the upper end, so it can be moved laterally to any desired angle with the holder.

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Bicycle bells for attachment to the pedals are being placed on the market, a side turn of the foot throwing out a lever to engage the clapper on the crank and ring the bell.

Cycling War in Chicago.

"Who is the kid on the other wheel? Your golf boy?"

"Golf boy, nothing! I take him along to carry my license tags."

Literally Defined.

Examiners—What is meant, Mr. Fledgeling by landed estate?

Fledgeling—It means, sir, an estate that has landed in the hands of a lawyer.

Real Rest and Comfort.

There is a powder to be shaken into the shoes called Allen's Foot-Ease, invented by Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., which druggists and shoe dealers say is the best thing they have ever sold to cure swollen and tender or aching feet. Some dealers claim that it makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It certainly will cure corns and bunions and relieve instantly, sweating hot or smarting feet. It costs only a quarter, and the inventor will send a sample free to any address.

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Everything is advancing in price, even dogs. One dog was bought the other day for $7.50, an Saturday John Hartfelter sold a dog for $11.

The Missionary society of the German M. E. Church at their open meeting Sunday evening, gave a fine program, which satisfied the congregation surely as the collection was $10.25.

At the District Conference held at Boffalo Center last week, Hans Nissen was licensed as a local preacher. We are pleased to hear this as Hans has been studying hard, and we congratulate him on his success.

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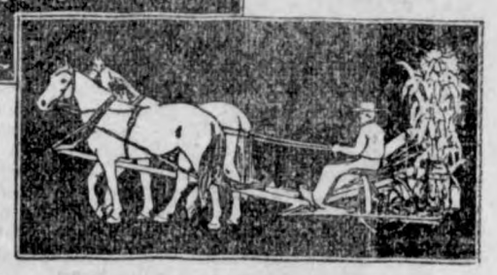

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The Klemme Times.

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E. P. SCHAEFER

is too busy this week unpacking goods to write an ad.

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LOCALS.

Little Kenneth Schaefer is very sick.

F. M. Hanson made a trip to Belmond Tuesday.

Some good work has been done on main street by supervisor Nissen.

Wm. Fuller attended the Hardin co. fair last week, and reports a very large crowd and a grand good time, but awful hot.

Mrs. Walensky returned Tuesday from her visit at Parkerberg, and you ought to see that smile Hans is wearing.

F. J. Mundt has a new ad in this issue. He is now ready to do your work on buggies and wagons including painting. Give him a trial.

Will Schaper's team took a lively spin down the street and out into the country, Wednesday, but no damage was done. Freightened by the cars.

The winning candidates in the republican primaries, were: Treasurer Gowdy; Sheriff, Dickerson; Superintendant, Schell; Surveyer, Pitkin; and Cor. Bailey. And now the talk is: if so and so, had done so and so, so and so would have just swept the earth. etc.

Rev and Mrs. Anderson are greatly rejoiced over the arrival on Monday afternoon, of a fine large baby girl, and the mother and child are getting along nicely. Now, every kid in town, young people and old people, everybody are crying out to the editor, "Hello Grand Pa"! Well! (grand-father Griswold.) That does sound a little old, but we are proud of that girl just the same.

Miss Stuart left for her home West Union, Ohio. Monday afternoon after a stay of over three months at the Gibb's home. Miss Stuart is a talented young lady, always pleasant, very amiable, an agreable conversationalist and won all who became acquainted with her. She has made many lasting friends during her stay with us who will be sorry to have her leave. The TIMES wish her a pleasant journey and safe arrival at her home.

Township Sunday School Convention,

—to be held at—

Klemme, Ia., Sunday, Sept. 12th.1897. in the Eng. M. E. Church.

MORNING.

9:30 to 10:15 Prayer and Praise service led by G. A. Griswold. Appointment of nominating committee. Singing.

10:15 to 11:00 Convention address by Rev. C. E. Anderson. Singing.

11:00 to 12:00 Regular Sunday School Work, led by Aug. Schaper.

AFTERNOON.

2;15 to 2:50 Opening exercises by J. W. Ramsey. Election of officers.

2:50 to 3:15 Report of schools by delegates. Singing.

3:15 to 3:45 Theories and Plans for Managing the Sunday School. Discussion, led by Geo. Gruetzmacher, followed by H. N. Merrick.

3:45 to 4:15 How to secure a large attendance at the Sunday School. Discussion, led by H. T. Walensky, followed by Geo. Schaper.

EVENING.

7:30 to 7:45 Song Service, led by A. B. Shafer.

7:45 to 8:00 Report of County Work by Mrs. Ida Duff, county secretary. Singing.

8:00 to 8:50 Address, by Mrs. O. Dow. Singing.

8:50 to 9:00 Shake hands. Dismissal.

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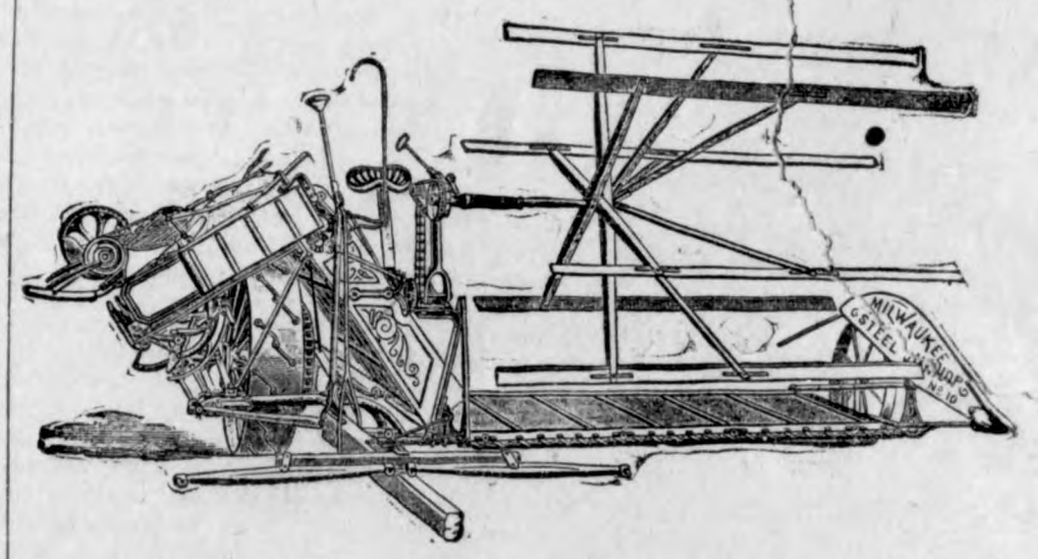

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KLEMME - - IOWA.

The name of the new king is spelled W-h-e-a-t.

It is now Mr. Langtry's turn to sue for a divorce, which he anticipates will come very easy.

If dog meat sells for $2 a pound in Alaska, what do you imagine nice, plump bologna sausages are worth?

If the Klondike price list may be relied on a man up there ought to own at least one mine before he can afford to buy a drink.

While the North is lecturing on the legal, moral and religious phases of lynching, the South contents itself with playing the horrible example role.

Owing to a bountiful growth of wheat in the agricultural regions and a fine large crop of shorts in Chicago, the farmer is now in a position to reap unusual returns for his product.

Carl Cronhelln, a poor Swede, who was recently employed as a dish washer in Boston, has fallen heir to an income of $46,000 a year, and has also married a Boston widow. Nice to be so lucky, isn't it?

"A boy can learn to speak correctly only at home," declared Bishop Vincent recently; "and parents ought to take up the study of English even in middle life, so that their children might acquire a correct habit of speech from them." A part of this suggestion capitalizes Captain Mahan's merry words at Yale about the possibilities of accomplishing something worth while, even as late in life as after forty.

It has been proposed to celebrate the consolidation of the cities at the mouth of the Hudson into the greater city of New York by the erection of a steel tower more than two thousand feet high—twice the height of the Eiffel tower. Such a monument would be "big," of course, but it would be strikingly ugly and singularly inappropriate. A city which could bring itself to erect such a structure in honor of its creation could never be remarkable for anything but mere size.

Pretty names and a bit of silver have been the cause of a recent investigation by the French government, and as often happen in the social world those attributes have proved to cover an insidious but deadly poison. A favorite brand of cigarettes called "Bouts Argentes" or "Silver Tips" has the end intended for the lips covered with a metallic leaf claimed to be silver Analysis reveals it to be a base imitation attached to the paper by lead chromate. Perchance some youths fancy that a silver tongue is to be obtained by a prescription compounded of nicotine, white lead and mercurial salts.

Few people—none in Africa—have shown such a remarkable power of assimilating the benefits of civilization as the inhabitants of Uganda. It is but a few years, comparatively, since Stanley brought the Christian world the request of the king that they should send teachers to instruct his people. How well the faithful missionaries who went in response to this call have accomplished their task is shown by the following statement, which appears in the Church Missionary Intelligencer: "A reading book, in Lusoga has just been published, printed by Tomasi Lwabidongo, the church missionary society's press, Busoga. The printer is a Muganda boy, who has been under instruction for eight months only. He has practically done everything to the book, set up the type, paged it, corrected it, and finally printed off two thousand copies."

That is a suggestive "strike story" which comes from a western state, whose leading industry has of late been seriously imperiled. One employer's hands refused to "go out" when others did. "No," they said, "we believe the boss has paid us all he could afford. Anyhow, he's always treated us as though we were men. His wife and daughter have been good friends to our womenfolks, too. They've done the fair thing by us, all around, and we won't go back on 'em." Here shines out that spirit of brotherhood which, if permitted to have its way with men, will preserve the nation. "At the heart of the whole social problem," a wise writer has said, "is the quiet, homely personal service whereby one helps another. No legislation, no shortening of hours nor lengthening of pay rolls, no improvement of houses nor lessening of rents, no establishment of the 'co-operative commonwealth,' will make much better a situation which sorely needs bettering, without this individual effort. When every privileged family is ministering in some direct way to some other family less privileged, then the social millennium will begin to dawn."

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WILL NOT STOP THE CODE.

Judge Woolson Refused Injunction Asked by Callaghan & Co.

DES MOINES, Sept. 4.—Judge Woolson in the federal court refused to grant the injunction against Freeman R. Conaway, state printer, and A. B. Shaw, his partner, and Emlin McClain, author of the annotations for the new code, to restrain them from publishing the new code, which was brought by Callaghan & Co., of Chicago, on the ground that the annotations furnished by Mr. McClain were partially taken from the old code in violation of a contract existing between them and Mr. McClain. Judge Woolson held that public expediency demanded that the code be published by October 1, as it would be impossible for the courts and business interests of the state to know what the laws of the state were if the code is not published.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Hillsboro, South of Ottumwa, Wiped Out. Loss $50,000.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 4.—The business portion of Hillsboro, a town of 1,000 people on the Sioux City, Fort Madison & Des Moines railway, south of Ottumwa, was wiped out by a fire which started at 5:30 a. m. The total loss is $50,000. The fire originated in the cellar under the furniture store of S. W. Hough in an unknown manner. The principal losers are: C. F. Hoaglin, general store; J. U. Mickelwall, general store; J. W. Pershiner, blacksmith shop and carriage room; H. E. Rukagaber, hardware; L. G. Cooper, general store and postoffice; S. W. Hough, furniture and hotel; Mr. Plummer, residence.

ABOLISH THE POLL TAX LAW.

One Recommendation Made by Labor Commissioner O'Bleness.

DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—Labor Commissioner O'Bleness has completed his biennial report. It is the best and most interesting report ever made by that state department and contains the usual large amount of valuable statistics. Mr. O'Bleness makes several recommendations of importance in his report. He recommends that the poll tax law be abolished, that a quarterly bulletin be issued by the department, that there be a state law providing for guards around all dangerous machinery and that there be a law providing for the inspection of boilers.

SEVERE STORM.

Damage in Washington County Amounts to $100,000 to $150,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept 4.—A terrible hail storm and tornado visited the north part of Washington county and destroyed thousands of acres of corn. All the fruit was blown down, chickens were crippled and stock stampeded, though none were killed. Every window light in the north side of the houses was broken. The damage is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

Texas Fever in Cass County.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 3.—John Baily, living in Washington township, has lost several head of cattle from Texas fever. Some time ago Wolf & Degen shipped a lot of cattle from western Kansas to Lewis and sold them to the farmers. Mr. Baily was one of the purchasers. He turned them in with the other herd and the natives soon became sick and many of them died. The veterinary was sent for and pronounced the disease Texas fever and quarantined the herd. It is learned that the cattle originally came from Texas and are branded "7D." This is the twenty-fifth place that the state veterinary has quarantined cattle of that brand. The disease does not affect Texas cattle, but is fatal to the natives.

Iowa Christian Churches.

OSKALOOSA, Sept. 4.—The Iowa Christian convention selected Des Moines as the meeting place for the convention of August 29, 1898. The following officers were elected: President, Gov. F. M. Drake, re-elected; vice-president, H. O. Breeden, Des Moines; corresponding secretary, A. M. Haggard, Oskaloosa; recording secretary, I. N. McCash, Des Moines; treasurer, W. W. Williams, Des Moines; delegates to the national convention at Indianapolis, J. B. Burton, of Kellogg; Mrs. B. D. Holbrook, of Onawa; A. P. Lucas, of Creston; E. A. Hastings, of Burlington.

Independence Jail Delivery.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 1.—Four persons broke jail during the night, four of the number being recaptured. They broke an entrance through the cell ceiling to the loft above, which communicated with the residence portion. The noise as they passed through the halls resulted in their capture. Henry Meyers, a tramp, charged with burglary at Stanley, made good his escape.

BENTON COUNTY GETS NOVAK.

Alleged Murderer of Walford Turned Over at Vinton.

VINTON, Sept. 2.—Frank A. Novak, the Walford murderer, has been turned over to Benton county officials. There is no excitement or anticipation of trouble. A crowd of perhaps a hundred persons met the train, but Novak, who was in irons, was at once hustled into a hack and driven to the county jail, where he is now confined in the steel cage. He refuses to talk, other than to say that when the proper time arrives he will explain all and prove his innocence. Novak's return to Iowa has cost more than $10,000. but staring him in the face are terrible charges. While the evidence is purely circumstantial, no stronger chain was ever woven. The taking out of the life and accident policies; the burning of the store building; the death of Edward Murray; the flight to far away Alaska under an assumed name, all must be explained before the innocence of Frank A. Novak can be believed.

DERELICT BANKERS INDICTED.

Are Charged With Receiving Deposits When Institutions Were Insolvent.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 6.—The grand jury of Woodbury county returned two indictments against F. B. Hutchens, ex-cashier of the defunct Iowa Savings Bank, and two indictments against E. P. Stone, the missing cashier of the Sioux City Savings Bank, which closed its doors last fall. Both of these indictments came as a surprise to the people of Sioux City, as it had been supposed the criminal actions arising from the failure of the banks in Sioux City last fall were at an end. Both men are charged with the crime of receiving deposits at a time when they knew for certain that the institutions were in an insolvent condition. Hutchens is at present at the Winnebago Indian reservation in Nebraska, but has sent word that he will come to Sioux City at once and give himself up.

Drowned in His Sleep.

MUSCATINE, Sept. 3.—While the steamer W. J. Young, Jr., was at New Boston an unknown man, who took passage at Oquawka, was drowned. He seemed to rise suddenly from a sleep, and losing his balance, fell overboard into the river. Efforts were made to rescue him, but before the boat could reach him he sank down to death.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The author of the Temple amendment, M. L. Temple, has been nominated by the republicans in convention at Osceola to again represent Clarke county in the general assembly. There was no opposition.

Congressman D. B. Henderson, of Dubuque, has recently undergone another amputation of his leg. The amputation was made at the knee joint and was entirely successful. After the operation all the attending surgeons expressed satisfaction over its success and all were confident that the trouble of long standing is now at an end.

The coroner's jury, sitting on the case of Mr. Walters, an old resident of Winterset, who was recently found dead in the woods, returned a verdict of murder. Mr. Walters went to the woods on the afternoon previous to the day on which the body was found, ostensibly to gather plums. When his body was found, following a search, it was thought at first he had died from heart disease, but a contusion on one side of his head was discovered and footprints leading away from the body were found.

At Burlington recently one of the boldest and most successful express robberies ever known in that vicinity was committed on the Adams Company by parties absolutely unknown at present. A bag of silver containing $500 had been checked out to Express Messenger Schroeder on the St. Louis train leaving Burlington at 9:45 p. m. The coin was placed on the top of the express safe in the express office at the depot. While an employe was sitting within five feet of the sack it was taken from under his very nose without him knowing it, and its loss was unnoticed until some time afterwards. There is no clue to the thief.

Gov. Drake has returned to his home in Centerville from Excelsior Springs. His three weeks' stay at the famous resort for sick people has added considerable improvement to his condition. He looks and feels better than at any time during the six weeks that have intervened since his accident at the capitol, but he is yet a long way from full recovery. He is weak and nervous as a result of a long confinement and his injured leg and hip will not allow any weight to be placed upon them. The injury sustained in his fall is about healed up, but his limb is still stiff and sore. The governor's diabetic troubles are still a source of annoyance and fear, but on the whole he considers there has been considerable improvement.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WAR IN INDIA GROWS.

Over 40 000 Natives Now in the Field Against England.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 3.—Further tribal defections are reported to have taken place. The leaders of the Shamozais and Silarzais have joined the native army with their followers, and there are now 40,000 tribesmen in Khyber Pass ready to resist the British. The Ahkoond of Swat is a disciple of the Mad Mollah. He has previously opposed the British and is now inciting the Swatis to hostility. Confidential military reports received here say that the Beloochee militia are untrustworthy and there is urgent need of reliable troops in place of them. The town of Garzabund, in Beloochistan, has been sacked by the rebellious tribesmen, and the native garrison and a number of travelers were murdered and robbed. The tribesmen are being pursued by British cavalry.

EXPORTS LARGEST IN HISTORY.

August Broke the Record—Year So Far Shows an Increase.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The figures of the exports of August from the United States shows an increase over the corresponding month last year of about $4,300,000. The domestic exports in July were $69,725,770. The exports for the first seven months of the calendar year were $539,943,879, against $500,572,005 for the first seven months of last year. The exports in agricultural products show a slight decrease during the period, while those of manufactured products increased. The exports of gold for July were $5,462,869, against $11,931,438 for July 1896, and the first seven months of this year, $30,599,071, against $54,922,948 for the corresponding period last year. The exports of silver for the first seven months of 1897 were $32,859,204, against $36,035,559 last year.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Five Killed and a Large Number Injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—Two frightful explosions of natural gas occurred at Broad Ripple, a suburb six miles north. Five are known to have been killed, and the seriously injured numbetween twenty and thirty. The business part of the town took fire and the largest buildings were destroyed. Indianapolis was called on for help and sent engines and doctors. The first explosion occurred in J. L. Watt's drug store from an unknown cause. Five were injured there and the building set on fire. Across the street was Odd Fellows' hall, underneath which was Pious Gresh's grocery store. Seeing the fire spreading, Gresh and twenty-two other men were removing his stock when a crushing explosion occurred in this building. The walls were blown out and the upper floor fell in on the men. Five were taken out dead. The others were badly injured, several fatally. Nearly everyone suffered a broken arm or leg.

Uruguay's Rebellion.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Times' Montevideo correspondent says that the rebellion in Uruguay is growing and that the insurgents are advancing towards the center of the republic.

Literary Notes.

The Hon. J. L. M. Curry, formerly our minister to Spain, contributes to the American Review of Reviews for September an estimate of the murdered premier of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, and his relations to modern Spanish politics.

The midsummer woods with a Roadway Near Narragansett furnishes the principal color plate to the Art Interchange for September. It is simply and broadly painted, and shows intelligent study of one of Nature's pleasing moods. A group of Monachrome studies of Classic Ruins for the use of the china painter and general decorator, the second.

An article in the September number, of McClure's that gives novel as well as timely information, is an account of "Life in the Klondike Gold Fields," by a man who has himself had an important share in it for years past. The proverbial "bad" man of the mines, it appears, is unknown on the Klondike. The miners there enter and work their claims, settle their disputes, and govern their affairs without violence or lawlessness. How they live and how they work is very simply and honestly told.

Harper & Brothers, New York, have recently issued a neat volume by John Fox, Jr., entitled "Hell fer Sartain, and Other Stories." Of Mr. Fox's sketches of the people of the blue grass region and the neighboring mountains, Mr. James Lane Allen says: "For he has lived several years among the native folk, has talked with them, studied them, and become himself their literary interpreter through his splendid work in the magazines. So that, as a result of his gifts, his experience, and his aims combined, this form of the American short story should, under his control, be revealed for the first time in its entire fidelity to truth and nature."

GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Property Badly Damaged.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Sept. 6.—By an explosion of nitro-glycerine two men and a horse were killed and a buggy demolished. The bridge across the Monogahela is badly damaged, and will have to be abandoned until repaired. Windows in the vicinity were broken, and residents for a mile were awakened by the concussion. It is supposed the men had the glycerine in the buggy and a sudden jolt caused the explosion.

SEVEN ARE DEAD.

And Seven More Injured in a Building Collapse.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Montreux says: An asylum for the insane in course of erection collapsed, burying a number of workmen. Seven are dead and seven seriously wounded have been recovered so far.

Royalty Watched Armies.

HAMBURG, Sept. 5.—The emperor and empress of Germany and the king and queen of Italy are here to attend the autumn maneuvers of the German army.

Russian Compulsory Education.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—A special commission will meet shortly to discuss the introduction of universal compulsory education in Russia.

Snow in Scotland.

EDINBURG, Sept. 6.—A snow storm has swept over Scotland and the Grampien hills were completely covered.

BREVITIES.

It is feared the widow of President Borda, of Uruguay, will become insane as a result of her grief caused by her husband's assassination.

At a recent cabinet council at Madrid it was decided to summon the next class of 80,000 reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 13,000 to the Philippine islands.

Bombay dispatch: Great relief is felt in official circles at the news that the tribesmen, who blocked Kohat's Pass have been dispersed. The dispatches from Peshawur say all is quiet, though occasional shots are exchanged between advance posts and insurgents.

Discontent among the agricultural laborers in central Italy has caused a second great strike for higher wages. Eight hundred strikers made an attack upon the police of Kieti, a town forty-two miles from Rome, and it was found necessary to call out the military, who were ordered to fire at the mob, which they did, wounding several of the strikers.

Excitement is running high over a recent gold discovery near Michipicoten, on the north shore of Lake Superior, which has just been made public. The find is a wonderfully rich one, assays showing from $100 to $1,000 per ton, the samples being taken at random from the surface. The sale of a portion of the claim is now on the tapis, the owners having been offered $100,000 by Montreal capitalists for it.

A meeting of merchants, which was largely attended, was held at Managua, Nicaragua, recently. Resolutions were adopted deploring the present financial condition of Nicaragua and petitioning the government to place the country on a gold basis, estimating the present paper dollar or silver dollar at 30 cents, gold; asking the issuance of gold certificates in their places and at this valuation, and requesting the government to export and sell the present silver coinage of Nicaragua.

The London Daily Times, in an editorial article on the wheat question, expresses the opinion that the era of better prices is coming, the long period of depression caused by the constant addition of the acreage to wheat rendered possible by the extension of railways into new countries and the enormous increase in tonnage of steamships having come to an end for the present. The area of accessible virgin soil is much reduced, the article says, and until the railways in Argentina and other wheat countries shall have been extended a pause in the increase of production may be anticipated.

A St. Louis dispatch says: The conference of the labor leaders of the country, which has been in session two days, was productive of several sensational speeches and many resolutions, yet no decisive action was taken in the principal matter for which the gathering was summoned, the abolishment of government by injunction. The convention which had been announced as the last one of its kind to be held, while adjourning sine die, has merely postponed action on the matters before it for three weeks, as a call for a similiar conference to be held in Chicago, Monday, September 27, was issued. Resolutions denouncing government by injunction and calling for aid for the striking miners were adopted. A resolution was also adopted requesting President McKinley to call an extra session of congress for the purpose of defining the authority of judges in the matter of injunctions.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

LABOR STRIKES THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

From the Following Text, Matt. vii 12: "Whatsoever Ye Would that Men Should Do to You, Do You Even So to Them."

THE greatest war the world has ever seen is between capital and labor. The strife is not like that which in history is called the Thirty Years' War, for it is a war of centuries, it is a war of the five continents, it is a war hemispheric. The middle classes in this country, upon whom the nation has depended for holding the balance of power and for acting as mediators between the two extremes, are diminishing; and if things go on at the same ratio as they are now going, it will not be very long before there will be no middle class in this country, but all will be very rich or very poor, princes or paupers, and the country will be given up to palaces and hovels.

The antagonistic forces are closing in upon each other. The Pennsylvania miners' strikes, the telegraph operators' strikes, the railroad employes' strikes, the movements of the boycotters and the dynamiters are only skirmishes before a general engagement, or, if you prefer it, escapes through the safety-valves of an imprisoned force which promises the explosion of society. You may poohpooh it; you may say that this trouble, like an angry child, will cry itself to sleep; you may belittle it by calling it Fourierism, or Socialism, or St. Simonism, or Nihilism, or Communism; but that will not hinder the fact that it is the mightiest, the darkest, the most terrific threat of this century. All attempts at pacification have been dead failures, and monopoly is more arrogant, and the trades unions more bitter. "Give us more wages," cry the employes. "You shall have less," say the capitalists. "Compel us to do fewer hours of toil in a day." "You shall toil more hours," say the others. "Then, under certain condition, we will not work at all," say these. "Then you shall starve," say those, and the workmen gradually using up that which they accumulate in better times, unless there be some radical change, we shall have soon in this country four million hungry men and women. Now, four millions hungry people cannot be kept quiet. All the enactments of legislatures and all the constabularies of the cities, and all the army and navy of the United States cannot keep four million hungry people quiet. What then? Will this war between capital and labor be settled by human wisdom? Never.

I shall first show you how this quarrel between monopoly and hard work cannot be stopped, and then I will show you how this controversy will be settled.

Futile remedies. In the first place there will come no pacification to this trouble through an outcry against rich men merely because they are rich. There is no member of a trades union on earth that would not be rich if he could be. Sometimes through a fortunate invention, or through some accident of prosperity, a man who had nothing comes to a large estate, and we see him arrogant and supercilious, and taking people by the throat just as other people took him by the throat. There is something very mean about human nature when it comes to the top. But it is no more a sin to be rich than it is a sin to be poor. There are those who have gathered a great estate through fraud, and then there are millionaires who have gathered their fortunes through foresight in regard to changes in the markets, and through brilliant business faculty, and every dollar of their estate is as honest as the dollar which the plumber gets for mending a pipe, or the mason gets for building a wall. There are those who keep in poverty because of their own fault. They might have been well-off, but they gave themselves to strong drink, or they smoked or chewed up their earnings, or they lived beyond their means, while others on the same wages and on the same salaries went on to competency. I know a man who is all the time complaining of his poverty and crying out against rich men, while he hiself keeps two dogs, and chews and smokes, and is filled to the chin with whisky and beer!

Micawber said to David Copperfield: "Copperfield, my boy, one pound income, twenty shillings and sixpence expenses: result misery. But, Copperfield, my boy, one pound income, expenses nineteen shillings and sixpence; result, happiness." And there are vast multitudes of people who are kept poor because they are the victims of their own improvidence. It is no sin to be rich, and it is no sin to be poor. I protest against this outcry which I hear against those who, through economy and self-denial and assiduity, have come to large fortune. This bombardment of commercial success will never stop this quarrel between capital and labor.

Neither will the contest be settled by cynical and unsympathetic treatment of the laboring classes. There are those who speak of them as though they were only cattle or draught horses. Their nerves are nothing, their domestic comfort is nothing, their happiness is nothing. They have no more sympathy for them than a hound has for a hare, or a hawk for a hen, or a tiger for a calf. When Jean Valjean, the greatest hero of Victor Hugo's writings, after a life of suffering and brave endurance, goes into incarceration and death, they clap the book shut and say, "Good for him!" They stamp their feet with indignation and say just the opposite of "Save the working-classes." They have all their sympathies with Shylock, and not with Antonio and Portia. They are plutocrats, and their feelings are infernal. They are filled with irritation and irascibility on this subject. To stop this awful imbroglio between capital and labor they will lift not so much as the tip end of the little finger.

Neither will there be any pacification of this angry controversy through violence. God never blessed murder.

Well, if this controversy between capital and labor cannot be settled by human wisdom, if today capital and labor stand with their thumbs on each other's throat—as they do—it is time for us to look somewhere else for relief and it points from my text roseate and jubilant and puts one hand on the broadcloth shoulder of capital, and puts the other on the home-spun-covered shoulder of toil, and says, with a voice that will grandly and gloriously settle this, and settle everything, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them." That is, the lady of the household will say: "I must treat the maid in the kitchen just as I would like to be treated if I were downstairs, and it were my work to wash, and cook, and sweep, and it were the duty of the maid in the kitchen to preside in this parlor." The maid in the kitchen must say: "If my employer seems to be more prosperous than I, that is no fault of hers; I shall not treat her as an enemy. I will have the same industry and fidelity down-stairs as I would expect from my subordinates, if I happened to be the wife of a silk importer."

The owner of an iron mill, having taken a dose of my text before leaving home in the morning, will go into his foundry, and, passing into what is called the puddling-room, he will see a man there stripped to the waist, and besweated and exhausted with the labor and the toil and he will say to him: "Why it seems to be very hot in here. You look very much exhausted. I hear your child is sick with scarlet fever. If you want your wages a little earlier this week so as to pay the nurse and get the medicines, just come into my office any time."

After awhile, crash goes the money market, and there is no more demand for the articles manufactured in that iron mill, and the owner does not know what to do. He says, "Shall I stop the mill, or shallI run it on half time, or shall I cut down the men's wages?" He walks the floor of his counting-room all day, hardly knowing what to do. Towards evening he calls all the laborers together. They stand all around, some with arms akimbo, some with folded arms, wondering what the boss is going to do now. The manufacturer says: "Men, times are very hard; I don't make twenty dollars where I used to make one hundred. Somehow, there is no demand now for what we manufacture, or but very little demand. You see I am at vast expense, and I have called you together this afternoon to see what you would advise. I don't want to shut up the mill, because that would force you out of work, and you have always been very faithful, and I like you, and you seem to like me, and the bairns must be looked after, and your wife will after awhile want a new dress. I don't know what to do."

There is a dead halt for a minute or two, and then one of the workmen steps out from the ranks of his fellows, and says: "Boss, you have been very good to us, and when you prospered we prospered, and now you are in a tight place and I am sorry, and we have got to sympathize with you. I don't know how the others feel, but I propose that we take off twenty per cent from our wages, and that when the times get good you will remember us and raise them again." The workman looks around to his comrades, and says: "Boys, what do you say to this? All in favor of my proposition will say ay." "Ay! ay! ay!" shout two hundred voices.

But the mill-owner, getting in some new machinery, exposes himself very much, and takes cold, and it settles into pneumonia, and he dies. In the procession to the tomb are all the workmen, tears rolling down their cheeks, and off upon the ground; but an hour before the procession gets to the cemetery the wives and the children of those workmen are at the grave waiting for the arrival of the funeral pageant. The minister or religion may have delivered an eloquent eulogium before they started from the house, but the most impressive things are said that day by the working-classes standing around the tomb.

That night in all the cabins of the working-people where they have family prayers the widowhood and the orphanage in the mansion are remembered. No glaring populations look over the iron fence of the cemetery; but, hovering over the scene, the benediction of God and man is coming for the fulfillment of the Christ-like injunction, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

"Oh," says some man here, "that is all Utopian, that is apocryphal, that is impossible." No. I cut out of a paper this: "One of the pleasantest incidents recorded in a long time is reported from Sheffield, England. The wages of the men in the iron works at Sheffield are regulated by a board of arbitration, by whose decision both masters and men are bound. For some time past the iron and steel trade has been etxremely unprofitable, and the employers cannot, without much loss, pay the wages fixed by the board, which neither employers nor employed have the power to change. To avoid this difficulty, the workmen in one of the largest steel works in Sheffield hit upon a device as rare as it was generous. They offered to work for their employers one week without any pay whatever."

But you go with me and I will show you—not so far off as Sheffield, England—factories, banking houses, store houses, and costly enterprises where this Christ-like injunction of my text is fully kept, and you could no more get the employer to practice an injustice upon his men, or the men to conspire against the employer, than you could get your right hand and your left hand, your right eye and your left eye, your right ear and your left ear, into physiological antagonism. Now, where is this to begin? In our homes, in our stores, on our farms—not waiting for other people to do their duty. Is there a divergence now between the parlor and the kitchen? Then there is something wrong, either in the parlor or the kitchen, perhaps in both. Are the clerks in your store irate against the firm? Then there is something wrong, either behind the counter, or in the private office, or perhaps in both.

The great want of the world today is the fulfillment of this Christ-like injunction, that which he promulgated in his sermon Olivetic. All the political economists under the archivault of the heavens in convention for a thousand years cannot settle this controversy between monopoly and hard work, between capital and labor. During the Revolutionary war there was a heavy piece of timber to be lifted, perhaps for some fortress, and a corporal was overseeing the work, and he was giving commands to some soldiers as they lifted: "Heave away, there! yo heave!" Well, the timber was too heavy; they could not get it up. There was a gentleman riding by on a horse, and he stopped and said to this corporal, "Why don't you help them lift? That timber is too heavy for them to lift." "No," he said, "I won't; I am a corporal." The gentleman got off his horse and came up to the place. "Now," he said to the soldiers, "all together—yo heave!" and the timber went to its place. "Now," said the gentleman to the corporal, "when you have a piece of timber too heavy for the men to lift, and you want help, you send to your commander-in-chief." It was Washington. Now, that is about all the Gospel I know—the Gospel of giving somebody a lift, a lift out of darkness, a lift out of earth into heaven. That is all the Gospel I know—the Gospel of helping somebody else to lift.

The greatest friend of capitalist and toiler, and the one who will yet bring them together in complete accord, was born one Christmas night while the curtains of heaven swung, stirred by the wings angelic. Owner of all things—all the continents, all worlds, and all the islands of light. Capitalist of immensity, crossing over to our condition. Coming into our world, not by gate of palace, but by door of barn. Spending his first night amid the shepherds. Gathering afterward around him the fishermen to be his chief attendants. With adze, and saw, and chisel, and axe, and in a carpenter shop showing himself brother with the tradesmen. Owner of all things, and yet on a hillock back of Jerusalem one day resigning everything for others, keeping not so much as a shekel to pay for his obsequies: by charity buried in the suburbs of a city that had cast him out. Before the cross of such a capitalist, and such a carpenter, all men can afford to shake hands and worship. Here is the every man's Christ. None so high, but he was higher. None so poor, but he was poorer. At his feet the hostile extremes will yet renounce their animosities, and countenances which have glowered with the prejudices and revenge of centuries shall brighten with the smile of heaven as he commands: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them."

WEBSTER DAVIS IN OHIO

Makes a Hit as Orator of the Day at Steubenville's Centennial.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 30.—A century ago to-day the first sale of town lots took place in this city. To-day Steubenville celebrated. Never before in her history was there such a crowd of strangers within her gates. Competent judges estimated the crowd at 60,000 people. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, was the orator of the day. When the centennial committee went to Washington some time ago to secure a speaker, President McKinley said to them, "I regard Mr. Davis as one of the finest orators in the United States." The thousands who heard his address today will give the same testimony. Never was such a speech heard in this valley before. At times strong men were weeping and again cheering lustily as he paid glowing tribute to Steubenville's most distinguished son, Edwin M. Stanton, the great war secretary, and when he spoke of President William McKinley as another son of Jefferson county, the cheering was so great that he could not proceed for some time. At the conclusion of his address, the vast audience arose and cheered him to the echo, while many climbed over the seats and upon the platform to shake him by the hand, and it was impossible for some time to proceed with the other speeches on the program. Among those who climbed the platform was General Daniel E. Sickles, the battle scarred hero of Gettysburg. He was sitting in a carriage, and when Mr. Davis finished he seized his crutches, and, with the aid of General Anson G. McCook, was soon on the platform. Seizing the orator by both hands, he said, "That's the greatest oratorical effort I ever heard in all my life. I want you to send me that speech."

ANDREWS' RESIGNATION.

University Corporation Wants Him to Withdraw It.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3.—The corporation of Brown University voted, after a long meeting to request President Andrews to withdraw his resignation as president of that institution. The request was embodied in a resolution expressing deep regret that it was tendered. The vote on the subject was practically unaminous and taken after reports had been made by nearly all the members of the corporation. In addition to this, the now famous protest of twenty-five of the faculty of Brown and a number of petitions including one from college professors and public men, asking for the retention of President Andrews were also presented and considered. The last named petition declared "that the influence of American universities and the interest of free thought and free speech under a just sense of accountability would be prompted by action on the part of the corporation that might naturally lead to the withdrawal of the resignation of President Andrews." A letter to the corporation from President Andrews was read, explaining his views on the silver question and stating the position he had taken in reference to the request of the committee that was appointed last June to confer with him.

One Killed, Seventeen Hurt.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The New York vestibuled limited on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western jumped the track at Blodgett's Mills and plunged through the station buildings. The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches went entirely through the structure. A relief train left for Courtland, a wrecking train starting from Syracuse. Mrs. J. H. McQuillan, of Philadelphia, was killed, and seventeen other passengers were injured, none fatally. The accident was due to a broken rail.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, September 1, 1897.

Every puff of steam that escapes from a steam engine is a waste of power that in the aggregate is enormous. To utilize the expansive force of steam and reduce the minimum of wasted energy and the friction and wear of operative parts has been the efforts of inventors. A patent has been allowed to A. Watkins of Des Moines, for a compound rotary engine in which the steam passes through a plurality of chambers in which all expansive force is utilized so practically there is no loss of power through the exhaust parts and all the operative parts work in concert to produce continuous rotary motion that can be applied to extraneous machinery. Mr. W. manifests his appreciation of our services in the following manner:

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MAY HAVE WAR WITH JAPAN.

Not Content With Hawaiian Influence, Tries to Steal Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Japan is not content with interference with President McKinley's Hawaiian annexation policy and now has designs on the Nicaraguan canal. According to semi-official advices received from Nicaragua, Japan is secretly negotiating with the diet of the Greater republic of Central America, which recently met in Salvador, for the construction of a Nicaragua canal, independent and in defiance of the interests or influence of the United States or any other nation. If Japan can encompass it, according to Nicaraguan advices received here, she would like to obtain the abrogation of all treaty rights possessed by the United States in relation to interoceanic transit and the forfeiture of the American canal concession from Nicaragua, and would immediately make a treaty with the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, giving her the control of the canal route through Nicaragua. It has been suspected in some quarters that England, which has always been anxious to acquire at least a joint control in the canal route, might be working collusion with Japan in the "dickering" with the diet now understood to be in progress, but nothing has yet come to the surface to indicate that she has encouraged Japan in her move.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Operators and Miners Agree Upon a Final Wage Scale to End Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—The end of the great miners' strike is now in sight. The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to recommend to the miners a proposition from the Pittsburg operators for a straight price of 65 a ton, to continue in force until the end of the year. A delegate convention of all miners who have suspended work has been called to meet in Columbus to act upon the recomendation.

Crete Blockade to Be Raised.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Sept. 4.—In consequence of the firing of several volleys by Turkish irregulars at the Italian man-of-war Sardegna off Candia, the admirals of the foreign fleet propose to disarm the Turkish irregulars. If permission to carry out this measure is refused by Djevad Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete, the admiral will demand his recall. It is also proposed to raise the blockade of the island, which is now considered useless.

Germany After France.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—It is asserted upon reliable authority that the German government will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch sent by M. Meline, the French ambassador, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine Society upon the recent signing of the Franco-Russian alliance, in which dispatch M. Meline expressed the hope of reunion of Alsace-Lorraine with the French Republic.

Foreign Wheat Shortage.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Daily Graphic publishes a table comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly 200,000 quarters. It is inevitable, the Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained.

Three Hundred Turks Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5.—Nearly three hundred Turks have been arrested for supposed connection with the committee of the young Turk party. Rifatt Bey, until recently the councillor of the Turkish embassy in London, has been appointed Turkish minister to Washington.

General Lee Sails for New York.

HAVANA, Sept. 6.—General Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general, has gone to New York. He says his sudden departure has no significance, that he is simply availing himself of a leave of absence.

Havana dispatch: The sensationally victorious march of the Cubans under Gomez and Maceo the entire length of the island in Martinez Campos' time, has just been duplicated by Quintin Banderas. This negro war captain, than whom no Cuban of the colored race, excepting only Maceo, perhaps, has won greater honors in the present struggle for independence, led 12,000 men from the eastern end of the island, where the patriots in arms are strongest, to the western end, where, since Maceo's death, the Cuban cause has not prospered so well. These 12,000 penetrated into the provinces of Mantanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, strengthening existing forces in each of those provinces to such an extent that the coming winter campaign may be expected to be even as disastrous for the Spanish arms as in the time of Maceo. Banderas says the march was effected with little or no molestation from the Spanish troops.

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	Bushels,
Wheat.....	300,000,000
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Perils of a Joke In Germany.

This story illustrates the perils of practical joking in Germany: Eighteen months ago four gentlemen of leisure from the Rhine country went to the kirmess in Bullay. They rode about with a cabby and drank wine until they were overtaken by the conditions of mind and body which accompany these performances at German festivals. Then they began to dispute with the cabman as to the weight of his horse and cab. Eventually they offered him 50 pfennigs—or about 12 cents—a pound for the whole equipage. He accepted the offer. The horse and cab went on the scales and registered 3,000 pounds. The whole outfit was worth about $75, so the cabman hastened to surrender it and demand his 12 cents a pound, or $360 in all. The four gentlemen of leisure then protested that it was all a mistake, a joke, in fact, and they couldn't think of paying $360 for a $75 equipage. They went away, but the cabman sent horse and cab after them by express C. O. D.

When the four gentlemen of leisure refused to follow the practical part of the joke farther, the cabman sued them. He carried on the case from court to court, in response to their appeals from each successive decision in his favor, and two weeks ago obtained the final judgment in his favor from the high court of justice in Coblenz. The costs meantime had risen to $540, so the four gentlemen of leisure were ordered by the court to pay $900, all told. That is the total cost of the practical joke about the cabman's $75 outfit, excepting the private retainers which, for the defense of the four jokers through the steady legal fight of a year and a half, are said to amount to about $600 more. The Bullay cabman has bought a pair and a victoria and has gone to Berlin to carry men with titles and spurs on their boots.—New York Sun.

Royalty at the Pawnbroker's.

Kings and queens are far more frequent customers of the pawnshop than most people would be willing to believe. Thus, Queen Isabella of Spain has repeatedly had her jewels in pawn, while the silver plate of the late ex-king of Naples and of his heroic queen, a sister of the empress of Austria, has been for years at a time reposing in the vaults of the great London pawnbroker Attenborough. Even the Prince of Wales has known what it is to have his time kept by his uncle, for when visiting the battlefields shortly after the Franco-German war he found himself stranded at Sedan without money enough to pay his hotel bill or to continue his journey. He had no time to telegraph for funds, and even if he had there was the danger of disclosing his identity, which, with respect to French susceptibilities, he was anxious at all costs to keep secret. So he handed his watch and chain to his equerry, General Teesdale, who, adding thereto his own and that of the prince's valet, who accompanied them, proceeded to the local mont de piete, or pawnshop, where he raised enough money to enable the prince to continue his journey.—Philadelphia Press.

Tuesdays ball game between Garner Klemme was a great game. For a crack team, Garner did the poorest playing we ever saw. Klemme did not expect to get more than 1 to 4, but ran the score up to 17 to 36 and feel satisfied with their playing. With proper practice, Klemme could put up a strong game. Friday they will try Hayfield another game, at Klemme.

The number of votes cast at our Ell township primary was 91, as follows: Cooper 51, Duff 20. Gowdy 19 Schell 69. Thompson 15 Dickirson 72. Rathbun 43. Pitkin 36 and Bailey 69. Ed Dow was elected trustee.

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Announcements.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primaries.

W. H. GOWDY.

FOR LREASURER.

I hereby aunounce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

M. B. COOPER,
Garfield township.

FOR TREASURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hancock county: subject to the decission of the Republican primary election.

THOMAS DUFF.

SUPERINTENDENT.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the decisions of the Republican Primary election.

CHAS. W. THOMPSON.

Superintendent.

I herein announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries.

CHAS. F. SCHELL,
Goodell, Ia.

Spring Wheat in Minnesota.

Two or three gentlemen who have made a pretty through study of the wheat situation in southern Minnesota inform us that our predictions as to the hot days and humid atmosphere during the blooming season have proven true, that the yield varies from 5 to 15 bushels per acre. that the quality is not over No 3, and much of it not that. It is significant that the local mills in southern Minnesota are paying a doller a bushel for old wheat in order to secure material for good flour for their costomers while the new crop is not selling at more than 75 to 80 cents. There is every indication that wheat will be wheat before another harvest. —Wallace's Farmer.

Has anybody been heard to express regret that he voted for sound money and protection last year.

That rattleing sound you have heard over the country is not caused by the putting up of shutters, as was the case at this stage of the Cleveland administration.

Four hundred fifty thousand British guineas from Australia have been received in San Francisco, in payment for export ation of American wheat. This is another case where the western farmer is being tramped upon by the gold power of Great Britain.

It seems as though everything had turned against the calamity shriekers, wheather of the free silver or free-trade type. Their latest misfortune comes in a way of a recent announcement showing the individual deposits in the national banks of the country to be the largest on record.

Charles Ell is playing Tuba for the Forest City band at their fair this week.

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Personals.

Wes. Merten was in town doing business Friday.

Robt. Elder and wife were down Thursday from Garner.

Chas. Ell of Garner has been engaged in this office for a year.

Elwin Bailey extra agent will take Enger's place during his absence.

L. A- Griswold and wife drove up Sunday and took dinner with "Pa" and "Ma".

Ed Dow sold a bicycle at Hayfield and rode it up Friday, returning on the train.

Mrs. VanVelsor of Kanses city Mo. a sister of Mrs, Tom Hamilton arrived Saturday for a visit.

Frank Greutzmacher and wife left for Clear Lake last Thursday to spend a few days for Mrs. G's health.

Addie Shoper stepped on a nail which stuck nearly through her foot, and has been laid up for several days.

Aug. Ridders new residence west of Terhufen's, is going up fast. Ed Remer's full force is working there.

It seems good to see C. W. Knapp about town again. He came down from Buffalo Center Saturday morning.

Doc. Fotheringham did a little missionary work for Cooper in town Friday. and when he ran to the 5 o'clock train he gave our sidewalks an awful test.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly who has been visiting some time with her parents, Tom Hamilton and wife, left for her home at Estherville Monday morning,

I. N. Austin of Clarion passed through town last Thursday on his way to Garner to visit his sister, Mrs. Marriage. We had a pleasant chat with him in the office.

H. O. Enger left Friday for a months visit in Texes. Enger has been very steady and faithful at his post in the depot and deserved a lay off and rest. We wish him a pleasant trip.

M. L. Gilman and his mother arrived at Goodell Friday, and are stopping with Mr. Church M. L. was in Klemme Monday looking well, and says they are having very hot weather in Montona this season, but the crops are good and it will be a prosperous season for the farmers. He expects to return to that country some time in February.

The Ladies of the German M. E. church held their annual missionary meeting Thurday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher. There was a good attendance, new officers were elected, and the business of the past reviewed. They have educated in the past three years a native foreign missionary, a girl, at a cost of $20. per year. She has now gone into the work and is self-supporting. The ladies have taken another girl for this year. This work is very commendable in the sociaty.

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WEDNESDAY SEPT. 15.

Farmers trot	$20
3:00 class trot or pace	50
Bicycle vs horse, 5 miles (match)	$225
Baloon acsension and parachute leap.	
Free for all running	$100

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16.

Farmers novelty race	$15
Free for all trot or pace	$200
Free for all running	$150
10 mile race. rider change horses	200
Baloon ascension and parachute leap-	

The premiums and purses have all been materially increased this year and we expect the best fair and the largest attendance and the different divisions better filled then any fair heretofore held in this county.

We will undoubtedly have one of the best fairs in the state this state.

There will be a special premium of $10 for first anb $5 for second, on the best acre of corn raised by a farmers boy 15 yeras old or under. Entries in this class must be made on or before Sept. 1st, and judges will examine the corn on or before the 10th, H. T. Ellsworth and M. B. Sapp will be the awarding committe on this class.

A first class troupe will occupy the opera house in the evenings during the fair and there will be plenty of entertainments to interest all the people, all the time, forenoons, afternoons, and evenings.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. Harr.

Short, Sharp, and Snappy.

Some of those who adopted Klondike-or-bust for a motto have discovered that it is Klondike-and-busted, with nine months of winter ahead of them.

The saying "good-as-wheat", has regained all its old-time popularity with those who have it to sell.

There never has been a time and there never will be a time when a man can honestly prosper without hard work, either of brain or hands. All times are hard with the loafer and idler.

The summer girl and the silly season go out together, but it does'nt follow that the summer girl will cease making men silly.

If Pressdent McKinley's vacation has been a restful one to him, we should like to hear his opinion of what hard work is.

It seems that the cubans are having new troubles of their own by reason of lack of food.

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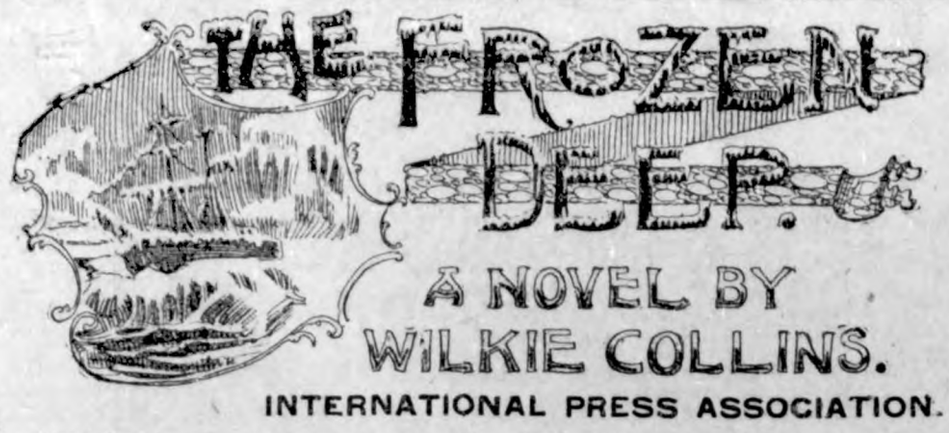

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CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED.)

She closes her eyes faintly—she hears nothing but those words—feels nothing but his arm round her—forgets Mrs. Crayford's warning—forgets Richard Wardour himself—turns suddenly with a loving woman's disregard of everything but her love, nestles her head on his bosom, and answers him in that way at last!

He lifts the beautiful drooping head—their lips meet in their first kiss—they are both in heaven—it is Clara who brings them back to earth again with a start—it is Clara who says, "Oh! what have I done?"—as usual, when it is too late.

Frank answers the question: "You have made me happy, my angel. Now, when I come back, I come back to make you my wife."

Shudders. She remembers Richard Wardour again at those words. "Mind!" she says, "nobody is to know we are engaged till I permit you to mention it. Remember that!"

He promises to remember it. His arm tries to wind round her once more. No! She is mistress of herself; she can positively dismiss him now—after she has let him kiss her!

"Go!" she says. "I want to see Mrs. Crayford. Find her! Say I am here, waiting to speak to her. Go at once, Frank—for my sake!"

There is no alternative but to obey her. His eyes drink a last draught of her beauty. He hurries away on his errand—the happiest man in the room. Five minutes since, she was only his partner in the dance. He has spoken—and she has pledged herself to be his partner for life!

CHAPTER IV.

IT was not easy to find Mrs. Crayford in the crowd. Searching here and searching there, Frank became conscious of a stranger, who appeared to be looking for somebody on his side. He was a dark, heavy-browed, strongly-built man; dressed in a shabby old naval officer's uniform. His manner—strikingly resolute and self-contained—was unmistakably the manner of a gentleman. He wound his way slowly through the crowd; stopping to look at every lady whom he passed, and then looking away again with a frown. Little by little he approached the conservatory—entered it, after a moment's reflection—detected the glimmer of a white dress in the distance, through the shrubs and flowers—advanced to get a nearer view of the lady—and burst into Clara's presence with a cry of delight.

She sprang to her feet. She stood before him speechless, motionless, struck to stone. All her life was in her eyes—the eyes which told her she was looking at Richard Wardour. He was the first to speak.

"I am sorry I startled you, my darling. I forgot everything but the happiness of seeing you again. We only reached our moorings two hours since. I was some time inquiring after you, and some time getting my ticket, when they told me you were at the ball. Wish me joy, Clara! I am promoted. I have come back to make you my wife."

A momentary change passed over the blank terror of her face. Her color rose faintly, her lips moved. She abruptly put a question to him:

"Did you get my letter?"

He started. "A letter from you? I never received it."

The momentary animation died out of her face again. She drew back from him, and dropped into a chair. He advanced toward her, astonished and alarmed. She shrank in the chair—shrank, as if she was frightened of him.

"Clara! you have not even shaken hands with me! What does it mean?"

He paused, waiting, and watching her. She made no reply. A flash of the quick temper in him leaped up in his eyes. He repeated his last words in louder and sterner tones: "What does it mean?"

She replied this time. His tone had hurt her—his tone had roused her sinking courage. "It means, Mr. Wardour, that you have been mistaken from the first."

"How have I been mistaken?"

"You have been under a wrong impression, and you have given me no opportunity of setting you right."

"In what way have I been wrong?"

"You have been too hasty and too confident about yourself and about me. You have entirely misunderstood me. I am grieved to distress you, but for your sake I must speak plainly. I am your friend always, Mr. Wardour. I can never be your wife."

He mechanically repeated the last words. He seemed to doubt whether he had heard her araight. "You can never be my wife?"

"Never!"

"Why?"

There was no answer. She was incapable of telling him a falsehood. She was ashamed to tell him the truth.

He stooped over and suddenly possessed himself of her hand. Holding her hand firmly, he stooped a little lower, searching for the signs which might answer him in her face. His own face darkened slowly while he looked. He was beginning to suspect her, and he acknowledged it in his next words.

"Something has changed you toward me, Clara. Somebody has influenced you against me. Is it—you force me to ask the question—is it some other man?"

"You have no right to ask me that."

He went on without noticing what she had said to him. "Has that other man come between you and me? I speak plainly on my side. Speak plainly on yours."

"I have spoken. I have nothing more to say."

There was a pause. She saw the warning light which told of the fire within him, growing brighter and brighter in his eyes. She felt his grasp strengthening on her hand. She heard him appeal to her for the last time.

"Reflect," he said, "reflect before it is too late. Your silence will not serve you. If you persist in not answering me, I shall take your silence as a confession. Do you hear me?"

"I hear you."

"Clara Burnham! I am not to be trifled with. Clara Burnham! I insist on the truth. Are you false to me?"

She resented that searching question with a woman's keen sense of the insult that is implied in doubting her to her face.

"Mr. Wardour! you forget yourself when you call me to account in that way. I never encouraged you. I never gave you promise or pledge——"

He passionately interrupted her before she could say more: "You have engaged yourself in my absence. Your words own it; your looks own it! You have engaged yourself to another man!"

"If I have engaged myself, what right have you to complain of it?" she answered firmly. "What right have you to control my actions——"

The next words died away on her lips. He suddenly dropped her hand. A marked change appeared in the expression of his eyes—a change which told her of the terrible passions that she had let loose in him. She read, dimly read, something in his face which made her tremble—not for herself, but for Frank.

Little by little the dark color faded out of his face. His deep voice dropped suddenly to a low and quiet tone as he spoke the parting words: "Say no more, Miss Burnham—you have said enough. I am answered; I am dismissed." He paused, and stepping close up to her, laid his hand on her arm.

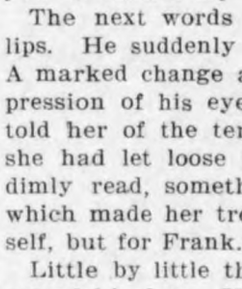
"The time may come," he said, "when I shall forgive you. But the man who has robbed me of you shall rue the day when you and he first met." He turned and left her.

A few minutes later, Mrs. Crayford, entering the conservatory, was met by one of the attendants at the ball. The man stopped as if he wished to speak to her.

"What do you want?" she asked.

"I beg pardon, ma'am. Do you happen to have a smelling-bottle about you? There is a young lady in the conservatory who is taken faint."

CHAPTER V.



THE morning of the next day — the morning on which the ships were to sail—came bright and breezy. Mrs. Crayford having arranged to follow her husband to the water-side, and see the last of him before he embarked, entered Clara's room on her way out of the house, anxious to hear how her young friend had passed the night. To her astonishment, she found Clara had risen and was dressed, like herself, to go out.

"What does this mean, my dear? After what you suffered last night—after the shock of seeing that man—why don't you take my advice and rest in your bed?"

"I can't rest. I have not slept all night. Have you been out yet?"

"No."

"Have you seen or heard anything of Richard Wardour?"

"What an extraordinary question!"

"Answer my question! Don't trifle with me!"

"Compose yourself, Clara. I have neither seen nor heard anything of Richard Wardour. Take my word for it, he is far enough away by this time."

"No! He is here! He is near us! All night long the presentiment has pursued me—Frank and Richard Wardour will meet."

"My dear child, what are you thinking of? They are total strangers to each other."

"Something will happen to bring them together. I feel it! I know it. They will meet; there will be a mortal quarrel between them, and I shall be to blame. Oh, Lucy! why didn't I take your advice? Why was I mad enough to let Frank know that I loved him? Are you going to the landing-stage? I am all ready; I must go with you."

"You must not think of it, Clara. There will be crowding and confusion at the water-side. You are not strong enough to bear it. Wait—I won't be long away—wait till I come back."

"I must, and will, go with you! Crowd! He will be among the crowd! Confusion! In that confusion he will find his way to Frank! Don't ask me to wait. I shall go mad if I wait. I shall not know a moment's ease till I have seen Frank with my own eyes safe in the boat which takes him to his ship. You have got your bonnet on; what are we stopping here for? Come! or I shall go without you. Look at the clock! We have not a moment to lose!"

It was useless to contend with her. Mrs. Crayford yielded. The two women left the house together.

The landing-stage, as Mrs. Crayford had predicted, was thronged with spectators. Not only the relatives and friends of the Arctic voyagers, but strangers as well, had assembled in large numbers to see the ships sail. Clara's eyes wandered affrighted hither and thither among the strange faces in the crowd, searching for the one face that she dreaded to see, and not finding it. So completely were her nerves unstrung that she started with a cry of alarm on suddenly hearing Frank's voice behind her.

"The Sea-Mew's boats are waiting," he said. "I must go, darling. How pale you are looking, Clara! Are you ill?"

She never answered. She questioned him with wild eyes and trembling lips.

"Has anything happened to you, Frank? anything out of the common?" Frank laughed at the strange question.

"Anything out of the common?" he repeated. "Nothing that I know of, except sailing for the Arctic Seas. That's out of the common, I suppose; isn't it?"

"Has anybody spoken to you since last night? Has any stranger followed you in the street?"

Frank turned in blank amazement to Mrs. Crayford. "What on earth does she mean?"

Mrs. Crayford's lively invention supplied her with an answer on the spur of the moment.

"Do you believe in dreams, Frank? Of course you don't! Clara has been dreaming about you, and Clara is foolish enough to believe in dreams. That's all; it's not worth talking about. Hark! they are calling for you. Say good-bye, or you'll be too late for the boat."

Frank took Clara's hand. Long afterward—in the dark Arctic days, in the dreary Arctic nights—he remembered how coldly and how passively that hand lay in his.

"Courage, Clara!" he said gaily. "A sailor's sweetheart must accustom herself to partings. The time will soon pass. Good-bye, my darling. Good-bye, my wife!"

He kissed the cold hand; he looked his last—for many a long year perhaps!—at the pale and beautiful face. How she loved me! he thought. How the parting distresses her! He still held her hand; he would have lingered longer, if Mrs. Crayford had not wisely waived all ceremony and pushed him away.

The two ladies followed him at a safe distance through the crowd, and saw him safely step into the boat. The oars struck the water; Frank waved his cap to Clara. In a moment more a vessel at anchor hid the boat from view. They had seen the last of him on his way to the Frozen Deep!

"No Richard Wardour in the boat," said Mrs. Crayford. "No Richard Wardour on the shore. Let this be a lesson to you, my dear. Never be foolish enough to believe in presentiments again."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In England 511 boys and 489 girls is the normal proportion of births a year to every thousand of population.

A BICYCLE TRAGEDY.

A Rash Youth Who Did Not Respect His Sweetheart's Preferences.

He was full of joy, and why shouldn't he be? Wasn't he riding a brand-new wheel, and in another moment wouldn't he be by the side of the creature he adored above all else in the world? asks the Ohio State Journal. Yea, at times he was even constrained to believe he thought more of this beautiful girl that he did of his bike. He dismounted, opened the gate and with a proud step came up the graveled walk, leading his wheel. On the porch stood the girl who was his promised wife. A happy light shone from her eyes and the glad smile of welcome she gave him made the young man feel at peace with the world. Suddenly the girl cast a swift glance at the new wheel. She trembled and then grew pale. The happy look fled from her eyes and a sudden flush of indignation swept over her beautiful features. Drawing herself up proudly she cast a withering glance upon the young man and said in a choked voice:

"Henceforth, Wheeler Sprocket, we meet as strangers. Our engagement is at an end. You have shown yourself in your true colors. A man who will not respect the feelings of his sweetheart will not love his wife. Go, I say, and never let me look upon your false face again. Oh, I hate you!" and she stamped her tiny foot upon the floor. To say young Sprocket was thunderstruck at this unlooked-for and unaccountable outburst of passion from the girl he adored would put it mildly, indeed. What had he done? he asked himself. Was the girl temporarily insane or was she only rehearsing her part in some private theatrical, wherein she had the role of the innocent victim of man's perfidy? Bracing himself up to the occasion, he managed to exclaim:

"Marguerite, I can't understand your strange actions. Have I really offended you in any way?"

"Offended me, Wheeler Sprocket! You have grossly insulted me. Oh, how thankful I am that I discovered your true nature before it was too late!" and the look of scorn she gave him almost crushed him.

"But, dearest," pleaded the young man, "you will at least tell me what I have done to offend you so."

"Yes," exclaimed the girl, in a mocking tone, "I would play the innocent if I were you. Buy a different make of wheel from mine, parade it before my very eyes and then ask me what you have done!"

Whereupon Marguerite Hamilton whirled upon her heel, entered her home and Wheeler Sprocket, realizing there was no hope for a reconciliation, mounted his new wheel and rode away.

His by Right of Discovery.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean: Chief Clerk W. T. Treleaven, of the Santa Fe freight office, brings the following story with him from his western trip:

"When the train stopped at Larned, Kan., I heard a voice say, in a tone of command: 'Come out of there!' I looked out of the car window and saw an old man holding a tramp who was just crawling out from the trucks under a car. I supposed it was the sheriff of the county, and that he had caught a criminal.

"'I want you,' said the old man, as the tramp stood on his feet. 'I'll give you $1.50 a day.'

"Then it dawned on me. The old man was out catching farm-hands for the harvest field. A moment later a younger man came up and tried to hire the tramp, but the older farmer drove him away, saying the tramp was his by right of discovery, and he proposed to keep him or fight. The conductor told me such occurrences are common at present, and that there are few stations along the line in the grain belt but have a crowd of farmers around them at train time, hoping to be able to catch a tramp for the harvest fields. It is work or jail with a tramp when he falls into such hands."

Bicycle Inventions.

Nearly one-fourth of the patents granted at this time relate to the bicycle. There are all kinds of devices from small tools to the whole wheel. So many kinds of wheels are made and the wheels are used for so many purposes that patents concerning the various parts are very numerous. Almost every use to which a wheel is put will point the way to a patent to improve the service. Then there are constant experiments in chains, handle-bars, spokes, tires, frames, pedals, and in fact, every part of the machine. It would seem that with so many patents issued every week the bicycle would soon become perfect. — Washington Post.

Tar Heel's Tough Luck.

A North Carolina newspaper has this local item: "As Col. Williams was driving home yesterday lightning struck his wagon and completely demolished a four gallon demijohn of very fine whisky. The colonel has the sympathy of the community."—Atlanta Constitution.

Positive.

"We have parted forever!" said the young man sadly. "She is never going to even write to me again."

"Are you sure of that," asked the sympathetic friend.

"Yes. She told me so in each of her last three letters."

Outdone.

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The 5-cent nickel is exactly ¾ of an inch in diameter.

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The ordinary blacksnake, or racer, is from 5 to 7 feet in length.

One hundred drops from a medicine dropper makes one spoonful.

The wasp is about an inch in length, with a wing spread of 1¾ inches.

The average height of man is 5 feet 6 inches, his weight 141½ pounds.

The incisor teeth of man are seldom more than ½ of an inch long.

The old-fashion copper, or 1-cent piece, was a little more than an inch.

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Effective gray gowns of English satin, wonderfully draped, with a fichu of gray chiffon caught up with a bunch of pink roses.

Light material in tartans of every kind crossbars and checks. Care must be exercised, however; one stout lady at Newport had on a striped gown which made her resemble the famed porpoise.

A girl will always deny that when she sleeps alone she puts her arms around herself.

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Prof. Samuel Brassel, of the University of Klausenberg, in Hungary, died recently soon after celebrating his hundredth birthday.

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PERSONALITIES.

James F. Babcock, the inventor of the fire extinguisher bearing his name, has just died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., at the age of 53 years.

Congressman Sprague, of Massachusetts, who recently wore his bicycle suit in the senate chamber, is said to be the first member of congress to appear in such dress.

Senator Mason recently asked Senator Morgan of Alabama how long he could talk on a subject of which he knew absolutely nothing. "Well," answered Morgan, with a smile, "if it was a matter about which I knew absolutely nothing I do not think I could talk more than two days."

William Allen Butler, the chief promoter of the latest great transcontinental railway scheme, in which three big trunk lines figure, is the man who, in antebellum times, created the famous Flora McFlimsey in the celebrated poem "Nothing to Wear." Mr. Butler is a successful lawyer in New York.

Georges, the brave coachman who heroically aided in saving life at the burning of the Bazar de la Charite in Paris, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, and has been given a position by the government. He has also received $20,000 from the family of his mistress, whom he saved by carrying her from the burning building.

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VISITS HIS OWN GRAVE.

A Kansas Postmaster Who "Played 'Possum."

On July 16 the assistant postmaster-general appointed A. W. Hall postmaster at the village of Trading Post, this county, says a La Cygne (Kas.) correspondent in St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The only remarkable thing about this transaction is that, according to the war department records, Mr. Hall is dead and the government has discharged its obligation toward him by placing a tombstone over the place where he is supposed to be buried.

The town of Trading Post is within three miles of the Missouri state line. During the war Mr. Hall, then a young man, enlisted in the union army and saw considerable irregular service fighting the bushwhackers, who swarmed over the country and terrorized the inhabitants. One day a company of ten soldiers, of whom Hall was one, and an officer were detailed from a company of scouts to cross the state line and forage for provisions, the Kansas settlers having been pillaged until nothing was left. Hardly had they crossed the line before 100 bushwhackers swooped down upon and captured them. Without a moment's hesitation the captain of the guerrillas ordered their execution. They were taken to the summit of a large mound about a mile west of the line and shot down like dogs. Hall fell with the rest, shot through the head, but did not lose consciousness, and heard his executioners discuss the advisability of wasting another round of ammunition. Large numbers of union men were in the vicinity and the marauders made haste to recross the line and seek safety farther east.

Hall was found by friends, was taken care of and recovered, but was reported as killed to the war department. To this day he is known over the country as "'Possum" Hall. His dead comrades were buried about two miles from Trading Post, and a few years ago the government erected a slab to mark the graves, bearing Mr. Hall's name, in addition to those of the dead soldiers.

Thus it happens that if the postmaster so desires he can ride out and visit his own grave and read the record of his death.

THE NEXT WORLD'S FAIR.

Although the Paris exposition, which will mark the close of the nineteenth century, is still three years in the future, the French capital has its preparations for the great event well under way. The remarkable extent and beauty of the world's fair at Chicago have stimulated the civic pride of Paris, and no pains will be spared to make this exposition of 1900 surpass even that of 1893.

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In anticipation of the approaching event several grand public works, which will add greatly to the beauty of the city, have already been begun. A noble avenue is to be opened from the Champs Elysees to the Hotel des Invalides, crossing the Seine by the great bridge of Alexander III., the corner-stone of which was laid by the czar during his visit to Paris last year.

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At the upper end of this avenue two beautiful art palaces, which are to be permanent additions to the public museums of the city, as well as features of the exhibition, are being built. And finally, the Seine in the neighborhood of the exhibition grounds is to be transformed into a sort of Venetian canal, lined with palaces, terraces and Italian gardens, and furnished with broad embankments for use as promenades.

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All of these undertakings are now fairly begun, and upon the most magnificent scale. The Pont Alexander III. will be nearly two hundred feet in width, and its single arch crowned by monuments of heroic size will occupy three years in building.

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The exhibition itself is planned upon lines of equal grandeur, and there is every reason to expect that it will prove the most extensive and varied display of the products of civilization, useful and beautiful, which the world has ever seen.

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Our own country has not yet officially accepted the invitation to take part, but will soon do so. It is to be hoped that the American nation will be represented by a display in all respects worthy of itself and of the occasion, and that Americans who visit the great fair will have no reason to blush at seeing the republic outdone in the friendly rivalry.

A Norwegian Monarch's Long Reign.

Norway can boast one of the longest reigns known in European history. Harald Fairhair, the founder of the kingdom of all Norway and of the dynasty which reigned 400 years, became king at the age of ten, 860, and died 933. If he had not resigned, owing to his advanced age, in 930, he might have held the "record" of Europe, which now belongs to Louis XIV. of France.

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The Swea City creamery has recently packed and shiped 52 boxes of butter to Boston for shipment to Europe.

The meetings at Miller and Hayfield last week were well attended and especially enjoyed by about 5 or 6 new converts.

Mr. Kyle, our cheese factory man has completed a successfull summers work and returned Saturday, to Fort Atkinson Wis.

Hayfield vs Klemme for the championship of Northwest Iowa, at Klemme Friday, Sept 10. Everybody come and see a good game.

Our primary passed without a hitch this time. 91 votes were polled, and if all republican had come. there would have been over 100,

Our ball team went to Hayfield Friday. and proceeded to do the boys up in a new style; that of tiring them out by running. The score stood 25 to 28 in favor of Klemme, and if it had not been so warm they could have made the score 40 and 50.

The Iowa State Fair will be held at Des Moines, Sept. 8. to 18th., try and be there.

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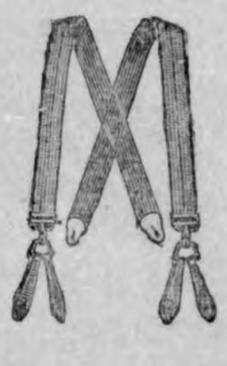

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LOCALS.

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Saturday forenoon at one time there were 14 loads of grain at Bloom's office, mostly oats, which were bringing 16½ or 17c. Aug Lau was busy at the same time taking in grain. Klemme is the best market in the county.

Millinery.

Miss. E. Renziehausen wishes to announce to the ladies of Klemme and vicinity that she has just returned from the city with the finest stock of Millinery ever shown in Klemme.

The Sunday School convention.

The Sunday School convention held in the Eng. M. E. Church last Sunday was well attended by the members from the other churches and Sunday schools in the two townships, and was a complete success. Those who expected to take part did so, and there were no trying periods to get over for lack of some one to say something. It was more difficult to get them to stop than to start, which caused the convention to run over time in the afternoon about one hour. Everybody seemed interested and to enjoy the program. Mrs. Ida Duff county secretary, and husband of Britt were present; Mrs. Duff reporting the progress of the county work in the past four years, which shows a wonderful improvement and thatthere are 54 schools now organized in the county. County President Ramsey of Garner, was with us, and in his genial way gave us many helpful hints and suggestions. Rev Harvey of Garner, delivered the address in the evening, which was listened too with good attention througotout The address was full of good things for Sunday school teachers and officers, and was interesting and instructive to every one. The new officers elected were August Schaper, Pres: Ed Dow, Sec. and Treas. Aug. Martin, Wm. Bredlow, Mrs. C. Gruetzmacher and Mrs. H. N. Merrick executive committee. We hope and expect the new management will take hold of the work in earnest, and arrange a fine program for the Germantown meet this fall.

Beware of a gun.

A special from Burt the 7th says: John Johnson, a single man, living five miles northwest of town, accidentily shot himself while at work in the field. He carried a gun on a riding plow, which is supposed to have been accidentily discharged. He was found dead in a pool of his own blood. DesMoines Valley News.

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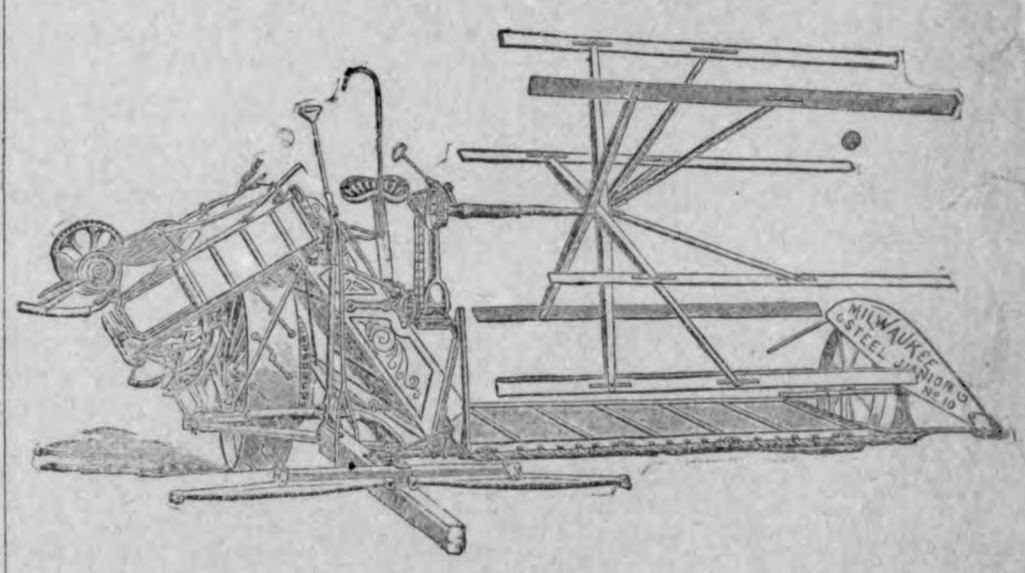

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KLEMME - - IOWA.

There are no drunks in Dawson. The simon-pure stuff sells at $100 a gallon. Ice water is free.

And now they tell us that they have struck "pay dirt" near Marquette, Mich. Where will this craze end?

A Kansas clergyman conducted services last Sunday by telephone. This will be a year of great events in Kansas.

Electricity for propelling street cars now has a dangerous rival in compressed air. It may yet be applied to bicycles.

The thing that appears to be the matter with Kansas is the inadequacy of all outdoors as a storehouse for her wheat crop.

Ex-Gov. Morton of New York is the first rich man on record to ask to have his assessment doubled. He is entitled to a sketch in the school readers.

It turns out that three Italians who were lynched in Louisiana two years ago were innocent. Judge Lynch is just as apt to be wrong as any other judge.

The other day the Miami County, Ind., doctors held a convention, which broke up suddenly when several members drew revolvers and threatened to furnish business for some other medical association.

It would be a mistake to regard an expensive yacht merely as a summer symbol of lavishness. A magnificent steam yacht has been placed at the disposal of the inmates of the various "old ladies' homes" in Philadelphia for excursions on the Delaware river. What is even better, this act of generosity is said to be a characteristic exercise of kindness on the part of the owner. Where there is a will to be kind how readily the way opens!

The petty frauds perpetrated upon the government by well-to-do persons bringing from Europe valuables upon which they paid no duty were classed as "genteel smuggling." One of the benefits conferred by the new tariff law is to make these frauds impossible, and consequently to do away with an expression that never should have been used. There is no genteel thieving, burglary or law-breaking of any sort, and there never was any "genteel smuggling."

The importation of sugar in July was only about one-third that for June, the last full month before the enactment of the new tariff law. The total imports in July amounted to 178,004,060 pounds of raw sugar, valued at $4,152,245. In June there were 708,552,496 pounds of raw sugar imported, valued at $13,889,860. In April and May the importations amounted to 773,527,477 pounds, valued at $15,125,469, and in May there were 790,653,995 pounds imported, valued at $15,054,777. The importations for July were made up of 43,009,113 pounds of Hawaii sugar, valued at $1,242,363, which came in free of duty under the reciprocity treaty with that country; 16,156,049 pounds of beet sugar from Europe, valued at $3,003,270; 97,514,566 pounds of cane sugar, valued at $2,113,386, and 21,324,332 pounds of sugar testing above No. 16 Dutch standard, valued at $493,226.

The threshing that China received from Japan seems to have given the people some new ideas. They begin to see that civilization is power, and that China can not be strong unless developed on modern lines. The North China Herald prints a proclamation by the governor of Hunan, dwelling upon the advantages to be derived from the construction of telegraph lines in the province, and exhorting the people not to be wrongfully influenced and destroy the telegraph lines and poles now being erected connecting Changsha, the capital, with Wuchang, the capital of the sister province of Hupeh. According to a letter from Changsha, it is reported that, apparently acknowledging the value of the telegraphs and that they will not be allowed to interfere with the people's graves and the private property of the gentry and literati, the construction of the line has been going on rapidly, without the slightest hindrance on the part of the people of the province. Whereas [illegible] an attempt was made by [illegible] Chinese telegraph company, at the request of the governor, to erect telegraph poles within the borders of the frontier town of Lichou, the inhabitants of the place rose en masse and so badly injured the working party and military escort that they had to fly for their lives, abandoning valuables to the mob. Several [illegible] in the affair and a local [illegible] of the innovation was [illegible] the mob.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CORN CROP IS SUFFERING.

Director Sage Talks of the Effect of the Hot Wave.

DES MOINES, Sept. 9.—Director Sage, of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service, has returned from a trip through the northern and eastern part of the state for the purpose of inspecting the corn crop. He went out over the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Iowa Central roads, traversing exactly the same country he went over before. His idea was to ascertain the effect of the recent hot weather on the crop. To a reporter he said: "Two weeks ago I went through exactly the same territory and found corn progressing as well as could be desired. It is true there were some evidences of need of rain, but on the whole the crop was in prime condition, the fields were green and the kernels were still filling out and the kernels multiplying. This time the fields present an almost solid expanse of dried out stalks and leaves. The weather has not been too warm, but it has been too dry, and as a result the crop has ripened in the past few days before it had an opportunity to mature. Many fields contain nothing but nubbins of corn, while in others the ear is of good size, but the kernels have not filled out and lack the proper amount of nutritious matter. I presume the conditions I found in the territory I visited extend over pretty much the entire state, with the exception of the small areas visited by local showers."

BRAVE OFFICER IS FREED.

Belle Plaine Marshal Acquitted of the Crime Charged.

BELLE PLAINE, Sept. 10.—The case of the State vs. Charles Warnock, for the shooting of Robert Liddie, came to a sudden termination. After the state rested its case the defendant's attorneys made a motion to discharge the prisoner on the ground that the shooting was done in self defense, and for the further reason that the evidence failed to show that the defendant ever shot Liddie. The motion the justice sustained. The evidence was just about the same as introduced before the coroner and did not change the case in any particular.

PETITION FOR A PARDON.

Man's Daughters Say They Convicted Him by Swearing Falsely.

LINEVILLE, Sept. 10.—A petition is being circulated asking Governor Drake to pardon T. H. Sinclair, who was convicted of incest in this county and is serving a ten years' sentence in the Anamosa penitentiary. Accompanying the petition will be the affidavits of both the convicted man's daughters, stating the testimony which they gave in the district court upon which their father was convicted was false. Sinclair has served three years of the sentence, and has full credit for good behavior.

WORRY OVER MONEY.

Suicide of a Prominent Resident of Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Sept. 10.—Andrew Jensen, 35 years of age, committed suicide by taking strychnine, or some similar poison. His body was found near the entrance to the pasture, where he had taken his cows after breakfast. Despondency over being in arrears on making payments on his residence property and being ordered to vacate the same is the reason assigned for his suicide. He leaves $3,000 life insurance to his wife and two children.

THIRTY MINERS ESCAPED.

A Five Thousand Dollar Coal Mine Fire at Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, Sept. 11.—The engine house and top works of Long's coal mine were burned, entailing a loss of $5,000. Henry Long owns the property, and Coons and Risney were lessees. There was only $250 insurance. There were thirty men imprisoned in the time, but they escaped injury.

Alleged Eldon Bank Robbers.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 11.—"Buck" Murray, the first of the Eldon bank robbers to be tried, was found guilty. The second trial of Jesse Hamilton, of Chicago, whose former trial caused such a sensation, has begun. Stevens the city marshal of Eldon, who confessed to instigating the crime, will be tried last. He will plead insanity.

Has $50,000 Buried in Kettles.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 10.—Conrad May, a former wealthy farmer of Grant county, Wisconsin, but now living in Dubuque, has had trouble with his wife, and was required to pay the costs of a suit for divorce and alimony besides. He was stubborn and refused to pay. Being pressed, he admitted he had $50,000 buried in two kettles in Grant county.

Assaulted by Burglars.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 10.—L. R. Brown, of Epworth, was awakened by burglars, who demanded his money. He succeeded in driving them from the room, but was badly hurt.

ASSAULTED BY A BIG DOG.

Mrs. Irwin N. Wood, of Sioux City, May Die From Her Injuries.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 10.—A large St. Bernard dog made a ferocious attack upon its mistress, Mrs. Irwin W. Wood, as she was returning home for the night. The woman is now confined to her bed, and her lacerated body and limbs are swathed in bandages. It is feared that the wounds will result seriously, and as it is, the woman is in a very critical condition. This is the second time the vicious beast has assailed Mrs. Wood. Two weeks ago it jumped on her without any warning and bit her badly in the arm. This time it first took her by the ear, and as she turned to protect herself it bit her severely about the neck, nearly severing the jugular vein, and on the body and limbs. She was rescued by a young woman who occupied the next room.

BLOW UP IOWA MINE SHAFT

Rathbun Is the Scene of a Dynamite Explosion.

CENTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Unknown parties tried to blow up the air escape shaft of the Star Coal Company's mine at Rathbun, near Centerville, with dynamite. A charge of the explosive was fastened to the ladder close to the shaft mouth and set off with a fuse. The charge was not as heavy as anticipated, and the explosion was not forcible enough to do much damage. The perpetrators have not been discovered, but it is said a discharged miner is suspected. Had the dynamite charge been heavier, the destruction to property would have been enormous. The Star mine employs 250 men and is owned by the Streator Coal Company, and is one of the largest in the country. The plant is now under detective surveillance.

WERE RACING WITH TEAMS.

Several Persons Seriously Injured at Geneva.

GENEVA, Sept. 11.—As the result of running horses several persons were severely injured north of town. Two accidents occurred. One open buggy containing eight persons was overturned, and a team attached to a three-seated rig plunged over a high embankment with six occupants. The injured; John McCullough, wrist broken; Mrs. McCullough, arm broken, head and face injured; Frank Hayes, shoulder blade broken. The other occupants were severely bruised.

Balloonist Nearly Killed.

VINTON, Sept. 11.—"Prof." Barnett, the balloonist, fell 150 feet here. His body struck in a corn field, where the ground was fairly soft, and this alone saved him from an instant death. He was unconscious, and for a time it was believed he was dead, but physicians were hastily summoned and after an examination they announced that no bones were broken, but that they feared serious and possibly fatal internal injuries.

Found Napier Not Guilty.

ALBIA, Sept. 12.—The jury in the case of the state of Iowa vs. James Napier, charged with intent to commit murder, returned a verdict of not guilty. On the 28th of last July, while Bert Kirkman was mowing grass in a field, someone shot him in the back, inflicting a serious wound. Napier was placed under arrest and indicted by the grand jury for the crime.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Another sensation has developed in the Mitchell county treasury defalcation case. Some person or persons broke into the county treasurer's office and vault and burned and destroyed a large part of the records. It is supposed to have connection with the recent $5,000 defalcation which was discovered under the Pelton regime. Pelton was killed by a bull about six weeks ago. His son was three weeks ago nominated for treasurer, but as soon as the shortage was discovered withdrew from the ticket. The board of supervisors put an expert at the books, but the burning of the records covers up all hopes of ferretting out the matter. A reward of $2,100 is offered for the arrest of the person burning the records.

Iowa Falls dispatch: The presence of Attorney General Remley in Iowa Falls recalls the investigation instituted last winter by the legislature of the census frauds in which Secretary McFarland was entangled. Mr. Remley, while in the city, was closeted with Hon J. H, Funk, who was chairman of the house committee on the investigation. The two gentlemen went over the evidence taken before the investigating committee last winter with a view to using it in a suit now pending against the ex-secretary of state for misappropiation of funds in connection with the last state census. It is rumored that after the trial of the suit now pending the testimony will be turned over to the Polk county grand jury with a view of indicting the ex-secretary for perjury, alleged to have been committed while testifying before the legislative committee.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

DEPUTIES KILL MANY MINERS.

Riot Between Strikers and Officers in Pennsylvania.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer yesterday, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from fifteen to twenty odd killed and forty or more wounded. One man counted thirteen corpses. Four other bodies lie in the mountains between Latimer and Harleigh. Those who were not injured carried their dead and wounded friends into the woods and estimate is baffled. The strikers left Hazelton to march to Latimer to get the miners to come out. Sheriff Martin learned of their intentions and accompanied by seventy deputies headed the miners off. He read the riot act to them and then, according to his story, he was violently assaulted. Thereupon he gave the order to fire. The strikers deny that they assaulted the sheriff, and declare they only attempted to pass on to the mines. Sheriff Martin bears no marks to prove that he was assaulted. The hasty action of the sheriff is condemned by all classes of citizens. One meeting attended by coal operators and prominent citizens urged the governor to call out the militia, while at another meeting, attended by thousands, the sentiment was against calling out the militia, However, the governor ordered the Third brigade to mobilize at Hazelton and ordered the First brigade to hold itself in readiness.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 13.—It is now certain that twenty men were killed and forty wounded by the deputies, and five of the wounded will die. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. The 1,500 workers in the Latimer mines have quit work and joined the strikers.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

People of Southern Mississippi No Longer Fear Its Spread.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Surgeon General Wyman says the yellow fever situation looks decidedly more hopeful. No new cases are reported to him, although the newspapers report three new cases at Biloxi.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Mayor Harry Howard has issued a proclamation to the people of Biloxi announcing three cases of yellow fever and three suspects. He says they are all isolated. The residents of Back Bay have appealed to the council of Biloxi and the quarantine will be raised so that they may secure supplies.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 7.—Governor McLaurin has just received a telegram from two members of the state board of health who went to Ocean Springs to investigate the yellow fever scare. They say: "After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light, it is the unaminous opinion of representatives of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi state boards of health and the marine hospital service, that the fever now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever." The state board of health has decided to enforce a rigid quarantine against Ocean Springs and Biloxi. It will also be enforced against the watering places on the gulf coast.

MINERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Workmen Finally Vote to Take the 65 Cent Offer.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The great miners' strike, which started on July 4, has been brought to an end, so far, at least, as western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned, by the action of the interstate convention of miners. After a day of voting and wrangling, the convention adopted a resolution accepting the proposition of the Pittsburg operators. The vote was 495 for and 317 against accepting the terms of settlement. The resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, That we, the miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in convention assembled, do hereby agree to accept the proposition recommended by our national executive committee, viz.: 65 cents per ton in the Pittsburg district and in all places in above named states."

In the Soudan.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cairo says it is rumored there that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian columns under Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener to Khartoum will be delayed until January, owing to lack of funds. The troops meantime will be concentrated at Berber.

Mile Record Broken.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—At the Crystal Palace, the bicyclist, Stock, with a flying start, covered a mile in 1:35 7-8, beating the record for that distance.

MAY CIRCUMVENT US.

England May Ruin Nicaragua Canal by Taking Panama Franchise.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The World's Washington special says: The cable advices from Colon to the effect that the franchise heretofore held by the French company for the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama has been transferred to the government of Great Britain, have created a sensation here. Officials and those closely interested in the Nicaraguan canal project frankly admit that if the transference has really been made it will effectually prevent the United States from controlling the proposed interoceanic waterway and render the building of the Nicaraguan canal useless. At the same time it is not generally believed that the concession held by the French company has been transferred to the government of Great Britain. It is considered possible that an English company has purchased the rights of the French company and may continue the work now in progress, but that the British government has assumed control of the project is not credited.

ENGLISH SILVER CONCESSION.

Intense Excitement Over Move of Bank of England.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The announcement of the Times that the directors of the Bank of England consented to hold one-fifth of the bank reserve in silver has caused much excitement on the continent. The governor of the bank of England, Albert George Sandeman, questioned by the Associated Press, refused to confirm the report. From other Bank of England officials, however, it is learned that the article was probably written at the instance of the government to ascertain the temper of the people on the subject before giving a final answer to the United States monetary commission.

REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

Brother of the President Killed—Strict Censorship.

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, Sept. 13.—The censorship on all messages from Guatemala is very strict. A brother of President Barrios and the wife of Senor Jefe De Tolitioo have been killed. The Plaza San Marios has been taken possession of by the revolutionists.

Corbett Will Fight.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Ex-Champion James J. Corbett, received a telegram from Chicago informing him the Northern Julane Club, of New Orleans offers $20,000 for a contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett authorized the Associated Press to say he accept the offer.

Brewery Boiler Kills Many.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—By an explosion of a boiler in a brewery at Hoenstaedt eleven were killed and many injured.

BREVITIES.

The secretary of state for India has invited tenders for Indian bills, payable in six or twelve months, at the option of the holders, to the amount of $12,000,000.

A Brussels correspondent announces that the governments of Belgium and Holland are about to conclude a defensive treaty. Fear is expressed the correspondent says, that Belgium will be the seat of war between France and Germany.

At Barcelona recently the chief of police and assistant chief, who directed the investigation into the Barcelona bomb outrages, were shot and seriously wounded by a supposed anarchist, who was subsequently arrested. The man arrested for the shooting of the two police officials is a native of Barcelona, but he belongs to the Paris group of anarchists. His name is given as Barril. When questioned regarding his attempt to assassinate the two chiefs he admitted he was an anarchist, and that he had been expelled from Spain in 1895 for hissing the Spanish flag. The prisoner is well educated. When Barril was searched, an important document of a compromising nature was found upon his person.

A London cable says: The World's special inquiries throughout Ireland fully corroborate the alarming pedictions recently cabled of the failure of the harvest and consequent impending famine. Cries of warning to the government are arising in crescendo scale from all parts of Ireland. They are not confined as in former years of distress to the conjested districts on the western sea board. From Mullinger one of the most prosperous parts of the midlands, a correspondent telegraphs: "The crops are now irretrievably destroyed. It will be impossible for the farmers to make anything out of their cereals this year, as they are quickly rotting. In the churches prayers for fine weather have been recited and if a change does not come immediately, crops might as well be left to manure the ground." From County Wexford, noted as one of the richest in the country, the tidings are: "The green crops may be described as a gigantic failure in County Wexford this year. The potato crop is only fit for feeding cattle."

THE FROZEN DEEP

A NOVEL BY WILKIE COLLINS.

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CHAPTER V.—(CONTINUED.)

Clara's eyes still wandered suspiciously to and fro among the crowd.

"Are you not satisfied yet?" asked Mrs. Crayford.

"No," Clara answered. "I am not satisfied yet."

"What! still looking for him? This is really too absurd. Here is my husband coming. I shall tell him to call a cab and send you home."

Clara drew back a few steps. "I won't be in the way, Lucy, while you are taking leave of your good husband," she said. "I will wait here."

"Wait here! What for?"

"For something which I may yet see. Or for something which I may still hear."

"Richard Wardour?"

"Richard Wardour."

Mrs. Crayford turned to her husband without another word. Clara's infatuation was beyond the reach of remonstrance.

The boats of the Wanderer took the place at the landing-stage vacated by the boats of the Sea-Mew. A burst of cheering among the outer ranks of the crowd announced the arrival of the commander of the Expedition on the scene. Captain Helding appeared, looking right and left for his first lieutenant. Finding Crayford with his wife, the captain made his apologies for interfering, with his best grace.

"Give him up to his professional duties for one minute, Mrs. Crayford, and you shall have him back again for half an hour. The Arctic Expedition is to blame, my dear lady—not the captain—for parting man and wife. In Crayford's place I should have left it to the bachelors to find the Northwest Passage, and have stopped at home with you."

Excusing himself in those bluntly complimentary terms, Captain Heiding drew the lieutenant aside a few steps, accidentally taking a direction that led the two officers close to the place at which Clara was standing. Both the captain and the lieutenant were too completely absorbed in their professional duties to notice her. Neither the one nor the other had the faintest suspicion that she could, and did, hear every word of the talk that passed between them.

"You received my note this morning?" the captain began.

"Certainly, Captain Helding, or I should have been on board the ship long before this."

"I am going on board myself at once," the captain proceeded. "But I must ask you to keep your boat waiting for half an hour more. You will be all the longer with your wife, you know. I thought of that, Crayford."

"I am much obliged to you, Captain Helding. I suppose there is some other reason for inverting the customary order of things, and keeping the lieutenant on shore after the captain is on board?"

"Quite true; there is another reason. I want you to wait for a volunteer who has just joined us."

"A volunteer!"

"Yes; he has his outfit to get in a hurry, and he may be half an hour late."

"It's a rather sudden appointment, isn't it?"

"No doubt. Very sudden."

"And, pardon me, it's rather a long time (as we are situated) to keep the ships waiting for one man?"

"Quite true, again. But a man who is worth having is worth waiting for. This man is worth having; this man is worth his weight in gold to such an expedition as ours. Seasoned to all climates and all fatigues; a strong fellow, a brave fellow, a clever fellow—in short, an excellent officer. I know him well, or I should never have taken him. The country gets plenty of work out of my new volunteer, Crayford. He only returned yesterday from foreign service."

"He only returned yesterday from foreign service, and he volunteers this morning to join the Arctic Expedition? You astonish me."

"I dare say I do; you can't be more astonished than I was when he presented himself at my hotel, and told me what he wanted. 'Why, my good fellow, you have just got home,' I said; 'are you weary of your freedom after only a few hours' experience of it?' His answer rather startled me. He said, 'I am weary of my life, sir; I have come home and found a trouble to welcome me which goes near to break my heart. If I don't take refuge in absence and hard work, I am a lost man. Will you give me refuge? That's what he said, Crayford, word for word."

"Did you ask him to explain himself further?"

"Not I; I knew his value, and I took the poor devil on the spot without pestering him with any more questions. No need to ask him to explain himself; the facts speak for themselves in these cases. The old story, my good friend. There's a woman at the bottom of it, of course."

Mrs. Crayford, waiting for the return of her husband as patiently as she could, was startled by feeling a hand suddenly laid on her shoulder. She looked around and confronted Clara. Her first feeling of surprise changed instantly to alarm. Clara was trembling from head to foot.

"What is the matter? What has frightened you, dear?"

"Lucy! I have heard of him!"

"Richard Wardour again?"

"Remember what I told you. I have heard every word of the conversation between Capt. Helding and your husband. A man came to the Captain this morning and volunteered to joint the Wanderer. The Captain has taken him. The man is Richard Wardour."

"You don't mean it. Are you sure? Did you hear Captain Helding mention his name?"

"No."

"Then how do you know it's Richard Wardour?"

"Don't ask me. I am as certain of it as that I am standing here. They are going away together, Lucy—away to the eternal ice and snow. My foreboding has come true. The two will meet—the man who is to marry me, and the man whose heart I have broken!"

"Your foreboding has not come true, Clara! The men have not met here—the men are not likely to meet elsewhere. Even supposing it is Wardour, they are appointed to separate ships. Frank belongs to the Sea-Mew, and Wardour to the Wanderer. See! My husband is coming this way. Let me speak to him."

Lieutenant Crayford returned to his wife. She spoke to him instantly.

"William have you got a new volunteer who joins the Wanderer?"

"What! you have been listening to the Captain and me?"

"I want to know his name."

"How in the world did you manage to hear what we said to each other?"

"His name? Has the Captain given you his name?"

"Don't excite yourself, my dear. Look! you are positively alarming Miss Burnham. The new volunteer is a perfect stranger to us. There is his name—last of the ship's list."

Mrs. Crayford snatched the list out of her husband's hand, and read the name:

"Richard Wardour."

CHAPTER VI.

GOOD-BYE to England! Good-bye to inhabited and civilized regions of the earth!

Two years have passed since the voyagers sailed from their native shores. The enterprise has failed—the Arctic Expedition is lost and ice-locked in the Polar wastes. The good ships Wanderer and Sea-Mew, entombed in ice, will never ride the buoyant waters more. Stripped of their lighter timbers, both vessels have been used for the construction of huts, erected on the nearest land.

The larger of the two buildings which now shelter the lost men is occupied by the surviving officers and crew of the Sea-Mew. On one side of the principal room are the sleeping berths and the fireplace. The other side discloses a broad doorway (closed by a canvas screen) which serves as means of communication with an inner apartment devoted to the superior officers. A hammock is slung to the rough, raftered roof of the main room as an extra bed. A man, completely hidden by his bed clothes, is sleeping in the hammock. By the fireside there is a second man—supposed to be on watch—fast asleep, poor wretch! at the present moment. Behind the sleeper stands an old cask which serves for a table. The objects at present on the table are a pestle and mortar, and a saucepan of dry bones of animals. In plain words, the dinner for the day. By way of ornament to the dull brown walls, icicles appear in the crevices of the timber, gleaming at intervals in the red firelight. No wind whistles outside the lonely dwelling—no cry of bird or beast is heard. In doors and out of doors the awful silence of the polar desert reigns, for the moment, undisturbed.

The first soud that broke the silence came from the inner apartment. An officer lifted the canvas screen in the hut of the "Sea-Maw," and entered the main room. Cold and privation had sadly thinned the ranks. The commander of the ship—Captain Ebsworth—was dangerously ill. The first lieutenant was dead. An officer of the Wanderer filled their places for the time, with Captain Helding's permission. The officer so employed was Lieutenant Crayford.

He approached the man at the fireside and awakened him.

"Jump up, Bateson! It's your turn to be relieved."

The relief appeared, rising from a heap of old sails at the back of the hut. Bateson vanished, yawning to his bed. Lieutenant Crayford walked backward and forward briskly, trying what exercise would do toward warming his blood.

The pestal and the mortar on the cask attracted his attention. He stopped and looked up at the man in the hammock.

"I must rouse the cook," he said to himself, with a smile. "That fellow little thinks how useful he is in keeping up my spirits. The most inveterate croaker and grumbler in the world—and yet, according to his own account, the only cheerful man in the whole ship's company. John Want! John Want! Rouse up, there!"

A head rose slowly out of the bedclothes, covered with a red night-cap. A melancholy nose rested itself on the edge of the hammock. A voice, worthy of the nose, expressed its opinion of the Arctic climate in these words:

"Lord! Lord! here's all my breath on my blanket. Icicles, if you please, sir, all round my mouth and all over my blanket. Every time I have snored I've frozen something. When a man gets the cold into him to that extent that he ices his own bed, it can't last much longer. Never mind! I don't grumble."

Crayford tapped the saucepan of bones impatiently. John Want lowered himself to the floor—grumbling all the way—by a rope attached to the rafters of his bed head. Instead of approaching his superior officer and his saucepan, he hobbled, shivering, to the fireplace, and held his chin as close as he possibly could over the fire. Crayford looked after him.

"Hello! what are you doing there?"

"Thawing my beard, sir."

"Come here directly, and set to work on these bones."

John Want remained immovably attached to the fireplace, holding something else over the fire. Crayford began to lose his temper.

"What the devil are you about now?"

"Thawing my watch, sir. It's been under my pillow all night, and the cold has stopped it. Cheerful, wholesome, bracing sort of climate to live in, isn't it, sir? Never mind. I don't grumble."

"No; we all know that. Look here! Are these bones pounded small enough?"

John Want suddenly approached the lieutenant, and looked at him with an appearance of the deepest interest.

"You'll excuse me, sir," he said; "how very hollow your voice sounds this morning!"

"Never mind my voice! The bones! the bones!"

"Yes, sir—the bones. They'll take a trifle more pounding. I'll do my best with them, sir, for your sake."

"What do you mean?"

John Want shook his head and looked at Crayford with a dreary smile.

"I don't think I shall have the honor of making much more bone soup for you, sir. Do you think yourself you'll last long, sir? I don't, saving your presence. I think about another week or ten days will do for us all. Never mind! I don't grumble."

He poured the bones into the mortar and began to pound them—under protest. At the same moment a sailor appeared, entering from the inner hut.

"A message from Captain Ebsworth, sir."

"Well?"

"The captain is worse than ever with his freezing pains, sir. He wants to see you immediately."

"I will go at once. Rouse the doctor."

Answering in those terms, Crayford returned to the inner hut, followed by the sailor. John Want shook his head again and smiled more drearily than ever.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Loaf Sugar.

"Father," said the bright little girl, "what is loaf sugar?"

"There are several kinds, my dear," replied Senator Sorghum. "The most important variety is that which enables a man by a little superior knowledge and prompt action to place himself beyond the necessity of working any more."—Washington Star.

BRYAN IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Twelve Persons Killed, But He Escaped Without Injury.

EMPORIA, Kas., Sept. 9.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of Emporia at about 7:30 p. m. Twelve or fifteen persons were killed, and as many more were badly hurt. The fast mail train going east and the Mexico & California express, westbound, collided head on. The Mexico & California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking cars of the westbound train went in on top of the engine and two mail cars balanced there without turning over. The engineer of the west-bound train had received orders to meet the fast mail at Emporia, and was making up lost time. These two are the fastest trains on the Santa Fe system, and the eastbound train must have been running at a speed of at least forty miles an hour. The west-bound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists, who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman some 400 feet from the cars which were wrecked. Mr. Bryan helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called to Mr. Bryan and said: "I went to hear you to-day; I am dying and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water." Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with the drink, which he gave to the suffering man.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE DEAD.

Bad Wreck On the Rio Grande Road at Newcastle, Colorado.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Sept. 11.—A Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, west-bound, collided with a Colorado Midland stock train going east, near Newcastle, wrecking both engines and several cars of each train. Fire broke out in the ruins and the mail, baggage and express cars, smoker, day coach and tourist sleeper were burned. A number of passengers were not killed outright, but were pinned in the wreckage and perished in the flames. There were two hundred passengers. It is estimated that twenty-five were killed, and as many more bruised, scalded and burned, of whom six or more are likely to die. The trains collided on a curve round the mountain and there was no opportunity to even slacken speed. Blame is laid on the conductor of the stock train.

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES.

Millions of Feet of Lumber Destroyed in Wyoming.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Sept. 11.—The forest fire which has been burning two or three weeks in the Big Horn country continues unabated, and is spreading rapidly, fanned by the high gale. Already twenty miles square, reported to have been covered with millions of feet of timber, has been destroyed. Settlers fought the fires until forced to give up. There is no prospect of rain. Unless something is done by the government there is no limit to the loss which may be sustained.

Peace in Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 12.—It is announced the peace policy has been concluded between the government of Uruguay and the Uruguayan insurgents, through the mediation of Dr. Ratmires, who has returned from the insurgent camp with the conditions of peace.

No More Anarchists Wanted.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—In response to requests from the United States authorities, Scotland Yard has been directed to furnish information to the United States authorities when anarchists are known to be embarking for the United States.

Havana dispatch: Horrors accumulate in Cuba. Besides those persons slain by machete or bullet, pestilence is claiming its victims by the hundred, and starvation daily adds to the alarming mortality. During August 500 persons died in Guines alone from epidemic diseases. All of the victims, with one exception, were Cubans. The rate of mortality among the refugees is terrible and the same is true regarding the troops. The mortality due to yellow fever, malaria and dysentery is excessive. It is estimated that thirty-seven out of every thousand sick soldiers in the hospitals throughout the island die. It is stated that from twenty to twenty-six deaths occur on each of the steamers which carry sick and disabled troops from Cuba to Spain. The bodies of those who die en route are thrown overboard. Three deaths occurred on one of these steamers recently before she left port.

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Personals.

Louie Johnson has rented C. W. Knapp's farm near Buffalo Center, and will commence his fall work up there next week.

Henry Schuldt of Hayfield was about Klemme Monday

Martha Haefner was visiting at Hayfield several days last week.

Mrs. Anderson and baby are improving as rapidly as can be expected.

F. J. Mundt has his shop completed and is in shape now to do your work.

Henry Peitzke and family drove to Clear Lake Sunday and returned Monday.

Charles. F. Schell and wife of Goodell were up Sunday and took in the convention.

Mr. Rothrock of Cedar Rapids has been putting in several days with Lew Lewis hunting.

Miss Renziehausen returned from St Paul Friday, where she has been buying her fall stock.

Charles Ford of Concord was in town Monday, trying to collect some back taxes for the county treasurer.

Miss Barta, who is trimming this fall for Mrs. Farman, of Goodell, attended the convention here Sunday.

Remer & Co. have the Ridder house well under way. A house on that corner improves that part of town very materially.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have put in new posts along the west side of the store and put a chain on them which "fills a long felt want."

Aug. Ridder and Co. loaded their threshing outfit Monday on the cars and shipped it to Buffalo Center, where there is more threshing to be done.

Frank Gruetzmacher and wife returned from Clear Lake last week with Mrs. Gruetzmacher feeling much improved. It is hoped she will continue to gain until she fully recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Day returned Friday, after a six weeks visit with relatives and friends, in and about Wadena county Minnesota. They have enjoyed their visit very much.

Miss Emma and Mrs. John Terhufen and Miss Steinacher drove to Charles City Friday, to visit friends. Emma expects to stay two weeks; the others returned Monday.

Ed Haskell received word that his mother was very sick and not expected to live. He started immediatly and took the train here Monday evening for Boston where his mother lives.

Mr. Clark and wife residents of Algona, drove over Friday to make a visit with H. N. Merrick's family. Mr. Clark, in his younger days was the school-master that taught Merricks young mind to shoot.

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Export Butter.

Traveling through the country and noting the shipment of butter made from the creameries, it is pleasant to see many Australian packages waiting for the refrigerator car. On inquire of a railroad official what all this meant, he said: Much of it means that we are now exporting an unusual quantity of butter abroad due largly to the efforts of Secretary Willson." The Australian package is a square box made in that way for the purpose of saving room in the steamer, where freight is not charged for by weight but by the space occupied. Inquiring further we find that in Iowa and Minnesota large contracts are being made for butter made expressly for export, with little or no salt, with little or no color, with as little water as possible, placed in the Australian boxes, and protected as perfectly as possible from all odors that it might possibly acquire on shipboard. It is only necessary now secure the best of refrigeration on shipboard, the best of refrigaration at the exporting points, the best of refrigeration at the creameries and on the cars and cater to the taste, or whims, of the foreign buyer. Canada is to be our closest competitor for this trade, and she is meeting all these requirements in a very practical way. Secretary Wilson has done much by his butter exports and the discussions growing out of them to facilitate and increase this movement, which is preventing us from having a drug of first-class butter in the market, and is putting hundreds of thousands of dollars into the pockets of dairymen as well as exporters.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Bland, Tillman, and Bryon admit that there is "temporary" prosperity. A year ago they said even that couldn't come without free coinage.

"Because it is my deliberate judgement that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws, I urge that Germany has now reached the point where it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States."—Bismark.

Henry Dusenburg is in this vicinity selling nursery stock. He got through with his family all right, and his wife is much improved in health.

The weather for 10 days has been very warm, but they say good corn weather. Corn is reported as now being out of the way of a frost.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he heard of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr, King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles at Harr's Drug Store.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ quickly. Harr.

Short, Sharp, and Snappy.

It might prove a catching feature of the Ohio campaign to have Hon. M. A. Hanna and Hon. Whitelaw Reid sing "Comrades" and tell the story of their military service.

The Colorado republicans know that sugar will catch more flies than vinegar, something that the democrats of several states have apparently yet to learn.

The same girl who was trying to get tanned as dark as possible a few weeks ago is now hunting receipts for bleaching her skin.

The trouble with the average political conference is that it only endorses a plan prepared by one man

Labor day is about the most correctly named holiday we have, as most people work harder when taking a holiday than they do at their every day occupations.

The "sanctification" being preached from numerous southern pulpits sounds very much like the pharasee's prayer quoted in the new testament.

It seems strange that none of the professional politicians have announced their intentions to seek for Klondike gold.

Tribute to the wife and mother.

It does make one tired—slang is excusable here—to read the census reports giving the number of women "engaged in self-supporting occupation," said list including clerks, typewriters, school-teachers, etc., but not one wife and mother. As if the woman who darn's her husband's stockings, keeps the children's faces clean, cooks for a family of a dozen, more or less, keeps a house in order, washes, irons, bakes, mends, sews, sweeps, nurses the sick, spanks the erring, and keeps an eye on a thousand and one things from early morning till late at night, and then sleeps with one eye open lest Tommy kicks the bed cloths off his sturdy little limbs or baby shows signs of croup, were not "self supporting." But come to think of it she isn't. She supports all the rest of the family and in nine cases out of ten has neither time nor strength left to look out for herself.—Lewiston (Me) Journal

An intelligent observer writing from Butler county, Iowa, says: "There is a disease among the hogs that is killing off large numbers. It is worse than any cholera that has ever been here. At first the hogs show loss of appetite, going off without feeding; then they appear to be feverish and week in the back and stagger. Their lungs fill up and some of them die within twenty-four hours after the symtoms appear. Of those affected about 10 per cent. recover." Possibly this is only a varety of the plague that goes by the name of hog cholera. There are numerous localities where the plague has made its appearance. Farmers should use due caution about feeding and avoid excess.—Homestead.

Amusement Program.

Of the Hancock County Agricultural Society, September 14 15 and 16, 1897.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 15.

Farmers trot.....$20
3:00 class trot or pace.....50
Bicycle vs horse, 5 miles (match) $225
Baloon acsension and parachute leap.
Free for all running.....$100

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16.

Farmers novelty race.....$15
Free for all trot or pace.....$200
Free for all running.....$150
10 mile race, rider change horses 200
Baloon ascension and parachute leap.

The premiums and purses have all been materially increased this year and we expect the best fair and the largest attendance and the different divisions better filled then any fair heretofore held in this county.

We will undoubtedly have one of the best fairs in the state this state.

There will be a special premium of $10 for first and $5 for second, on the best acre of corn raised by a farmers boy 15 yeras old or under. Entries in this class must be made on or before Sept. 1st, and judges will examine the corn on or before the 10th. H. T. Ellsworth and M. B. Sapp will be the awarding committe on this class.

A first class troupe will occupy the opera house in the evenings during the fair and there will be plenty of entertainments to interest all the people, all the time, forenoons, afternoons, and evenings.

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Low Rates to Fairs and Expositions.

The B., C. R. & N. Ry will sell tickets at reduced rates to a large number of fairs and expositions throughout the west. Full particulars regarding date of sale, rates, etc., can be obtained from ticket agent of this company. For the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines Sept. 9 to 18, tickets will be sold at rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP on Sept. 3 to 18, good to return until Sept 20.

IT HAS MANY LIVES.

THE LIZARD IS VERY HARD TO KILL.

Sticking Its Brain and Soaking in Alcohol Don't Worry the Monitor—Found Along the River Nile—Distinct from Other Lizards.

THE monitor is distinguished among all lizards by the difficulty of killing it. It owes its name to its habit of whistling to give warning of the approach of crocodiles.

A live specimen of this curious lizard has just been brought to the London Zoo from South Africa. A naturalist who undertook to kill one writes.:

"Having caught one of the species by the neck so that she could not bite me, I got a large worsted needle, and gave her several punctures with it, not only in the heart, but in every part of the cranium which was in contact with the brain. This, however, was so far from answering my purpose, which was to kill her in the most speedy and least painful manner, without mangling or mutilating her, that she seemed to have still enough life left to be able to run away.

"After this, my host undertook to put an end to her, and, having given her several hard squeezes about the chest and tied her feet together, hung her up by the neck in a noose, which he drew as tight as he possibly could.

"From this situation she was found, in a space of forty-eight hours, to have extricated herself, though she still remained near the farm, appearing at the same time to be almost exhausted. Upon this we tied her feet close behind her, so that with her long and sharp claws, of which she had five upon each foot, she could not damage the serpents and other animals which I kept in a cask of brandy, and among which I put her with my own hands, holding her a long time under the surface of the liquor. Yet she was so far from being suffocated immediately that she flounced about, and even a quarter of an hour afterward convinced us by her motions that she had still some life remaining in her."

The Nile monitor or varan (Varanus Niloticus), of which the newcomer at the Zoo is a specimen, is, perhaps, the largest member of the family, and has been known to attain a length of over six feet. In structural character it is somewhat distinct from other lizards, approaching in several respects its enemy, the crocodile—the largest of existing reptiles. It is on the eggs of crocodiles, or the young crocodiles themselves, that it chiefly feeds, a habit which is said to explain the fact that it appears on the monuments of the ancient Egyptians. It is still common to the Nile, though it has also been found in the rivers of South Africa, as well as in Senegal and near Sierra Leone.

BULLET PROOF.

A Remarkable Cloth Tested That Comes Very Close to It.

This week there is to be a further test in Chicago of the power of Zegler's bullet-proof cloth to resist the steel-jacketed missiles of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The test will be made in the presence of the German and Austrian consuls by their request. Last week the first test was made by two soldiers from Fort Sheridan. Col. Hall, the commandant of the post; Lieut.-Col. Carpenter and a number of other officers were present. It was the first time that the army's new rifle had been tried against any of the so-called bullet-proof cloths, and the officers were quite confident that the gun would win. Lieut. Saranecki attached the cloth, which measured twenty-four by sixteen inches, to the wooden figure of a man which is used by the soldiers of the fort as a target. The first shot fired was at 400 yards' distance, and the bullet fell to the ground twisted after tearing a hole half an inch deep in the cloth. At 350 yards the bullet penetrated the cloth a quarter of an inch and stuck. At 300 yards the bullet went in deeper, and at 250 yards it went half way through. At 200 yards the bullet passed through, its head projecting a sixteenth of an inch. The army officers were much impressed by the tests, but say that the cloth cannot be made into uniforms on account of its weight. The piece used in the tests weighed fourteen pounds. Besides, the shock of impact would be sufficient to kill a man, even though the ball did not break the skin. The Krag-Jorgensen is the most powerful of modern rifles and will kill a man two miles away. It is thought that Zegler's cloth may be utilized to make shields for Gatling and other machine guns.

Great Mental Strain.

"How much insanity develops in hot weather!"

"Yes people lose their minds when their ice bills come in."

SHOTGUN INSTRUCTIONS.

A Missouri Judge's Unwritten Law Which the Jury Respected.

Judge Falconer, of Kentucky, who gave the "unwritten law" decision in the murder hearing of a man who shot the despoiler of his home, is but one of several men who have held openly on the bench that homicide is not a crime when committed to avenge one's honor.

Some years ago in the Criminal Court of St. Louis, Bill Smith was on trial for an attempt to murder Mrs. Sterling, a reputable woman who had the management of her husband's farm during his absence. The Sterling farm was in Illinois. Sterling was in California at the time of the attack. His wife was an attractive woman. One of the men on the farm was Bill Smith. His attentions to Mrs. Sterling were more emphatic than discreet and he was discharged. He went to St. Louis and arranged a plan by which Mrs. Sterling visited that city, though she was ignorant of Smith's connection with the scheme. He met her, to her surprise, soon aften her arrival, and demanded that she sell her farm, which she could have done at the time without the consent of her husband, and go with him out of the country. The woman declined. Smith forced her into a hallway and nearly succeeded in cutting her throat with a pocketknife. The attack would have carried but for the arrival of help.

Smith's immediate arrest followed, and he undertook to justify his act by the statement that the woman had trifled with his affections. Sterling arrived from California to assist the state in its prosecution. During the trial it was noticed that Sterling seldom took his right hand from his pocket. Laughlin, the judge, directed the jury to find Smith guilty, and then said:

"If Mr. Sterling had taken a double-barrelled shotgun on his return to this city and unloaded both barrels into the carcass of this man Smith, even if he had done it in this court-room, the act would have been not only justifiable, but proper and to Mr. Sterling's credit. But as he did not, gentlemen of the jury, you will pass upon the defendant's guilt, and I will assess the punishment, assuring you that it will be to the full extent."

Of course the verdict was guilty. In passing sentence, which was ten years, Laughlin scored Smith and repeated his shotgun instructions. When this was done Sterling took his hand out of his pocket. He had resolved to kill Smith if the verdict was different.

IT IS UNUSUAL.

Roman Catholic Priests Organize a Grand Army Post.

A Grand Army post has just been formed in Indiana whose membership, with one exception, is made up of Roman Catholic priests and brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross. This unique addition to the Grand Army is located at Notre Dame, the seat of Notre Dame university. The formation of the post was suggested by the presence in the university of so many instructors who fought in the war or were chaplains. A brother who fought all through the war in the Irish brigade was recently transferred to Notre Dame from an university, and a list of eligibles was a member of the Grand Army and wanted to remain one. The Very Rev. Father Corby, who was chaplain of the Irish brigade, is now superior of the Order of the Holy Cross. He approved the suggestion of a post at the university, and a list ofeligibles was made. Enough were found to make a quorum and six over. Accordingly the post was organized under permission regularly granted by State Commander Dodge. Notre Dame has a fine war record. In all, eight priests left there to serve as chaplains, most of whom are now dead. In addition, there were sixty sisters of the Order of the Holy Cross who went out as nurses, under Mother Mary Angela, a cousin of James G. Blaine. Most of the veterans among the brothers joined the organization after the close of the war. Gen. Olmstead, who now belongs to the order, is also a member. The only layman who has been admitted to this branch of the church militant is Col. William Haynes, who is the dean of the law school. Brother Leander, who was a private in the Fifteenth Regiment of the regular army all through the war, was chiefly instrumental in the post's organization.

A Golden Floor.

King George II was once invited out to dine with a wealthy and eccentric old duke, who possessed more money than he knew very well what to do with. Upon this occasion, wishing to impress his majesty with the immensity of his riches, he had the floor of the dining room paved from end to end with sovereigns, the heads being up. Each coin was stuck in a mixture of lime, which soon dried, leaving the precious "tile" securely fastened. When the king arrived, and was shown what had been done in his honor, his amazement knew no bounds, and it was with difficulty he could be persuaded to set foot upon the golden floor.

TRRIBLE WRECK IN ARCTIC SEA.

Forty-two of a Ship's Crew of Fifty-one Lost.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Just before the steamer Cleveland left St. Michaels, the survivors of a most disastrous wreck, in which forty-two men lost their lives, reached the island. Only nine live to tell the tale of one of the most terribie trips ever taken in Arctic waters. The steam whaler Navareh, of San Francisco, cruising in Arc waters got caught in an iceberg. The particulars of the fearful loss of life that foliowed the unfortunate ship were not obtained by either passengers on the Cleveland nor her crew. As much of it as they know is contained in the brief summary of a few additional facts. After the steamer became jammed in the ice, there must have been part of the crew who tried to get out by working their way across the ice. There was thirty-one of these perished. Eleven more froze to death on the boat, leaving nine survivors.

A Universal Money Standard.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Sept. 10.—At a meeting of 250 delegates to the Trades Union Congress, in session in Birmingham, a resolution was adopted declaring "that the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international settlement of the monetary question by means of the restoration to par of exchange between gold and silver money, so as to provide a common standard of values throughout the world. This meeting of representative trade unionists earnestly urges the government to carry out its pledges to parliament on the subject in a hearty, liberal spirit in the present negotiations for an international agreement."

Monetary Commission.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the monetary convention that met in Indianapolis last January, announces that nine of the eleven members of the monetary committee that were to be chosen have accepted and authorized the publication of their names. The following are the names of those who have accepted: George F. Edmunds, Vermont; Chas. S. Fairchild, New York; Stuyvesant Fish, New York; Stewart Patterson, Pennsylvania; T. C. Bush, Louisiana; J. W. Fries, North Carolina; George E. Leighton, Missouri; Robert S. Taylor, Indiana.

No Franco-Russian Treaty.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Daily News Berlin correspondent says it is alleged on the authority of reliable sources at St. Petersburg that no written alliance between France and Russia exists, and that not even a verbal treaty was made, for the military convention was of an earlier date. The czar used the phrase "allied nation" in response to the urging of M. Hanotaux that unless something of the sort was said the French ministry would be overthrown on President Faure's return to Paris.

English Paper Warns America.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial on the reported preparations in the United States for a fight with Spain, warns the American government and the Americans that they had better content themselves with writing warlike articles and firing Fourth of July fireworks instead of running into battle with "stupid Europeans who mean business and fire real bullets."

The Indian War.

SIMLA, Sept. 12.—It is reported that the Afridis are collecting in Basen valley to attack Bara or Jamrud. Afridis were seen by Col. Richardson's flying column returning from Khyber Pass with 150 dead. They left 300 dead behind them.

Thirty Killed by an Explosion.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 12.—An explosion of dynamite took place in the magazine of the George Gooch mine, causing terrible havoc. Five white men and twenty-five Kaffirs are known to have been killed.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—Patents have been allowed, but not issued, as follows: To R. Thompson, of Fertile, Minn., late of Colesburg, Iowa, for an oil can and support adjustably connected so the can can be retained at any elevation desired relative to a lamp, as required to allow oil to flow from the can into the lamp. To E. A. Hoopes, of Des Moines, for an ornamental head for stringed instruments in which all the gearing devices for adjusting the pins are contained and concealed and mechanism for regulating the tension of the strings. To E. C. and J. O. Smith, of Newton, Ia., for a mill for cutting grain in place of crushing and grinding it. A plurality of straight edged cutters are fitted in slots that extend radially from end to end of a rotating cylinder and mechanism is provided for adjusting all the cutters simultaneously relative to the axis of the cylinder and a fixed straight edged cutter to which the grain is automatically fed from a hopper. Our practice is not confined to Iowa. Inventors in other states can have our services upon the same terms as Hawkeyes.

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KNOWN IN KNOXVILLE

A CRIPPLE CURED.

The Chicago "Times-Herald" Correspondent at Knoxville Meets an Old Friend.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.

At the Normal Institute at Knoxville, Iowa, on August 6th, the Knoxville correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald was much surprised to meet his old friend, Mr. A. T. Conn, whom he believed to be a life-long cripple, from rheumatism and sciatica, moving around as brisk as anybody. As the last time Mr. Conn had been seen by the Times-Herald man he was on crutches, and in a terrible condition, the subject of his recovery was the topic of conversation. The following is a resume of Mr. Conn's story:

"You are aware that from overwork and exposure in April, 1894, I contracted sciatica and rheumatism, and grew steadily worse, notwithstanding the best of medical treatment that the neighborhood afforded, until I was at last confined to my bed, and what little locomotion I performed was done on crutches. From the time I was taken until August, 1895, I tried every remedy I could hear of without any relief whatever. It was at that time that a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was so enthusiastic over their virtues that I was persuaded to try them, and began to take them in September, 1895. I was rather discouraged at first to find myself decidedly worse, but was urged by my frinds to persevere and give the medicine a fair trial and so I did. After a while I began to feel an improvement, though it was not noticeable to those around me, but I knew I was better, and soon was so elated that I foolishly discarded my crutches, and received a severe fall for my pains. This so retarded my repovery that I became disheartened, and ave up taking Pink Pills, so great was my discouragement. I shortly after this mishap and set back, began again to take Pink Pills steadily and perseveringly, and in a short time could walk without crutches, and in January, 1896, was able to discontinue the medicine altogether, being entirely cured. Since then I have cleared a piece of brush land, and planted and attended this year's crop. I took in all seventeen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before I was entirely cured."

Mr. Conn's address is Pleasantville, Marion Co., Iowa, where he is as well known as in Knoxville, his former home.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

GERMAN JOTTINGS.

The German language is spoken by 57,000,000 people.

Germany's proportion of suicides is larger than that of any other European country.

There is a man in Berlin who earns a livelihood by breeding rats for vivisection purposes.

Thirty of the larger German cities own and operate their gasworks as municipal undertakings.

Mrs. Isaacstein (engaging servant)—I hope you havn't a young man? Bridget—Oh, no mum, he's nearly fifty.

Self-Reccommaendation.

"Ah, Ethel, I love you to distraction."

"That's just what Mr. Mallett has been telling me."

"But I'm far more distracted than he is you must remember."

Disgusting Barbarity.

"Europe," said the South American statesman, "is so excitable."

"Yes."

"Yes; they don't ever have a little war without shooting some one."

Mere Bundles of Nerves.

Some peevish querulous people seem mere bundles of nerves. The least sound agitates there sensoriums and ruffles their tempers. No doubt they are born so. But may not their nervousness be ameliorated, if not entirely relieved. Unquestionably, and with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By cultivating their digestion, and insuring more complete assimilation of the food with this admirable corrective, they will experience a speedy and very perceptible gain in nerve quietude. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism yield to the Bitters.

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There are 71,000 more women than men in the state of Massachusetts, and this excess is all in persons over 14.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the places of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Stack or Thrash from Shock.

THIS is one of the problems that comes up regularly at this time of year, says Wallace's Farmer. It may be stated thus: Where farmers wish to sell their wheat or oats in the near future, is it cheapest and best to thrash from the stack or the shock? There is a good deal to be said on both sides, and, after all, the question is one that must be determined by circumstances. If the grain can be cut in good time, well shocked, the weather settled, and the machine and help available when wanted, we believe it is best to thrash direct from the shock. This, however, occurs only once in a while. The weather east of the Missouri cannot be depended upon, neither can thrashing machines nor help at this season of the year. Even when help can be obtained it is higher priced than later. The farmers by stacking their grain and letting it go through the sweat can change work and get through with very little outside labor. The probability is that the wheat will be put in the market in better condition and bring as good or better price. Forty years ago the man who was near the mill had an early variety of grain, and thrashed from the shock in nine cases out of ten got a better market than if he stacked and thrashed later. The price of wheat now is not determined by the local mill, but by the general market, and this again is determined not by the supply in the county or state, or even the United States, but by the markets of the world. Before any Iowa farmer can thrash his grain now, grain will be pouring in from Texas, Kentucky, Kansas and Missouri; in fact it is beginning to come into market already. Our conclusion, therefore, is that except in exceptional circumstances it is best to stack and begin thrashing as soon as the grain is in the right condition.

Asparagus.

Bulletin 10, Idaho Experiment Station:

Descriptive.—This popular and valuable vegetable needs but very little description. It is a native of Europe, where it may be found growing wild along the borders of sea marshes. Certain species are grown as ornamental plants. The undeveloped stem is the part used as food.

Culture.—Propagated by means of seed. The seed may be bought of seed dealers or taken from the small red berries found in autumn upon the mature stems of old plants. If the latter method is adopted proceed in the following manner: Select the largest and nicest branches; pick off the berries and gently mash; wash out the pulp with water and dry the seed. Sow the seed in early spring in rows wide enough to permit cultivation. Plants should stand about 3 to 5 inches apart. Select a rather rich soil for the seed bed. The young plants may be transplanted in the permanent bed the following spring, or the transplanting may be deferred until the second spring. Too much care can not be given to the preparation of the permanent bed. Select an open situation where plenty of sunshine falls. Naturally, the plant prefers a damp situation, but can be made to thrive very well on dry soil, if proper cultivation is given. The soil should be rich. Subsoil or trench the bed, adding large quantities of manure (well rotted cow dung is preferred). If the plantation is large the rows should be at least 2 feet apart. Put the plants 12 inches apart. The roots of the plant must be spread out equally in all directions. This is best attained by constructing a small mound of earth in the center of the hole, place the plant upon the top of the mound and let the roots extend down the sides. Cover with earth and firm with the foot. The crown of the plant should be two inches under ground. During the growing season cultivate and keep down all weeds. At end of season cut off the tops and cover the bed with coarse manure. Remove the litter in early spring. Cut the young shoots at the surface of the ground using a strong bladed knife.

Selling Range Cattle.

Live Stock Report, of Chicago, says: Despite the fact that we are into the middle of August and have reached the time when range cattle are ordinarily hard and fat enough for the eastern shipper and exporter as well as the dressed beef man, this year's arrivals thus far have been greatly disappointing in the matter of flesh and condition, and even the local slaughterers are not trying to buy them with any alacrity. They are remarkably soft and consequently shrink heavily en route, some shippers saying in fact that they hardly recognize their cattle as the same bunch they loaded. Of course as the season advances this condition of affairs will improve, but so general is the complaint of poor flesh and condition all over the range country it now looks as though receipts at market would be unprecedentedly small until the 10th or 15th of September. Where in ordinary years killers would take a whole trainload of one brand, this year they hardly want to buy more than three or four cars, so fearful are they of the way the stock is going to kill out. Such cattle as have been good enough to bring say $3.85 or better have sold fairly readily, but those which will be noted as selling under that figure have sold slowly, the very excellent condition of southern grass cattle this year largely accounting for this. Killers can get these latter at $3.40 to $3.65, and being smaller boned than the westerns, they kill out more satisfactorily, and thus can be handled more profitably than rangers costing the same figure. The killers are acting toward range cattle much the same as the lover of watermelon does toward that fruit when it first appears on the market—wants to see the inside of it before he purchases. Since in the meantime the condition of range cattle unfits them for eastern or export buyers and there is thus practically no competition for them on this market we advise shippers who are tributary to the South Omaha or Denver market to go there with their cattle. At those points both fat and feeder stock is in demand. Omaha is particularly well situated at present for handling these northwestern rangers, as she is a great distributing point for feeders and is increasing her beef slaughtering as well. Another and important point in her favor is the recently established joint rate covering stock cattle over the N. P. and C., M. & St. P. roads. We, of course, have no desire to say anything against one market to benefit another, but we think it only just to the shipper to advise him of our opinion as regards the most advantageous point for the disposal of his stock cattle.

Trellising Tomatoes.

When we grow tomatoes for market at ordinary prices we must economize in cost of production in every way possible, and trellising the plants would be out of the question, but when it comes to the home garden I regularly every season trellis at least a few plants, as they can be made a great ornamental feature of the grounds, writes T. Grenier in exchange. A tomato plant ladened with its glossy, high-colored fruit is a pretty object anyway, and a row of them, well held up, trimmed and tied, is really "a sight." One of the easiest ways of supporting a tomato plant for such effect (and this is my favorite way) is to simply stake it, and keep it trimmed to a single stalk. The stake may consist of a plain bean-pole, seven or eight feet high, or of a sawed stick, say two inches square and eight feet long. Be sure to set these stakes in a straight line, and all uniformly perpendicular, or, perhaps, slightly leaning. Then trim the plants to one or two stalks, uniformly. Keep all branches nipped off. Tie the stalks and especially the fruit clusters, with soft string, as for instance, strips of muslin, calico, or the like, and see what an ornament this "tomato patch" will be to your garden.

Brussels Sprouts.

A member of the cabbage tribe. Characteristics are a long central stem surmounted by an open head of leaves, and numerous small heads (½ inch, or larger in diameter) arranged, around the stem in the axils of the leaves. These small heads are termed "sprouts." The vegetable originated in Belgium and has been cultivated extensively around Brussels since the thirteenth century. Requires the same treatment as cabbage. Soil must be rich. Requires considerable moisture. The small sprouts must grow rapidly or they will be tough. Sow seed in hot bed and trasplant, or scatter seed in hills and thin. Plants must have plenty of room. Rows should be thirty inches apart and the plants not closer than two feet. Ordinary culture will suffice. Some authorities advise that the sprouts should be frosted before using. Our experience is that it causes a bitter taste. Sprouts half-inch in diameter are said to be much more palatable than the large ones. The top leaves are sometimes used as greens. The aphis gives considerable trouble. The best treatment is a thorough washing with soap suds.

Special Purpose Cow.—Where a general purpose cow now yields a profit it may be safely said that a special purpose one would do still better, if the breed best adapted to the existing circumstances was selected. It is not always a wise maxim to "let well enough alone." There is no such thing as "well enough."—Ex.

Watering Cows.—In the winter water the cows separately, and then you can know that each one drinks liberally. If it does not, then look after it, and ascertain the reason, for if it does not drink well the supply of milk will soon begin to fail.—Ex.

TRAINING THE YOUNG.

By N. S. Stowell.

Just now when the attention of the entire civilized world is turned upon England and the interesting events connected with the sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria, it might be interesting to our people as well as to all others to study the methods adopted in the early training of this woman who has for so many years controlled the affairs of the most popular court in the world.

The little Victoria's education began with her existence. While it was by no means a certainty that she would come to the throne there was more than a possibility of such an event, and the wise and comprehensive course pursued in her bringing up was adopted in order to fit her for her great responsibilities in case they came to her.

The sons and daughters of the average American citizen have but a faint idea of the rigid discipline that the children of royal houses must undergo. There is scarcely a well-to-do child in this land who would not think itself most cruelly treated were it put through the course prescribed for and followed by the children of the German Emperor, and no doubt Victoria's education was conducted on equally strict lines.

Imagine a family of children trained from their infancy to such habits of promptness, studiousness, application and comprehensiveness. When ordinary girls are in their rudimentary classes, Victoria was almost complete mistress of several languages besides her own. She was thoroughly grounded in all of the elementary branches; for, of course, a princess and a possible queen must be letter perfect in ordinary matters of education. Her penmanship has excited the admiration of the world. As a musician it is said that she could have commanded a leading position on the operatic stage, had she been so situated that it would have been necessary or desirable. The intelligent and painstaking care of her instructors made it possible to use every moment of her existence for some wise purpose. She had recreations and pleasures, and enjoyed her early life quite as well as most children, and probably much more healthfully, as her entire time and conduct were regulated by those who knew what they were about, and, knowing, acted up to their lights.

There is no reason why any ordinarily intelligent child should not, at the age of twelve years, be as far advanced as most children are at fifteen or even eighteen years. The fault lies in the disposition of their time and the almost purposeless way in which their education is conducted.

The majority of children go to the public schools and learn all from similar books and in similar ways. The quick-witted, bright children catch ideas and make what seems like great advances. The dull ones often struggle along, only half comprehending the lessons, and never really grasping half a dozen facts about the thing they are studying. They grope through their entire educational career precisely in this way. It is safe to assert that nine-tenths of the children learn their lessons by rote and recite them without any clearly defined understanding of what their subject matter is or the facts the lessons are intended to convey.

It is not, therefore, to be wondered at if learning is merely smattering, and, if some day, there is a fierce rebellion in the mind of the grown-up, because so much time was wasted that might have been filled with profit and gain, mental, moral and physical. The argument that children can be overtaxed by this means is no argument at all, as it is well understood that the children of royal families are rarely ill, and the proportion of deaths in early life is astonishingly small. School children who feed on unwholesome food and are exposed to unsanitary influences cannot stand the high pressure of cramming processes to which they are sometimes subjected, but this really means nothing in the general summing up of the case.

Interesting study is no more taxing to the mind, if properly conducted, than are toys and games and other play occupations, and certainly it is far less of a strain on the vital forces than the exciting sights and scenes that so many little ones are treated to. As a matter of fact, at least one-half of the waking hours of the average child are wasted as far as any growth of the mind and intelligence is concerned, and it is in order for some one to suggest the best way in which this lost time can be turned to account, and the rising generation benefited by acquiring a store of information upon subjects on which at present they have but the vaguest and most shadowy ideas.

Plants grow faster between 4 and 6 a. m. than at any other time during the day.

THE HEAT PLAGUE OF AUGUST, 1896.

Mrs. Pinkham's Explanation of the Unusual Number of Deaths and Prostrations Among Women.

The great heat plague of August, 1896, was not without its lesson. One could not fail to notice in the long lists of the dead throughout this country, that so many of the victims were women in their thirties, and women between forty-five and fifty.

The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down.

Constipation, capricious appetite, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly attacks one at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has specific curative powers. You cannot do better than to commence a course of this grand medicine. By the neglect of first symptoms you will see by the following letter what terrible suffering came to Mrs. Craig, and how she was cured:

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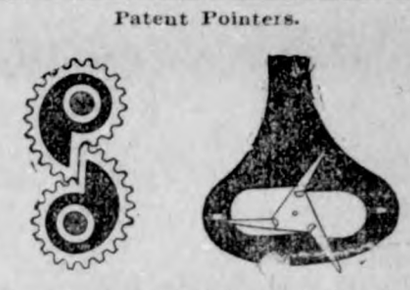

In a recent expired patent is shown a clever mechanism, by means of which a shaft was checked or stopped three times during one revolution by means of a swinging pendulum, provided with end shoulders, as is shown. The shaft was provided with three arms, which worked within the pendulum, and alternately engaged the shoulders. The second illustration shows two gears, which are alternately rotated in opposite directions by the continuously rotating mutilated central pinion. Where a thing is marked "Patented" as of a date not of its patent, but of the date of an earlier patent to the same patentee, upon which it is an improvement, the U. S. circuit court recently held that the inventor had not complied with the law and so could not collect damages for infringement.

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Gruetzmacher Bros. are doing a large amount of business this season. Read their ad this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eng. M. E. church will meet this week with Mrs. Ed Suckow. Friday p m.

The sample of Millet brought in by J, P. Larson last Thursday is the finest we ever saw. It stands 5ft. 4in. high. who can beat it?

When you pay always get a receipt. Several of our citizens have had to pay some back taxes lately that they had paid before, but had no receipts to show.

Hog cholera has made its appearance about Belmond. A number of hogs have already died and others are sick. Farmers should be very careful about feeding, especially new corn.

Grimm, of Clear Lake, champion live bird shot of the world, was defeated in a shoot at Algona by Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, champion clay pigeon shot of the world, killing 94 birds out of 100.

Farms to rent are in good demand. Scarcely a day passes, but some one is in the office inquiring for a farm to rent. If you who have farms to rent would list them here, we could rent them for you.

A couple of men came through town Monday with a box of ferrets in the buggy and a dog. They took a collection and put the ferrets under the platform in Bloom's feed yard. The men and boys of town went to see the sport; the ferrets chased the rats out and the dog killed them. Two rats was the extent of the capture.

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Call and see the Underwear we are selling at 15 to 30c.

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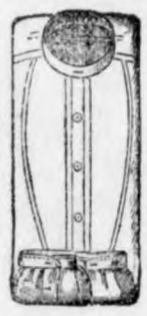

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LOCALS.

See Lau Bros. new ad.

The campaign is warming up nicely.

Harr makes a special price on kerosine. See his ad.

Shafer & Dow have a new ad this week. Look it over.

We had a light frost last Thursday night the first this season.

Klemme was fairly well represented at the county fair held at Britt last week.

The time of holding the Sunday School convention in German town has been postponed until Spring.

H. F. Walensky went into Union township, Cerro Gordo county and sold the school directors lumber to fence their school houses. Four loads were taken out Friday. Hans is a hustler for business, and a good man for the company.

The Epworth League of the Eng. M. E. church will meet at 7.30 hereafter instead of 8. o'clock Let every member be present next meeting and bring your Bibles, as the mode of proceedure hase been changed. Mr E. Ross will lead.

Runge, Brandt.—At Postville, on Sept. 14th. 1897. Mr Fred Runge and Miss Louise Brandt were united in marriage. Mr Runge is a young farmer who has been working about Klemme for 2 or 3 years, and by being economical and industrious has accumulated some property. We are not acquainted with the bride, but wish the happy couple joy and a prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Bloom and her mother, Mrs. Davis, arrived home Saturday. Mrs. Davis has been gone about a year. At Lock Haven. Pa. Mrs. Blooms old home, a reception was held in her honor, and there were 85 relatives gathered, some coming a distance of 50 miles It was a very enjoyable occasion. Mrs Bloom stoped at Curwensville, Pa. Mr Blooms old home and made a visit, and at Chicago visiting relitives there. She took four weeks of much needed rest, and with the children well cared for at home, she enjoyed herself unrestrained.

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It is time to head off some of these head-on collisions.

It has finally been settled that Jay Gould had but one wife. Jay's mind ran in other channels.

People may, after all, have some choice between falling into a vat or into the hands of a Chicago coroner and the undertakers.

Mr. Croker having pulled himself down and out, Tammany may be said to have foozled its first drive for the mayorality bunker in the New York threesome.

There are now at sea, bound from Baltimore to European ports, forty-eight vessels laden with full or part cargoes of grain, each one carrying 50,000 to 100,000 bushels. This is said to be the largest number of vessels ever bound from an American port at one time.

Rainmakers in this country have been apparently inactive this season, but a drouth would have revived interest in their plans and theories. In Europe their experiments have attracted more attention. Germany offers a reward of $2,500 to anyone who can produce a downpour of rain at moderate expense. It is suggested that inventors in this line should discover how to stop excessive rains, with resulting floods.

Japan has dug up and resuscitated an old law which declares the departure from the country of any citizen without permission of the government a criminal offense and punishable by heavy penalties. This is lovely, old, autocratic tyranny a la Russe, and is a nice indication of the degree of public liberty striven for by this little toadstool nation which has heard somewhere the pretty fiction that if a baby fungus grows with all its might it can pry up a paving stone.

Lynching is murder, neither more or less, and the State of Texas has set other states, both north and south, a good example by making it so upon the statute books. The same law also provides that lynchers when put on trial shall be tried out of the county where he crime was committed, and that heriffs who fail to protect prisoners rom lynching parties shall be removed rom office. The southern states are taking the lead in giving practical effect to the disapprobation which all law-abiding citizens feel for lynch law.

A good old mother received a dreadful shock the other day through a telegram from her boy, who is in New York city enjoying himself. As enjoying one's self sometimes costs money it is not strange that the young man sent the following somewhat slangy dispatch for more funds to his father, "Had my leg pulled. Broke. Send me $50 by wire." When the mother read this appeal she was plunged in grief. "My poor boy!" she moaned. "He must have been in one of those cable car things. Send him $100, father, and tell him to get the best doctor in the city."

A stranger visited police headquar- at Nantasket Beach the other ng and asked Chief Mitch- at it would cost to commit an The chief told him it would out $5 or $10. The man left the and Chief Mitchell detailed two emen to follow and watch him. ent to the Auditorum, and as Con- or C. H. Thompson of the Miles andish Band left the band stand the stranger struck him a fierce blow in the face. The policemen arrested the man and locked him up. At the station he said he was Dr. Edward M. Bates of Cincinnati, and said he came all the way from Cincinnati to chastise Thompson for insulting a friend of his, a woman singer, who sang here last summer. He paid a $10 fine.

No punishment that can be inflicted by civilized society upon such creatures as the slayer of Canovas will bear out the principle, "An eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth." The life of the ssin does not compensate for the the man slain. The question of te punishment is a puzzling one, learly that there is one e that would have a If the assassin could that he would have of enjoying the world- that seems to be so persons of his class brief period between the of the crime and its ex- incentive would be less. re would be fewer assassi- nen in high places if the ncement permitted were y person, name not men- been caught, tried and death, and that the sen- e duly executed.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WILL PAY $500 REWARD.

Jerome Kern's Murderer Has Not Yet Been Discovered.

WAVERLY, Sept. 18.—Sheriff Parrott has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderers of Jerome Kern. Up to the present time it has been impossible to solve the riddle successfully, and the sheriff has taken this means to assist him in discovering who the guilty parties are. Kern was found dead in the woods here recently.

ROLLER MILL BURNED.

Thriving Industry at Avoca Succumbs to the Flames.

AVOCA, Sept. 19.—The Avoca Roller mill was destroyed by fire. The mill was valued at several thousand dollars and is a complete loss, with the exception of the engine and boiler. Three thousand bushels of wheat were burned up. The fire originated in the cellar. The mill and wheat are fully covered by insurance.

Editor Sues for Slander.

WAUKON, Sept. 17.—Editors usually occupy the position of defendant in slander cases. All general rules, however, have their exception. Editor May, of the Waukon Standard, has brought an action against Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Waukon, in which he asks damages against the pastor for slanderous words, which he alleges were spoken of and concerning him by the said pastor, to the said editor's damage in the sum of $5,000.

Thorpe Depot Robbed.

MANCHESTER, Sept. 17.—The depot at Thorpe station, on the Chicago Great Western railway, was robbed of a package of money containing about $150. The agent put up the package to be sent by express, and when the train came the package was missing. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a suspected party, but at present there is no clue as to where the money has gone.

Most Remarkable Man Dead.

MASON CITY, Sept. 19.—James Blake is dead, at the age of 97 years. He was the oldest man in northern Iowa. He shook hands with Lafayette on his farewell visit to America and voted for Monroe. He had been married four times, had 27 children and over 200 grandchildren, and was for 80 years an inveterate smoker.

Rinehart Will Case Settled.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 17.—The famous Rinehart case has been settled out of court. Henry Rinehart died a year ago, leaving an estate of several hundred thousand dollars. He planned to divide his property equally among his heirs, but family troubles induced him to alter his will shortly before his death. A contest promptly developed.

Hamilton is Cleared.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 17.—Jesse K. Hamilton, formerly bar tender at Chicago, was acquitted of complicity in the robbery of Bradley's bank, at Eldon, last January. Hamilton was not accused of active participation in the crime, but charged with receiving and delivering telegrams among the principals.

Excitement at Osage.

OSAGE, Sept. 17.—S. R. Pelton, ex-deputy treasurer of Mitchell county, was arrested on a charge of tampering with the records of tax apportionments during the month of March, 1896. The charges were preferred by J. B. Sheehan, the present treasurer, under whom Pelton was deputy for about five years.

Adjudged Insane.

CLARINDA, Sept. 17.—Mahlon C. Johnson, for six years (1880-6) sheriff of Page county, has been numbered among the unfortunates, being adjudged insane and placed in the hospital for treatment. Mr. Johnson is a veteran of the late war, and served five years.

Rev. P. A. Sequin Goes Free.

MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 18.—The preliminary trial of P. A. Sequin, the preacher who was arrested at Meriden for shooting at the mob who was trying to break up his meeting, has been concluded. The evidence was not sufficient to hold him to the grand jury.

Livery Barn Burned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—McElewain & Brown's livery barn was burned. It was the largest livery and sale stable in western Iowa. The horses were all gotten out. The loss will be about $4,000. Cause of fire unknown.

Heavy Frost in Northern Iowa.

DES MOINES, Sept. 18.—The reports to the local weather bureau show killing frosts in the northern part of the state, the temperature having fallen to a low point at Charles City and at Hampton.

Murray Gets Nine Years.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 18.—Buck Murray, convicted of the Eldon bank robbery, was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary and was taken to Fort Madison.

STEELE SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE

Defendant in Albia Murder Case Tells His Story.

ALBIA, Sept. 17.—The defendant in the Steele murder case, John G. Steele, testified in his own behalf. He is 55 years of age. He told a straight story and was not at all disconcerted by the prosecuting attorneys. He said Jacob Werner was digging a ditch by the railroad track that would drain water onto his (Steele's) land. He said: "I asked him not to do so until the question was settled by the trustees. He swore at me and said he would blow my brains out. He then grabbed his gun and threw it up to his shoulder and fired at me. I then shot him. He died in a few minutes."

CONTINUANCE FOR DICKERSON

Atlantic Man Escapes Trial in September Term.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sept. 20.—Judge Macy sustained the motion for a continuance in the Dickerson case, and it was taken out of assignment and carried over to the next term. In support of the motion, affidavits were offered showing Dickerson's daughter is lying at the point of death. Other affidavits showed that the health of the defendant is very frail, and that the strain of a trial at this time would put his life in jeopardy. Dickerson is now at his farm in Missouri.

A $45,000 FIRE AT CRESTON.

Several Firms Burned Out With Heavy Loss.

CRESTON, Sept. 20.—Fire in the business district destroyed $45,000 worth of property and for more than an hour threatened the entire business section. The fire originated in the basement of R. N. Jones' dry goods store. Three brick blocks were completely gutted and the merchandise destroyed. The second stories were occupied by offices. The total loss will approximate $45,000, with nearly that amount of insurance.

Fire at Fort Madison.

FORT MADISON, Sept. 17.—Fire was discovered raging in the building of the Ideal Farm Implement Company. There were in the building 90 corn cutters and shockers, all complete and ready to set up, and 75 Kaffir corn cutters, also complete, all of which were sold. This finished product had a value of from $12,000 to $14,000, and would have all been shipped out, most of it to Kansas points, within a year.

Declines to Accept a Salary.

DES MOINES, Sept. 18.—The Hon. D. N. Richardson, of Davenport, secretary of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument commission, has presented the state of Iowa with $4,275, which represents his salary for fifty-seven months' service on the commission as secretary at $75 per month.

Murderous Assault by Tramps.

GIFFORD, Sept. 18.—Tramps attempted to enter the depot of the Iowa Central here, it is supposed for the purpose of burglary. Night Operator Moscrip, who was in the building, was shot and seriously wounded.

IOWA CONDENSED.

M. V. Kennedy, of Des Moines, has been awarded the contract for building the new sewer system.

Gen. Hiram Duryea has let contracts for the doubling of the capacity of the Sioux City starch works, of which he is the principal stockholder. In addition to this the company will at once erect a large warehouse and barns for the feeding of a large number of cattle. This means that Sioux City will be a center of the starch industry in the West, and involve the outlay of a great deal of money and will give employment to a large force of men.

Le Mars dispatch: Nick Hoffman, proprietor of the Dubuque house at Le Mars, was stabbed three times with a large pocket knife by Bert Woodell, of Struble. The affray occurred in Huffman's bar room. Hoffman's son got a long gash in his throat while trying to interfere. The old man's condition is dangerous. He had a big gash in the arm, a cut four inches deep in the shoulder and a cut in the side glancing along the rib above the heart. Woodell is in custody. He claims he fought in self-defense. Woodell's face is badly pounded.

While pouring molten iron at the Pioneer Stove Works at Leeds, a Sioux City suburb, a few days ago, five men were frightfully burned. In handling the 1,500-pound ladle, John Michaelson and William Kreig were slightly spattered. Stung by the pain, one of them dropped the handles and the contents of the ladle spilled over the floor. Everyone in the vicinity was more or less burned. The building blazed up, but the fire was quickly extinguished. Those most seriously injured were: Henry Anderson, spectator; William Kreig, workman; John Michaelson, workman; Charles Neussle, proprietor; John Neussle, proprietor. There have been no deaths yet, but some of the victims are critically ill.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—Seven cases of actual yellow fever have developed in New Orleans. The declaration is made over the signatures of medical experts who investigated the cases for the board of health. Dr. Lehman went to Ocean Springs and reports that he found no actual fever cases there. Conditions are so alarming at Biloxi that the city council has asked the state to assume charge of health matters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The official dispatches to the surgeon general make the yellow fever in the South more serious of aspect. Dr. Guitueas, the government expert, reports a case of yellow fever in the city hospital at Mobile, Ala., also a suspect case, and adds that he apprehends a serious outbreak. At the same time Surgeon Carter telegraphs from Ocean Springs that four cases of yellow fever exists at Berkley, that there has been eight cases known to be yellow fever, and that two exposed physicians are at Van Cleve and Scranton, practically under guard.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The official Gazette announces that all vessels arriving in Spain from ports between New Orleans and Ocean Springs, La., will be subject to quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17.—No new cases of yellow fever are reported and nothing alarming from the patients. The indications are that there will be no immediate deaths here. No doubt is in the minds of the physicians that the eighteen cases reported are of genuine yellow fever.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 17.—No more people are leaving the city, for two reasons: There are very few left here, and none of them can get out on account of quarantine. Business is dead.

Mayor Redfleld, of Edwards, telegraphed the Associated Press: "Eight cases of yellow fever in this town and three in the country. No deaths. All doing well."

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 17.—The board of health reports one new case of yellow fever, making six in all. No deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The fever situation in New Orleans has assumed a more serious aspect than at any time since Sunday, when six of the St. Claude cases were declared yellow fever. The board of health has officially announced the appearance of eight new cases, and one death, that of Zena Brauner. At the office of the board of health the reports were considered somewhat surprising and disappointing.

The report of the board of health at Biloxi says that there are nineteen cases of actual yellow fever under treatment with diagnosis reserved as to twelve cases. There were seven new cases reported in twenty-four hours.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 20.—In addition to tearing up the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad tracks west of the city, the crowd also burned a trestle on the same road. The cause of the trouble was the disregard of officials to the orders of the authorities not to stop trains here, but to run through the city at a twenty mile rate. Indignation is at fever heat, and the people declare that if it is necessary to compel the observance of their quarantine regulations they will burn every bridge between here and Vicksburg.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 20.—A large number of new cases are reported. An effort of the citizens to move into the country has been stopped by the guards.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—The total number of cases here is thirty-five and the death rate has not reached 10 per cent, showing the mildness of the fever. Twenty new cases are reported from Edwards, Miss.

ENGLAND AND SILVER.

Willing to Hold One-fifth in Reserve if Price is Suitable.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England Governor George Sandeman said: "You are probably aware of the proposals laid before the government in the summer by the United States and France, whereby this country might increase its use of silver as a contribution to an international agreement which, while not affecting our gold standard, might enable France and America to resume free coinage. Among the proposals is one asking the bank to hold the amount of silver permissible under the act of 1844 against the notes." The governor then read a letter, dated July 29, addressed to the chancellor of the exchequer, as follows: "Referring to our conversation, we beg to say the bank is prepared to carry out what is laid down as permissible in the bank charter, viz.: Hold one-fifth of the bullion held against its note issue in silver, provided always the French mint is again open to free coinage of silver and the price at which silver is procurable and saleable is satisfactory."

FIVE LYNCHED IN INDIANA.

Men Suspected of Ordinary Theft Strung Up.

VERSAILLES, Ind., Sept. 17.—A mob of forty men lynched Lyle Levi, Bert Andrews, Clifford Gordon, William Jenkins and Henry Shuler. They had been arrested for burglary and were taken from the authorities. Frequent robberies had enraged the citizens of the county and the mob was composed of citizens from Milan, Sunman and other towns.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—An Osgood, Ind., special to the Times-Star says: There will be an awful reckoning for the slaughterers of the five men in the Versailles jail. All the victims have many relatives, who are determined that somebody must suffer for the lynching.

Wellington Retires.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—United States Senator George L. Wellington has resigned the chairmanship of the republican state central committee. In resigning, Senator Wellington delivered a very bitter speech, in which he predicted defeat for the republican party in Maryland.

Famine Stalks in Havana.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—During the last few days the inhabitants of the city of Havana have been without meat. Milk is also very scarce. Only the sick in the hospitals are supplied regularly with either article.

The Graeco-Turkish Treaty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—A treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has been signed.

BREVITIES.

The steamer Bella is returning from the Klondike with half a million of gold.

John L. Sullivan recently announced that he would run for mayor of Boston. Sullivan said his political platform would be to license gambling places and disorderly houses.

Another expedition recently landed near Havana. It is one that Minister de Lome led the revenue officials to expect would start from Bridgeport, Conn. The expedition sailed from the Jersey coast without trouble. As a result, 3,000 more rifles and 800,000 more cartridges are now in the hands of the insurgents."

The sultan has ordered a commission composed of two Mussulmans, three Armenians and one Greek, to visit the Armenian villayets, which have been the chief sufferers from the massacres, and raise funds to rebuild the Armenian schools, churches and monasteries, and build orphanges. The commission will start immediately.

It is said the Argentine Republic has taken steps to retaliate on the United States for supposed discrimination in the new tariff. The state department has received a cable from Minister Buchanan, at Buenos Ayres, to the effect that the Argentina tariff for next year has been sent to the Argentina congress. It recommends increased duty of 66 per cent on plows, harrows and other agricultural machinery and kerosene, and allows the president to apply at will an additional 50 per cent duty.

A tornado from the gulf a few nights since induced a tidal wave which did some damage to the towns of Sabine City and Port Arthur. Eight persons were killed, two at Sabin and six at Port Arthur. The damage at Sabine is inconsiderable, except to shipping. Two tugs owned by Moore and Betts were sunk, drowning both Moore and Betts. Damage to buildings in both the old and new towns of Sabine City was slight. At Port Arthur fully two-thirds of the buildings, temporary structures, were blown down. Six persons were killed at Port Arthur, from a falling house to which they had gone for safety, and fifteen wounded.

Details of the capture of Victoria de Las Tunas by Cuban insurgents show that the town was first attacked on August 14. On the night of the 27th a heavy fire of musketry was maintained by the enemy and the next day their artillery opened fire, destroying a great part of the town. The insurgents took possession of the ruins of the town on the 30th, when the military commander, three officers, and 75 soldiers surrendered. The remainder of the troops of the garrison had previously lain down their arms. All the Spanish guns were made useless to the insurgents before the surrender. The insurgents admit a loss of over a hundred killed.

Sarah Bernhardt had a narrow escape from death at Belleisle-en-Mer, department of Morbihan, France, while endeavoring to reach the seashore via the cliffs. After descending a short distance Mme. Bernhardt was unable to advance or retreat. Her shrieks for help attracted the attention of a bather, who climbed up to her side and siezed her just as the bowlder to which she was clinging broke away and thus she was saved from being crushed to death. The actress and her rescuer lost her footing and rolled down the cliffs to the sea, where they were rescued by a passing boat. Mme. Bernhardt was only slightly bruised, but her rescuer was seriously injured.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"LIKE THE STARS," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Daniel xii. 3: "They That Turn Many to Righteousness Shall Shine as the Stars Forever and Ever."

EVERY man has a thousand roots and a thousand branches. His roots reach down through all the earth; his branches spread through all the heavens. He speaks with voice, with eye, with hand, with foot. His silence often is loud as thunder, and his life is a dirge or a doxology. There is no such thing as negative influence. We are all positive in the place we occupy, making the world better or making it worse, on the Lord's side or on the devil's, making up reasons for our blessedness or banishment; and we have already done work in peopling heaven or hell. I hear people tell of what they are going to do. A man who has burned down a city might as well talk of some evil that he expects to do, or a man who has saved an empire might as well talk of some good that he expects to do. By the force of your evil influence you have already consumed infinite values; or you have by the power of a right influence, won whole kingdoms for God.

It would be absurd for me, by elaborate argument, to prove that the world is off the track. You might as well stand at the foot of an embankment, amid the wreck of a capsized rail-train, proving by elaborate argument that something is out of order. Adam tumbled over the embankment sixty centuries ago, and the whole race, in one long train, has gone on tumbling in the same direction. Crash! crash! The only question now is, by what leverage can the crushed thing be lifted? By what hammer may the fragments be reconstructed? I want to show you how we may turn many to righteousness, and what will be our future pay for so doing.

First. We may turn them by the charm of a right example. A child coming from a filthy home was taught at school to wash its face. It went home so much improved in appearance that its mother washed her face. And when the father of the household came home and saw the improvement in domestic appearance, he washed his face. The neighbors, happening in, saw the change, and tried the same experiment, until all that street was purified, and the next street copied its example, and the whole city felt the result of one schoolboy washing his face. That is a fable, by which we set forth that the best way to get the world washed of its sins and pollution is to have our own heart and life cleansed and purified. A man with grace in his heart and Christian cheerfulness in his face and holy consistency in his behavior is a perpetual sermon; and the sermon differs from others in that it has but one head, and the longer it runs the better.

Again: We may turn many to righteousness by prayer. There is no such detective as prayer, for no one can hide away from it. It puts its hand on the shoulder of a man ten thousand miles off. It alights on a ship mid-Atlantic. The little child cannot understand the law of electricity, or how the telegraph operator, by touching the instrument here, may dart a message under the sea to another continent; nor can we, with our small intellect, understand how the touch of a Christian's prayer shall instantly strike a soul on the other side of the earth. You take ship and go to some other country, and get there at eleven o'clock in the morning. You telegraph to America and the message gets here at six o'clock the same morning. In other words it seems to arrive here five hours before it started. Like that is prayer. God says: "Before they call, I will hear." To overtake a loved one on the road, you may spur up a lathered steed until he shall outrace the one that brought the news to Ghent; but a prayer shall catch it at one gallop. A boy running away from home may take the midnight train from the country village and reach the seaport in time to gain the ship that sails on the morrow; but a mother's prayer will be on the deck to meet him, and in the hammock before he swings into it, and at the capstan before he winds the rope around, and on the sea, against the sky, as the vessel ploughs on toward it. There is a mightiness in prayer. George Muller prayed a company of poor boys together, and then he prayed up an asylum in which they might be sheltered. He turned his face toward Edinburgh and prayed and there came a thousand pounds. He turned his face toward Dublin and prayed, and there came a thousand pounds. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds off the sky, and it was dry weather. The breath of Elijah's prayer blew all the clouds together, and it was wet weather. Prayer, in Daniel's time, walked the cave as a lion-tamer. It reached up, and took the sun by its golden bit, and stopped it, and the moon by its silver bit, and stopped it.

We have all yet to try the full power of prayer. The time will come when the American Church will pray with its face toward the West and all the prairies and inland cities will surrender to God; and will pray with face toward the sea, and all the islands and ships will become Christian. Parents who have wayward sons will get down on their knees and say: "Lord, send my boy home," and the boy in Canton shall get right up from the gaming-table, and go down to find out which ship starts first for America.

Not one of us yet knows how to pray. All we have done as yet has only been pottering. A boy gets hold of his father's saw and hammer, and tries to make something, but it is a poor affair that he makes. The father comes and takes the same saw and hammer, and builds the house or the ship. In the childhood of our Christian faith, we make but poor work with these weapons of prayer, but when we come to the stature of men in Christ Jesus, then, under these implements, the temple of God will rise, and the world's redemption will be launched. God cares not for the length of our prayers; or the number of our prayers, or the beauty of our prayers, or the place of our prayers; but it is the faith in them that tells. Believing prayer soars higher than the lark ever sang; plunges deeper than diving-bell ever sank; darts quicker than lightning ever flashed. Though we have used only the back of this weapon instead of the edge, what marvels have been wrought! If saved, we are all the captives of some earnest prayer. Would God that, in desire for the rescue of souls, we might in prayer lay hold of the resources of the Lord Omnipotent!

We may turn many to righteousness by Christian admonition. Do not wait until you can make a formal speech. Address the one next to you. You will not go home alone to-day. Between this and your place of stopping you may decide the eternal destiny of an immortal spirit. Just one sentence may do the work. Just one question. Just one look. The formal talk that begins with a sigh, and ends with a canting snuffle, is not what is wanted, but the heart throb of a man in dead earnest. There is not a soul on earth that you may not bring to God if you rightly go at it. They said Gibraltar could not be taken. It is a rock, sixteen hundred feet high, and three miles long. But the English and Dutch did take it. Artillery, and sappers and miners, and fleets pouring out volleys of death, and thousands of men reckless of danger, can do anything. The stoutest heart of sin, though it be rock, and surrounded by an ocean of transgression, under Christian bombardment may hoist the flag of redemption.

Again: Christian workers shall be like the stars in the fact that they have a light independent of each other. Look up at the night, and see each world show its distinct glory. It is not like the conflagration, in which you cannot tell where one flame stops and another begins. Neptune, Herschel, and Mercury are as distinct as if each one of them were the only star; so our individualism will not be lost in heaven. A great multitude—yet each one as observable, as distinctly recognized, as greatly celebrated, as if in all the space, from gate to gate, and from hill to hill, he were the only inhabitant; no mixing up—no mob—no indiscriminate rush; each Christian worker standing out illustrious—all the story of earthly achievement adhering to each one; his self-denials and pains and services and victories published. Before men went out to the last war, the orators told them that they would all be remembered by their country, and their names be commemorated in poetry and in song; but go to the graveyard in Richmond, and you will find there six thousand graves, over each of which is the inscription, "Unknown." The world does not remember its heroes; but there will be no unrecognized Christian worker in heaven. Each one known by all; grandly known; known by acclamation: all the past story of work for God gleaming in cheek and brow and foot and palm. They shall shine with distinct light as the stars, forever and ever.

Again: Christian workers shall shine like the stars in clusters. In looking up, you find the worlds in family circles. Brothers and sisters—they take hold of each other's hands and dance in groups. Orion in a group. The Pleiades in a group. The solar system is only a company of children, with bright faces, gathered around one great fireplace. The worlds do not straggle off. They go in squadrons and fleets, sailing through immensity. So Christian workers in heaven will dwell in neighborhoods and clusters.

I am sure some people I will like in heaven a great deal better than others. Yonder is a constellation of stately Christians. They lived on earth by rigid rule. They never laughed. They walked every hour anxious lest they should lose their dignity. They loved God, and yonder they shine in brilliant constellation. Yet I should not long to get into that particular group. Yonder is a constellation of small-hearted Christians—asteroids in the eternal astronomy. While some souls go up from Christian battle, and blaze like Mars these asteroids dart a feeble ray like Vesta. Yonder is a constellation of martyrs, of apostles, of patriarchs. Our souls, as they go up to heaven, will seek out the most congenial society.

Yonder is a constellation almost merry with the play of light. On earth they were full of sympathies and songs and tears and raptures and congratulations. When they prayed their words took fire; when they sang, the tune could not hold them; when they wept over a world's woes, they sobbed as if heart-broken; when they worked for Christ, they flamed with enthusiasm. Yonder they are—circle of light! constellation of joy! galaxy of fire! Oh, that you and I, by that grace which can transform the worst into the best, might at last sail in the wake of that fleet, and wheel in that glorious group, as the stars for ever and ever!

Again: Christian workers will shine like the stars in swiftness of motion. The worlds do not stop to shine. There are no fixed stars save as to relative position. The star apparently most fixed flies thousands of miles a minute. The astronomer, using his telescope for an alpenstock, leaps from world-crag to world-crag, and finds no star standing still. The chamois hunter has to fly to catch his prey, but not so swift is his game as that which the scientist tries to shoot through the tower of observatory. Liks petrels mid-Atlantic, that seem to come from no shore, and be bound to no landing place—flying, flying—so these great flocks of worlds rest not as they go—wing and wing—age after age—for ever and ever. The eagle hastes to its prey, but we shall in speed beat the eagles. You have noticed the velocity of the swift horse under whose feet the miles slip like a smooth ribbon, and, as he passes, the four hoofs strike the earth in such quick beat, your pulses take the same vibration. But all these things are not swift in comparison with the motion of which I speak. The moon moves 54,000 miles in a day. Yonder, Neptune flashes on 11,000 miles in an hour. Yonder, Mercury goes 109,000 miles in an hour. So like the stars the Christian shall shine in swiftness of motion.

You hear now of father or mother or child sick 1,000 miles away, and it takes you two days to get to them. You hear of some case of suffering that demands your immediate attention, but it takes you an hour to get there. Oh, the joy when you shall, in fulfilment of the text, take starry speed, and be equal to 100,000 miles an hour! Having on earth got used to Christian work, you will not quit when death strikes you. You will only take on more velocity. There is a dying child in London and its spirit must be taken up to God; you are there in an instant to do it. There is a young man in New York to be arrested from going into that gate of sin; you are there in an instant to arrest him. Whether with spring of foot, or stroke of wing, or by the force of some new law that shall hurl you to the spot where you would go, I know not; but my text suggests velocity. All space open before you with nothing to hinder you in mission of light and love and joy, you shall shine in swiftness of motion as the stars for ever and ever.

Again: Christian workers, like the stars, shine in magnitude. The most illiterate man knows that these things in the sky, looking like gilt buttons, are great masses of matter. To weigh them, one would think that it would require scales with a pillar hundreds of thousands of miles high, and chains hundreds of thousands of miles long, and at the bottom the chains basins on either side hundreds of thousands of miles wide, and that then omnipotence alone could put the mountains into the scales and the hills into the balance. But puny man has been equal to the undertaking, and has set a little balance on his geometry, and weighed world against world. Yea, he has pulled out his measuring line, and announced that Herschel is 36,000 miles in diameter, Saturn 79,000 miles in diameter, and Jupiter 89,000 miles in diameter, and that the smallest pearl on the beach of heaven is immense beyond all imagination. So all they who have toiled for Christ on earth shall rise up to a magnitude of privilege, and a nagnitude of strength, and a magnitude of holiness, and a magnitude of joy; and the weakest saint in glory become greater than all that we can imagine of an archangel.

Brethren, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." Wisdom that shall know everything; wealth that shall possess everything; strength that shall do everything; glory that shall circumscribe evrything! We shall not be like a taper set in a sick man's window, or a bundle of sticks kindled on the beach to warm a shivering crew; but you must take the diameter and the circumference of the world if you would get any idea of the greatness of our estate when we shall shine as the stars for ever and ever.

The rich fool frowns on one half the world, and envies the other half.

THOUSANDS RETURN TO WORK.

Strike of Miners Ends in an Advance of Eleven Cents.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—After nearly three months of idleness, between 15,000 and 18,000 coal miners in Pittsburg district returned to work in accordance with the action of their convention, authorizing the men to commence work in all mines complying with the provisions of the 65-cent scale adopted at Columbus. The remainder of the 23,000 miners of the district will be working before the close of the week. It is estimated that the strike, which lasted sixty-five days, cost the people of the Pittsburg district between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000. Of this amount the miners lost $2,350,000 in wages. The strike against the De Armitts will continue indefinitely, arrangements having been made to assess the miners 5 per cent of their wages to defray the the expenses of keeping up the fight. The miners gained an advance of 11 cents a ton by the strike.

BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

Wilson Receives Reports From Third Shipment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has received returns from the third shipment of butter to London. It came from creameries from Minnesota and Massachusetts. It cost 2½ cents per pound to send Minnesota butter through in refrigerator compartments and somewhat more to send Massachusetts butter, owing to the lack of refrigerator cars, and had to be expressed part of the way. London retailers paid the same freight as for the best Danish. It sold for 18½ to 20 cents per pound, and this yielded a profit of 2 cents a pound on Minnesota butter, but Massachusetts butter brought the same price at home.

SPANISH CRUELTY TO WOMEN.

Recent Intercessions by Them in the Cisneros Case.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—The Spanish authorities do not hesitate to show their resentment of the interest displayed by the wives of Americans in the case of Evangeline Cessio Cesneros. They not only abruptly shut off all communication with friends, but they have thrown into the prison for lewd women in Santa Clara five women who dared to prepare a most courteous appeal to Weyler for the release of Evangeline. These women are Senora Rosa Plana, Senoritas Carmen and Nicolassa Gutierres, Senora Micaela Ruiz and Senorita Consuelo Avile. All these ladies belong to the best families of Santa Clara.

TRIED TO KILL DIAZ.

Attempt to Assassinate the President of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—An attempt to assassinate President Diaz was made yesterday. The assault on the president was committed by Ignacio Anulfoa, a violent character, and occurred during the military procession. The man was felled by a cane by a companion of the president, and was immediately taken into custody by the sheriff.

A Mob's Vengeance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A special to the Evening Telegram from Mexico City says: Arroyo, who assaulted President Diaz, was lynched. A mob apparently unorganized, but directed in some mysterious way, forced the doors of the jail, overpowered the guards, and dragged out the trembling Arroyo. About twenty lynchers have been arrested. Crowds of people throng the streets cheering for Diaz and the republic.

Change 2-Cent Stamp to Green.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general, after consultation with the president, have decided to change the color of the current 2-cent postage stamp from carmine to green of the shade now used on government notes. The 10-cent postage stamp, which is now printed in green, will be changed to some other color.

Andree's Baloon.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—A telegram from Krasnoyatsk, Siberia, says that on September 14 at 11 o'clock at night the inhabitants of the village of of Antzifirowskoje in the district of Yeniseisk, Artic Russia, saw a balloon believed to be that of Professor Andree. It was in sight five minutes.

Washington dispatch: The senate of the national legislature of the republic of Hawaii has by this time ratified the treaty annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States. This assertion was made by Lorin M. Thurston, charge d'affairs to the United States. Mr. Thurston said the senate of the Hawaiian legislature had been called to assemble September 8, and as that body is unanimous for annexation he had no doubt it was ratified without a dissenting voice. Both the senate and the house of the Hawaiian legislature are pledged to annexation, according to Thurston, and he has no doubt that so far as Hawaii is concerned all steps possible have been taken to accomplish it

TURKEY HOLDS THESSALY.

Several Years Will Be Required to Repair the Damage Done.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—As a result of the Turkish occupation of Thessaly according to a dispatch to the state department from the United States consul, Horton, at Athens, there are now over 100,000 Thessalian refugees scattered through Greece, mostly in a condition of destitution. Several years will be required to repair the damage done and to re-establish life and industry on their former basis after peace has been declared. The Turkish army of occupation reaped and appropriated all the grain, which amounted to 264,400,002 pounds of wheat, 53,280,000 pounds of Indian corn, and 59,200,000 pounds of barley. All sheep and cattle not driven away by the fleeing inhabitants went to feed the Turks, a serious matter for Greece, as the principal meat supply has been heretofore derived from Thessaly.

IMPORTATION OF CHINAMEN.

Powerful Conspiracy to Violate the Law is Unearthed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Six letters were introduced in evidence at the preliminary hearing of Yee Gee, the Chinese interpreter, employed by Collector Saunders at Port Townsend in the examinations of Chinese "merchants," all of which tended to show the existence of a big conspiracy for the unlawful entry of Chinese into this country. The ring is apparantly backed by unlimited money. The letters indicated that it included a Chinese firm in San Francisco, a firm at Hong Kong, which is apparently a banker of the combination, and two merchants in Victoria. Although the authorities have been working on the case but three weeks, but they seem to have enough evidence showing that nearly 1,000 Chinese have been fraudulently entered.

LEE RETURNS TO CUBA.

The Situation There Needs Someone Familiar With Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Consul General Lee, of Cuba, held a long conference with President McKinley and Gen. Alger. The situation was carefully reviewed, but the president did not give an outline of his policy. General Lee will return to Havana about the middle of October, as the president felt that the critical character of the situation makes it inadvisable to make a change at present.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—Captain General Weyler cables the government that he is perfectly confident of being abie to pacify Cuba in four months.

Thief Mortally Wounded.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 19.—Three masked highwaymen entered the postoffice at Belmont, and by the liberal display of six shooters compelled the postmaster to deliver up some $400 of postoffice funds. They made their escape, but two were apprehended in Crawford after lively fighting, in which one of the robbers was mortally wounded. The men are a portion of the gang which has been terrorizing the Black Hills.

Five Children Burned.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 19.—News of a terrible accident near the little town of Richmond, in Little River county, has reached here. Mariah Billingley, colored, went to church, leaving her five children, the oldest being 11 years of age, locked up in her house. The house caught fire and burned to the ground, the five children being burned to death in the flames.

Forty Drowned in Collison.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—The steamers Tsarviteth and Malpitka collided in the Volga near Astrakan. The former sank. The passengers, panic stricken, jumped into the river. Forty were drowned.

British Meet Defeat.

CAMP ANAYAT, via Pankajora, Sept. 19.—Severe fighting has taken place between the Second Brigade of Gen. Sir Bindon Blood's division and the Mohmunds. The British loss was 140 killed and wounded.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Sept. 15.—Patents have been allowed as follows: To A. C. Diller, of Marshalltown, for an equalizer spring enclosed in a well tube and connected at one end with the tube and at its other end with a reciprocating pump rod to prevent contusion, wear and strain and to reduce the mimimum of power required for elevating a given quantity of watar in a given time. To W. D. Hoover, of Lyons, Nebraska, for a wind motor that requires no vane to adjust the sails of the wheel relative to the force of the wind or to regulate its speed. To J. M. Lloyd, of Des Moines, for a portable copy holder adapted to be readily adjusted laterally and longitudinally for holding books or sheets of paper of different sizes.

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Personals.

M. R. Chambers was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Bryan speaks at Algona to-night (Thursday.)

F. M. Hanson spent Sunday with his sister at Bancroft.

Chas. Suckow and Billie Zook drove to Alexander Tuesday.

Talbert Spooner has commenced attending school at Garner.

Miss Lizzie Martin returned Saturday from her eastern trip.

Harry Holmes spent a couple of days last week at Mason City.

J. J. Suckow is working for E. P. Schaefer until school begins.

C. W. Knapp left for Illinois by the way of Garner Saturday Morningy

Miss Minnie Stark of Charles City is visiting her aunt Mrs. Henry Peitzke.

L. A. Griswold and wife of Goodell, came up Sunday to see their little niece.

Mr. Terhufen and Bert Hess left Tuesday for Clarion to attend the Wright county fair.

Mart Lau and Herman Garwein started wednesday for a two weeks hunt in Minnesota.

Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher went to Belmond Tuesday, to have some dental work done.

Mrs Harr's mother. Mrs. Blanchard and her two sons, of Russell, Iowa, are making her a visit.

I. Sweigard of Garner, democratic nominee for treasurer, was shaking hands about town Monday.

J. C. Stemmer of Elkader is visiting at Chas Krauss's. He has engageb to run the engine in the Garner flour mill.

Miss Emma Terhufen returned from her visit to Charles City Monday. Bert Hess drove to Garner and met her.

Remer&Wanamaker's full force are working this week on a house for Dr. Hoag, in the north-east part of Ell township.

See Miss Renziehausen's new ad. announcing an opening, Friday and Saturday this week. Don't fail to call on her.

Rev. C. E. Anderson left for Conference at Ida Grove Ia. Monday morning, by the way of Garner, and will be gone a week.

Mrs. John Marshall and children returned from Illinois Thursday. It is rumored that they expect to go to Illinois again and go into the mercantile business.

Mrs. Kaste of Redfield S. D arrived, Friday last, to make a visit with her daughters here. Mr. Kaste is expected in a few days, and will attend the German conference to be held at Garner.

Frank Gruetzmacher's increasing business has made it necseary for him to build. He is putting an addition on the east side of his store 20x40, for harness. This completed, he will have the largest establishment of this kind in this county. J. P. Larson has the contract.

Charles Schoenwether was in town Friday, suffering a great deal from a fall. He was painting on the roof of his barn with a ladder, when the ladder slipped its hold and the ladder to the ground fell over, letting him fall to the ground, 18ft. It is bad enough but could have been worse.

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Ell Township.

L. D. Merrick made a pleasure trip to Burchinal Sunday, attended church and visited his Cousin living there.

Mr. Geo. Ell of Klemme, did a credible job of mason work for A. W. Grimm.

H. N. Merrick and family are entertaining their relatives Mr and Mrs. H. Smith of Clear Lake.

W. Bloom is having several hundred rods of tiling laid on his farm, which adds to its value.

Ed Haskell has gone to Boston Mass. to visit his mother who is quite sick.

W. H. Heath of Clear Lake is foreman on A. N. Grimm's new structures now in progress.

The question of moving the Haskell school house one mile east, is now being agitated, which seems to create considerable dispute.

A. N. Grimm is having built on his farm, a new barn 40x48, corn crib and grainery combined 24x80, hog house 16 x80.

John Newberger, wife and son were registered with her parents last Sunday for dinner and a visit.

H. N. Merrick and family attended the fair at Britt last week, and report it a success.

Wm. Hassell is spending a few days with his daughter, at Buffalo Center.

A certain sanctimoneous couple man and wife, by an over sight as to the Sabbath day, sent his wife to market with a load of oats and he plowed till nearly noon before they discovered it was the Lord's day.

Miss Rose Warren, Sister of F. W. Warren departed for the city of Burchinal, Ia. Where she has taken the principal ship in their school. She is highly appreciated by all concerned.

A. W. Grimm is having a pair of scales placed on his farm 5 miles east of Klemme. S. K. Hill is doing the scientific job.

From Wallaces' Farmer.

Strawberries should not be covered until after the ground is frozen. Save some nice clean straw for the purpose.

To prevent cabbages from bursting push the heads over with the foot until they rest on the ground. This checks the growth and at the same time keeps them fresh.

If it is intended to set out some apple trees next spring take advantage of some day this fall when there is not much work pressing and dig the holes. Dig a little deeper than you intend to plant.

Those who have asparagus beds should cut away the stalks as soon as they have ripened, and give the bed a good cultivating and a coat of manure. Then it will be all ready for next spring.

Do not pile the potatoes (if you have any this year) in the cellar until it becomes necessary. It is best to pile them on the ground and keep them covered lightly with straw until the weather is cold enough to make it necessary to put them in the cellar or pit.

Short, Sharp, and Snappy.

President McKinley found his old persecutors— the office seekers — waiting for him when he returned to Washington.

The general public would rejoice if president McKinley or any body else, would settle the Cuban question once for all.

Ex-Queen Lil would accomplish just as much by putting her head against a stone wall as by opposing the annexation of Hawaii,

Catching "suckers" with specimens of ore from fake gold mines is not a new industry by any means, but it is enjoying, a profitable revival just now.

Gen Longstreet has nothing to fear from curtain lectures, he can't hear without the use of an ear trumpet.

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Ohio farmers who take the time from their busy and profitable duties to listen to Mr Bryan's $1.500 speech would like to have him explain how it is that Ohio wool, which sold at 17 cents a year ago, now brings 26 cents, while silver has fallen 20 per cent meantime.

Camphor is mostiy produced in Japan, Formosa, and some parts of China and the Philippines. Secretary Wilson, the head of the Department of Agriculture, proposes to give the citizens of the Gulf States an opportunity to experiment in this line. He is preparing to distribute camphor-tree slips to that section and is thus likely to add another industry to those of the agricultural element.

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THE FROZEN DEEP.

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CHAPTER VII.

"HOUSE the doctor," he repeated. "Suppose the doctor should be frozen? He hadn't a ha'porth of warmth in him last night, and his voice sounded like a whisper in a speaking trumpet. Will the bones do now? Yes, the bones will do now. Into the saucepan with you," cried John Want, suiting the action to the word, "and flavor the hot water if you can! When I remember that I was once an apprentice at a pastry-cook's—when I think of the gallons of turtle-soup that this hand has stirred up in a jolly hot kitchen—and when I find myself mixing bones and hot water for soup, and turning into ice as fast as I can, if I wasn't of a cheerful disposition I would feel inclined to grumble. John Want! John Want! Whatever had you done with your natural senses when you made up your mind to go to sea?"

A new voice hailed the cook, speaking from one of the bedplaces in the side of the hut. It was the voice of Francis Aldersley. "Who's that croaking over the fire?"

"Croaking?" repeated John Want, with the air of a man who considers himself the object of a gratuitous insult. "Croaking? You don't find your own voice at all altered for the worse, do you, Mr. Frank? I don't give him," John proceeded, speaking confidentially to himself, "more than six hours to last. He's one of your grumblers."

"What are you doing there?" asked Frank.

"I'm making bone soup, sir, and wondering why I ever went to sea."

"Well, why did you go to sea?"

"I'm not certain, Mr. Frank. Sometimes I think it was natural perversity, sometimes I think it was false pride at getting over sea-sickness; sometimes I think it was reading Robinson Crusoe and books warning of me not to go to sea."

Frank laughed. "You're an old fellow. What do you mean by false pride at getting over sea-sickness? Did you ever get over sea-sickness in some new way?"

John Want's dismal face brightened in spite of himself. Frank had recalled to the cook's memory one of the noteworthy passages in the cook's life.

"That's it, sir!" he said. "If ever a man cured sea-sickness in a new way yet, I am the man—I got over it, Mr. Frank, by dint of hard eating. I was a passenger on board a packet-boat, sir, when first I saw blue water. A nasty lopp of sea came on at dinner time, and I began to feel queer the moment the soup was put on the table. 'Sick?' says the captain, 'Rather, sir,' says I. 'Will you try my cure?' says the captain. 'Certainly, sir,' says I 'is your heart in your mouth yet?' says the captain. 'Not quite, sir,' says I. 'Mock turtle soup,' says the captain, and helps me. I swallow a couple of spoonfuls, and turn as white as a sheet. The captain cocks his eye at me. 'Go on deck, sir,' says he, 'get rid of the soup, and then come back to the cabin.' I got rid of the soup and then came back to the cabin. 'Cod's head-and-shoulders,' says the captain, and helps me. 'I can't stand it, sir,' says I. 'You must,' says the captain, 'because it's the cure.' I crammed down a mouthful and turned paler than ever. 'Go on deck,' says the captain. 'Get rid of the cod's head, and come back to the cabin.' Off I go and back I come. 'Boiled leg of mutton and trimmings,' says the captain, and helps me. 'No fat, sir!' says I. 'Fat's the cure,' says the captain, and makes me eat it. 'Lean's the cure,' says the captain, and makes me eat it. 'Steady,' says the captain. 'Sick,' says I. 'Go on deck,' says the captain; 'get rid of the boiled leg of mutton and trimmings, and come back to the cabin.' Off I go, staggering—back I come more dead than alive. 'Devilled kidneys,' says the captain. I shut my eyes and got 'em down. 'Cure's beginning,' says the captain. 'Mutton chop and pickles.' I shut my eyes and got them down. 'Broiled ham and cayenne pepper,' says the captain. 'Glass of stout and cranberry tart. Want to go on deck again?' 'No, sir,' says I. 'Cure's done,' says the captain. 'Never you give in to your stomach and your stomach will end in giving in to you.'"

Having stated the moral purpose of his story in those unanswerable words John Want took himself and his saucepan into the kitchen. A moment later Crayford returned to the hut, and astonished Frank Aldersley by this question:

"Have you anything in your berth, Frank, that you set a value on?"

Frank looked puzzled. "Nothing that I set the smallest value on—when I am out of it," he replied. "What does your question mean?"

"We are almost as short of fuel as we are of provisions," Crayford proceeded. "Your berth will make good firing. I have directed Bateson to be here in ten minutes with his ax."

"Very attentive and considerate on your part," said Frank. "What is to become of me, if you please, when Bateson has chopped my bed into firewood?"

"Can't you guess?"

"I suppose the cold has stupefied me. The riddle is beyond my reading. Suppose you give me a hint."

"Certainly. There will be beds to spare soon—there is to be a change at last in our wretched lives here. Do you see it now?"

Frank's eyes sparkled. He sprang out of his berth and waved his fur cap in triumph.

"See it!" he exclaimed; "of course I do! The exploring party is to start at last. Do I go with the expedition?"

"It is not very long since you were in the doctor's hands, Frank," said Crayford, kindly. "I doubt if you are strong enough yet to make one of the exploring party."

"Strong enough or not," returned Frank, "any risk is better than pining and perishing here. Put me down, Crayford, among those who volunteer to go."

"Volunteers will not be accepted in this case," said Crayford. "Captain Helding and Captain Ebsworth see serious objections, as we are situated, to that method of proceeding."

"Do they mean to keep the appointments in their own hands?" asked Frank. "I, for one, object to that."

"Wait a little," said Crayford. "You were playing backgammon the other day with one of the officers. Does the board belong to him or to you?"

"It belongs to me. I have got it in my locker here. What do you want with it?"

"I want the dice and the box for casting lots. The captains have arranged—most wisely, as I think—that Chance shall decide among us who goes with the expedition, and who stays behind in the huts. The officers and crew of the Wanderer will be here in a few minutes to cast the lots. Neither you nor any one can object to that way of settling the question. Officers and men alike take their chances together. Nobody can grumble."

"I am quite satisfied," said Frank. "But I know of one man among the officers who is sure to make objections."

"Who is the man?"

"You know him well enough, too. The 'Bear of the Expedition'—Richard Wardour."

"Frank! Frank! you have a bad habit of letting your tongue run away with you. Don't repeat that stupid nickname when you talk of my good friend, Richard Wardour."

"Your good friend? Crayford! your liking for that man amazes me."

Crayford laid his hand kindly on Frank's shoulder. Of all the officers of the Sea-Mew, Crayford's favorite was Frank.

"Why should it amaze you?" he asked. "What opportunities have you had of judging? You and Wardour have always belonged to different ships. I have never seen you in Wardour's society for five minutes together. How can you form a fair estimate of his character?"

"I take the general estimate of his character," Frank answered. "He has got his nickname because he is the most unpopular man in his ship. Nobody likes him—there must be some reason for that."

"There is only one reason for it," Crayford rejoined. "Nobody understands Richard Wardour. I am not talking at random. Remember, I sailed from England with him in the Wanderer, and I was only transferred to the Sea-Mew long after we were locked up in the ice. I was Richard Wardour's companion on board ship for months, and I learned there to do him justice. Under all his outward defects, I tell you there beats a great and generous heart. Suspend your opinion, my lad, until you know my friend as well as I do. No more of this now. Give me the dice and the box."

Frank opened his locker. At the same time the silence of the snowy waste outside was broken by a shouting voice hailing the hut—"Sea-Mew, a-hoy!"

CHAPTER VIII.

THE sailor on watch opened the outer door. There, plodding over the ghastly white snow, were the officers of the Wanderer approaching the hut. There, scattered under the merciless black sky, were the crew, with the dogs and sledges, waiting the word which was to start them on their perilous and doubtful journey.

Captain Helding, of the Wanderer, accompanied by his officers, entered the hut—in high spirits at the prospect of a change. Behind them, lounging in slowly by himself, was a dark, sullen, heavy-browed man. He neither spoke nor offered his hand to anybody; he was the one person present who seemed to be perfectly indifferent to the fate in store for him. This was the man whom his brother officers had nicknamed the Bear of the Expedition. In other words—Richard Wardour.

Crayford advanced to welcome Captain Helding. Frank—remembering the friendly reproof which he had just received—passed over the other officers of the Wanderer, and made a special effort to be civil to Crayford's friend.

"Good morning, Mr. Wardour," he said. "We may congratulate each other on the chance of leaving this horrible place."

"You may think it horrible," Wardour retorted. "I like it."

"Like it? Good heavens! Why?"

"Because there are no women here."

Frank turned to his brother officers without making any further advances in the direction of Richard Wardour. The Bear of the Expedition was more unapproachable than ever.

In the meantime the hut had become thronged by the able-bodied officers and men of the two ships. Captain Helding, standing in the midst of them, with Crayford by his side, proceeded to explain the purpose of the contemplated expedition to the audience which surrounded him. He began in these words:

"Brother officers and men of the Wanderer and Sea-Mew, it is my duty to tell you, very briefly, the reasons which have decided Captain Ebsworth and myself on dispatching an exploring party in search of help. Without recalling all the hardships we have suffered for the last two years—the destruction, first of one of our ships, then of the other; the death of some of our bravest and best companions; the vain battles we have been fighting with the ice and snow and boundless desolation of these inhospitable regions—without dwelling on these things, it is my duty to remind you that this, the last place in which we have taken refuge, is far beyond the track of any previous expedition, and that consequently our chances of being discovered by any rescuing parties that may be sent to look after us is, to say the least of it, a chance of the most uncertain kind. You all agree with me, gentlemen, so far?"

The officers (with the exception of Wardour, who stood apart in sullen silence) all agreed, so far.

The Captain went on: "It is therefore urgently necessary that we should make another, and probably a last, effort to extricate ourselves. The winter is not far off, game is getting scarcer and scarcer, our stock of provisions is running low, and the sick—especially, I am sorry to say, the sick in the Wanderer's hut—are increasing in number day by day. We must look to our own lives, and to the lives of those who are dependent on us, and we have no time to lose."

The officers echoed the words cheerfully.

"Right! right! No time to lose."

Captain Helding resumed: "The plan proposed is, that a detachment of the able-bodied men and officers among us should set forth this very day and make another effort to reach the nearest inhabited settlements, from which help and provisions may be dispatched to those who remain here. The new direction to be taken, and the various precautions to be adopted, are all drawn out ready. The only question now before us is—who is to stop here, and who is to undertake the journey?"

The officers answered the question with one accord: "Volunteers." The men echoed their officers—"Aye, aye, volunteers."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Those Unnecessary Questions.

He had lost control of his wheel and the wheel left him to his fate. He rose in the air and then pitched upon the dusty road, gathering great quantities of dirt and accumulating aches and bruises. A few moments afterward a sympathetic countryman came along. "Had a fall, eh?" "No." "You didn't? Then what's happened?" "I climbed a tree to look at the scenery. How are crops and what are you charging a dozen for Franco-German potatoes?"—Judge.

ALASKAN WEATHER.

JAPAN CURRENT PROTECTS IT FROM EXTREMES.

Midsummer Days that Have No Night—Hazy Mornings with a Glorious Awakening at Noon—The Fading of the Clouds.

IN THE current number of the Century there is an article on "The Alaska Trip" by John Muir, the California writer and naturalist. Mr. Muir says:

The climate of all that portion of the coast that is bathed by the Japan current, extending from the southern boundary of the territroy northward and westwad to the island of Atoo, a distance of nearly twenty-five hundred miles, is remarkably bland, and free from extremes of heat and cold throughout the year. It is rainy, however; but the rain is of good quality, gentle in its fall, filling the fountains of the streams, and keeping the whole land fresh and fruitful, while anything more delightful than the shining weather after the rain—the great, round sun-days of June, July and August—can hardly be found elsewhere. An Alaska midsummer day is a day without night. In the extreme northern portion of the territory the sun does not set for weeks, and even as far south as Sitka and Fort Wrangel it sinks only a few degrees below the horizon, so that the rosy colors of the evening blend with those of the morning, leaving no gap of darkness between. Nevertheless, the full day opens slowly. At midnight, from the middle point between the gloaming and the dawn, a low arc of light is seen stealing along the horizon, with gradual increase of height and span and intensity of tone, accompanied usually by red clouds, which make a striking advertisement of the sun's progress long before he appears above the mountain tops.

For several hours after sunrise everything in the landscape seems dull and uncommunicative. The clouds fade, the islands and the mountains, with ruffs of mist about them, cast ill-defined shadows, and the whole firmament changes to pale pearl-gray with just a trace of purple in it. But toward noon there is a glorious awakening. The cool haziness of the air vanishes, and the richer sunbeams, pouring from on high, make all the bays and channels shine. Brightly now play the round-topped ripples about the edges of the islands, and over many a plume-shaped streak between them, where the water is stirred by some passing breeze.

On the mountains of the mainland and in the high-walled fiords that fringe the coast, still finer is the work of the sunshine. The broad white bosoms of the glaciers glow like silver, and their crystal fronts, and the multitude of icebergs that linger about them, drifting, swirling, turning their myriad angles to the sun, are kindled into a perfect blaze of irised light. The warm air throbs and wavers, and makes itself felt as a life-giving, energizing ocean embracing all the earth. Filled with ozone, our pulses bound, and we are warmed and quickened into sympathy with everything, taken back into the heart of nature, whence we came. We feel the life and motion about us, and the universal beauty; the tides marching back and forth with weariless industry, laving the beautiful shores, and swaying the purple dulse of the broad meadows of the sea where the fishes are fed; the wild streams in rows white with waterfalls, ever in bloom and ever in song, spreading their branches over a thousand mountains; the vast forests feeding on the drenching sunbeams, every cell in a whirl of enjoyment; misty flocks of insects stirring all the air; the wild sheep and goats on the grassy ridges above the woods, bears in the berry-tangles, mink and beaver and otter far back on many a river and lake; Indians and adventurers pursuing their lonely ways; birds tending their young—everywhere, everywhere beauty and life, and glad, rejoicing action.

Through the afternoon all the way down to the west the air seems to thicken and become soft, without losing its fineness. The breeze dies away, and everything settles into a deep, conscious repose. Then comes the sunset with its purple and gold—not a narrow arch of color, but oftentimes filling more than half the sky. The horizontal clouds that usually bar the horizon are fired on the edges, and the spaces of clear sky between them are filled in with greenish yellow and amber; while the flocks of thin, overlapping cloudlets are mostly touched with crimson, like the outleaning sprays of a maple-grove in the beginning of Indian summer; and a little later a smooth, mellow purple flushes the sky to the zenith, and fills the air, fairly steeping and transfiguring the islands and mountains, and changing all the water to wine.

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WORTH READING.

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Count Tolstoi's domestic life is being written up by one of his former servants, a man named Stiepan.

Until August 8, Grand Sole, La., had had but two showers since April 14. Wells had gone dry and vegetation was withering.

His wife having drunk thirty gallons of wine which he had stored in the cellar for himself, an Abilene (Kas.) man brought suit for divorce.

Muskegon, Mich., is fast becoming a turtle-shipping center. A consignment of 700 pounds of turtles was recently shipped from that place to this city.

English suicides take naturally to hanging. A woman at Teignmouth has added variety to this method by hanging herself on her own front door knocker.

Mrs. A.—Is it true that your son holds the appointment of warder in a jail? Mrs. B.—Yes; but only criminals of good families are imprisoned there. —Tit-Bits.

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Patent Pointers.

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Will be baggy-kneed to-morrow.

Mistress—You were snoring awfully in the night, Mary. Maid—Yis'm; but it was out of worrukin' hours.

LATE SERMONS.

Theory.—A theory which is too high for practice is for no earthly good. If not practiced, religion is good for nothing.—Rev. Richard Harcourt, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

New Theologies.—The so-called "new theology" is the creator of suicides and of much more of the blackness of sin and crime.—Rev. Cortlandt Myers, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

War.—War is horrible, but it has under the direct conditions its mitigations. It is an eclipse, but behind it the sun is ever shining.—Rev. S. A. Much-

LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

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No Doubt About It.

"Do you really think there's a man in the moon?"

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France has more persons over sixty years of age than any other country; Ireland comes next.

BROWN, AN ALABAMA HERO.

Negro Who Wears a Gold Watch Given by a Sunday School.

From the Atchison Globe: There have been many shocking stories in the papers of late descriptive of atrocities perpetrated upon negroes accused of crime in the South. It is, therefore, especially pleasant to recall a recent incident that has the effect of vivid contrast. Scott Brown was a big, awkward negro, who lived in Montgomery, Ala. He was one of the happy kind who are properly objects of envy to the dyspeptic white man. Scott was always a cheerful creature to look at, but nobody thought of him as at all an uncommon specimen of his race. Perhaps he isn't. He was walking along Commerce street, in Montgomery, one afternoon, when suddenly there was an uproar, and Scott saw the cause of it rushing toward him. A runaway team was coming at a breakneck speed, and right in the track of the maddened horses were two pretty little children crossing the street. Scott is said to have reached the middle of the street in one jump. There wasn't time to make two. The leaping horses seemed to be absolutely upon the children who stood perfectly still, dazed. Scott gave one of them a push that sent her out of reach of danger, but there was not time to repeat the act. So, swiftly clutching the other child to his broad breast, he fell forward, bending over her, shielding her with his body. In a fraction of a second the horses were upon him, over him, with a crash and a pounding of hoofs. The spectators saw him half rise and then fall weakly back, the child still clasped in his arms. She was entirely unhurt, but Scott was pretty nearly killed. However, he recovered in a few weeks and was substantially rewarded by Mr. J. W. Branscomb, the father of the two children. Then the little folks in the First Methodist Sunday school, to which the Branscomb children belonged, got up a fund, and when Scott was well enough they gave him a reception and also a gold watch bearing the inscription, "Court Street Sunday School to Scott Brown for His Heroism June 12, 1897."

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For centuries the only source of diamonds was India, the chief of which was the region of Golconda. The phrase "diamonds of Golconda" refers not to the mines but to the town where they were taken for sale. It is now little more than an abandoned fort, the Indian mines being largely worked out. In 1734 diamonds were found in Brazil and for 120 years diamonds were brought from that source. After various attempts to work these diamond mines by individuals, about a century ago the firm of Hope & Co. of Amsterdam undertook the work and for the privilege assumed the government debt of Brazil. Amsterdam thus continued to hold her position as the center of the diamond cutting industry,, employing, directly or indirectly, from 30,000 to 40,000 people. Of late Antwerp, Paris and London have been overtaking Amsterdam in this industry, Antwerp cutting one-quarter of the world's yield today. Within the last thirty years the product of the Brazil mines has declined to the extent of $150,000 annually. The introduction of new machinery must again render these mines important, but they are now undersold by the African diamond field. The African discoveries began in 1856 and have had several distinct stages of development. Probably had it not been for the diamonds the African gold mines would not have risen to their present importance. The first diamonds were found on the Gong Gong river in the neighborhood of the Orange river, and the method followed there is the same as that in Brazil, two or three men forming a company and working on their account. These mines, known as the "river diggings," are now of limited importance.

Posing Sitters Before the Camera.

"As to the actual work under a skylight, only a few general hints may be given, as here each must 'work out her own salvation,'" writes Frances Benjamin Johnston in an article, "What a Woman Can Do With a Camera," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Do not attempt to pose people, or to strain your sitters into uncomfortable or awkward positions, in order to obtain picturesque effects. Watch them, and help them into poses that are natural and graceful. Study their individuality, striving to keep the likeness, and yet endeavoring to show them at their best. Avoid emphasizing the peculiarities of a face either by lighting or pose; look for curves rather than angles or straight lines, and try to make the interest in the picture center upon what is most effective in your sitter. The one rule of lighting is never to have more than a single source of light. Many portraits, otherwise good, are rendered very inartistic by being lighted from several different directions."

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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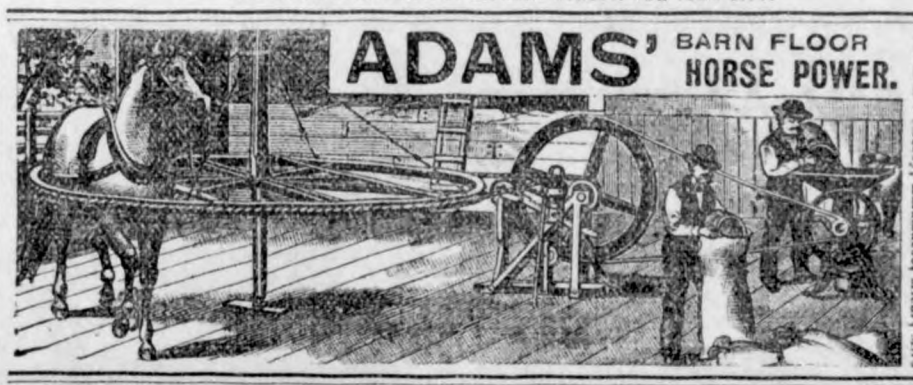

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Local Mention.

Mr Ballard of Alexander, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Rev. Haefner is protecting the buildings on his property by painting them all, which also improves the looks wonderfully.

The German M. E. conference will be held at Garner, commencing Thursday Sept. 30th, Bishop Warren presiding and will hold over Sunday Oct. 3rd. The Bishop will preach Sunday in English, in the opera house.

Mrs. A.B. Shafer returned Tuesday accompanied by her sister Mrs. Hess, and Ferd Henry. Mrs. Henry will stay until after Christmas, she is gaining strength and flesh so fast. Shafer and G. Hess met them at Britt, and G. was happily surprised as he did not know his mother was coming.

Quite a good many Klemmeites are expecting to hear and see W. J. Bryan this afternoon at the Garner depot or at Algona tonight.

——— ——— got up Sundey morning, loaded up a load of oats and sent his wife to town with them, while he went into the field to plow. He was almost as absent minded as the man who came home late, put his umbrella into bed and stood himself up in the corner.

Nels Palmer drove over to Algona Sunday, and Tuesday, started for Kansas to visit his Uncle. Kirkwood will run the creamery until he returns. Nels has arranged matters very nicely in buying a place and furnishing it, and we would not be very much surprised if Nels should return with a bride.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. L. Harr.

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LOCALS.

Rev. Anderson goes to west Bend, Ia. the coming year.

We wish some of you farmers would bring in 5 bushels of corn on subscription, our chickens want corn.

It is rumered that a Klemme man had his pocket picked at Algona Thursday night of his purse containing a $5. bill.

There were between 15 and 20 who attended the Bryan speech at Algona, Thursday night. They report a good speech and an awful crowd.

J. J. Suckow has engaged to clerk for E. P. Schaefer for the coming year, and Alf Carpenter of Goodell has taken the school in his place. John is well qualified and will make an ideal clerk.

Between fifteen and twenty persons from Klemme were at Algona Thursday night to hear Bryan. They report about 3.000 present, making it difficult for those on the outskirts to hear very well.

A plow was taken from the field Mr. Kenoke one night last week, a new 16in walking plow. Farmers will soon have to take in their chimneys nights or the brick will be taken.

$10. REWARD will be given to any person giving information that will lead to the capture of any one doing the stealing from the farmer's cellars in Germantown.

MRS. GEORGE SCHAEFER.

The 5 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elko Buss died Saturday morning at 3:30. Funeral from the house Sunday at 10. a. m. and the remains were buried in the cemetery east of Belmond. This baby was well and bright, playing around Thursday, but passed away very suddenly Friday night. These twins were born this spring, the one dying in about three weeks, and now the other little one has been called. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

Married.

At Algona, Thursday Sept. 21st Mr. Nelson L Palmer, and Miss Emma E. Kimball, At home after Nov. 1st Klemme, Ia.

The above wedding cards have been recieved by some of Palmers intimate friends here in Klemme.

The groom has been employd by the Klemme creamery company as butter maker for 3 or 4 years, and is popular for his superior habits, both in business and in the social circle. A neat home has been purchased on Hancock street and is in perfect order for the reception of the bride. The TIMES extend congratulations, and wishes the happy couple a joyeous, peaceful and prosperous married life.

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

"A freight car famine" has a terrifying sound, but it does not necessarily mean that anybody goes hungry; quite the contrary.

The invasion of England by American playwrights and players is in the nature of poetical retribution. We have somewhat like 10,000 ready for export.

A bicycle ordinance that can scorch through the council and not be punctured in the courts is what the wheelmen are looking out for as the next model.

They had a dynamite explosion across the border from Buffalo the other day, and immediately the Buffalo papers claimed a local earthquake. That is the clearest case of stealing thunder we ever heard of.

There is still great activity in the wheat market, incident to the large demand for American wheat to make up the shortage in other countries. The market has been peculiar to a farmer's market rather than a trader's; that is, it has been a market the advance in which came at a time to benefit the farmers, some of whose old wheat was still on hand, while their new wheat was just beginning to be harvested. The scheming speculators got left this time.

Seekers after treasure going to Alaska have attracted so much attention that the coming from Alaska to one of the Middle States of a group of persons also searching for hid treasure may have passed unnoticed. Six Indian girls have left that far country to be educated at Carlisle for missionary service. What computation could measure the value of the probable acquisition of these girls and its use as compared with the gold which a few of the many Klondike pilgrims will find?

Because of the depredations of wheelmen, two very beautiful country places along the Hudson have recently been closed to bicyclists. Rare flowers had been plucked, ferns dug up bodily, boughs broken from the exotic trees, peanut shells scattered over the lawns, and the very owners of the grounds warned by the insistent bell to stand aside. No aristocracy can compare in "effeteness" with such manners as these. The arrogance of unbridled liberty is even ruder than the exclusiveness of wealth.

In letters to our government Japan disclaims any designs of her own on the Hawaiian islands, but makes formal protest against their annexation by the United States on three grounds: First, that the maintenance of existing conditions is essential to the good understanding of the powers which have interests in the Pacific; second, that annexation would endanger the rights of Japanese residents in Hawaii, who number 25,000; and third, that it might lead Hawaii to postpone the settlement of the claims of Japan against her. Our government has replied, insisting on the right of annexation, but giving Japan friendly assurances that her rights and those of her subjects will be respected.

The United States and Russia have never yet had a dispute. On the contrary, the very warmest friendship has always existed between them. During the civil war a Russian fleet prevented a British fleet from blowing up New York. In 1893 the czar offered to loan us $100,000,000 in gold to replenish the reserve. There is not much immigration from Russia, but as a rule the Russian makes a good citizen of any country. Thousands of Americans live and do business in Russia. From these we learn that Russia is not the sort of a despotism that some British writers try to make out. The country is well governed and wealth is equally distributed. The common laborer is better off than his brother in America. There are no prisons and very little crime. The alleged horrors of Siberia that we read about in English papers are not horrors at all. A man convicted of crime is sent to Siberia for a term of years. He is put to work, but is not shackled. If he is married, he may take his wife with him. He receives fair remuneration for his services and at the end of his term of service rarely quits his exile. A single year in a British prison is equivalent to a life sentence to Siberia. We cannot learn too much about Russia. Some time ago there was talk of an alliance between the United States and England. Our senate wisely refused to ratify it. We do not think that a similar proposition from Russia would be as speedily refused. Perhaps a treaty will be concluded before the end of the century. In the meantime there is a perfect understanding between the two nations. Russia alone among Europeans is friendly to the Monroe doctrine. There is not the slightest doubt but that in case of necessity she would aid us to defend it.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

GAGGED AND BOUND.

Murphy Brothers, Near Cascade, Victims of Daring Robberies.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 24.—About four miles southeast of Cascade live two brothers named Murphy. They are bachelors, live alone and own considerable property and are commonly supposed to have much of their wealth in the house. A neighbor had occasion to visit the house and found both men tied and gagged, lying on the floor and utterly helpless. He released them and they told a story of robbery that was exceptionally daring. Early in the afternoon two men suddenly appeared at the door, assaulted, overpowered and bound them. The fellows were masked and after searching the house over for the large amount of money they supposed to be concealed there, they attempted, by threats, to make the brothers divulge its hiding place. This they did not do, and the robbers finally took everything they could find of value and gagged their victims. They took their time about leaving, first thoroughly rummaging the house over. They hitched up a gray horse belonging to the Murphys and drove away with it.

MRS. BEHRENS'S NEW DEFENSE

Proposes to Show Her Husband Killed Himself by Inches.

DAVENPORT, Sept. 26.—The attorneys for Mrs. Christina Behrens, charged with the murder of her husband a few weeks ago, are moving all things to secure a disinterment of the victim's body for a thorough examination. They believe that the remains were buried together and that the stomach in which poison was found was not an organ belonging to the dead man's entity. The theory of the state is that the poison which killed Behrens was given him very shortly before his death came, but the defense expects to show that the man had died of slow poisoning. They think Behrens committed suicide. Mayor Smith refused to issue a permit for the body's disinterment, because the cemetery is outside the city limits, and the attorneys for the widow will continue to search for authority to move the body. Mrs. Behrens keeps her husband's clothing in her cell and cries a great deal.

F. NOVAK IS INDICTED.

Benton County Grand Jury Holds Him for the Murder of Ed Murray.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 24.—Frank Novak, who was pursued by detectives to Alaska and captured at Dawson City and brought back, has been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Edward Murray. The charges of conspiracy and arson were not considered. Attorney Milner, who has been retained to defend Novak, declares his client has a defense the state little dreams of, and when made public will place Novak in a more favorable light before the public. He says there is no truth in the report that Novak admitted to William Murray that he guessed it was the remains of Edward Murray found in the debris of the burned building. A change of venue will be demanded.

TEST OF ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW

Iowa's New Statute Opposed on Original Package Grounds.

NEWTON, Sept. 24.—The constitutionality of Iowa's new anti-cigarette law is to be tested in this city. Peter Gottard, a restaurant keeper, was fined $25 and costs for selling cigarettes. He claims that a box of cigarettes is an original package, and he is therefore entitled to sell them under the provisions of the interstate commerce act. The case has been appealed. It is understood the cigarette trust will send an attorney to defend Gottard.

Sutherland Boy Killed.

SUTHERLAND, Sept. 24.—Willie Hoyt, about 18 years of age, whose mother lives in Sutherland, was stealing a ride from Sioux Rapids to Sutherland. He was on the trucks in under the sleeping car and fell off and was run over by the wheels. His right limb was severed from the body at the hip. He died about two hours later. He had been in a habit of stealing rides in this manner.

Pardoned Conditionally.

DUBUQUE, Sept. 24.—Bernard Hansen has been pardoned conditionally on the application of the judge and the prosecutor. He killed a street car conductor, aided by one Leo Aboon, who on a second trial escaped. Hansen was serving a twenty year sentence from 1891.

Stevens Gets Three Years.

OTTUMWA, Sept. 24.—In the district court Charles J. Stevens was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary as a member of the gang of robbers who burglarized the Bra[illegible] bank at Eldon. Stevens was th[illegible] of Eldon, who instiga[illegible]

HOG CHOLERA.

Tests to Be Made Under the Direction of the Agricultural Society.

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—R. P. Dodge, of Atlanta, Ga., is in Iowa for the purpose of making tests and demonstrations in the treatment and cure of hog cholera and swine plague. He will make tests at all points in Iowa where the disease is prevalent, if requested to do so. He claims to have a new method, a cure in many cases and a preventive in all. He will travel under the direction of the Iowa Agricultural society, and more directly under the management of Vice-President John Cownie. Requests for his presence should be addressed to Mr. Cownie at the state house. The tests are made wholly without expense and have the endorsement of the agricultural department of Georgia. Mr. Dodge expects to remain in the state until November 1.

ONLY ASSAULT AND SUICIDE.

Family Quarrel at Vincent Results Fatally.

FORT DODGE, Sept. 27.—Mons Minson, a young man living three miles south of Vincent, in a quarrel with his two brother-in-laws, L. L. Larson and Osmind Peterson, shot each of them with a revolver, neither of them being seriously hurt. In the afternoon Constable Harding went out to arrest Minson, who, upon his approach fled to to the house, locked himself in his room and fired a shot through his head, dying instantly. The quarrel is supposed to have been over a love affair in which the suicide had become entangled. Three bullets have been taken from Larson's legs and one from Peterson's. Both will recover. A famiiy quarrel was the cause.

Fortune for a Prisoner.

SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 25.—W. F. Karron, now imprisoned in the county jail charged with embezzlement, has fallen heir to $250,000. James Karron, the prisoner's uncle, who was a prominent mining operator in Montana and Nevada, died recently at Austin, Ia., leaving property valued at $500,000, to be equally divided between his two nephews. One of these is the prisoner, W. F. Karron. while the other is Linnie Karron, a barber at Sioux City, Iowa.

Oskaloosa Failure Adjusted.

OSKALOOSA, Sept. 26.—A big law suit, growing out of the failure of McIntire Bros. & Wilson, last winter, has been settled in the district court. The Mahaska County Bank will get its claim of $12,000 in full. The other creditors will be paid pro rata out of what is left. J. B. Farwell & Co. tried very hard to establish the priority of their claim of $11,000, but could not do so. It is understood the other creditors will get about 50 cents on the dollar.

IOWA CONDENSED.

John Steele was convicted at Albia, Monroe county, of murder in the first degree and the sentence is fixed at penitentiary for life. Steele murdered his neighbor, Jacob Werner.

In the case of C. J. Stevens, the last of those tried in Wapello county for the Eldon bank robbery, although the state presented the evidence of five people to whom Stevens had confessed to instigating the entire plot, the jury brought in a verdict of breaking and entering.

Kate Ensminger, aged about 20 years, was found dead in her room in Des Moines' Whitechapel district. She had died from an overdose of chloroform administered accidentally or otherwise by her own hand, as found by the coroner. She was the daughter of respectable parents.

At Keokuk recently John M. Schlattery, a Macomb, Ill., laborer, filed suit in the federal court against Mrs. Catherine Sower, near Burlington, for $10,000 for personal injuries. He claims he was inquiring for work at her house and her big dog chewed up his left leg between the knee and ankle.

Mrs. Andy Burnett, of Creston, wife of a Burlington route engineer, took a teaspoonful of carbolic acid and told the doctor when he arrived not try to save her life, that she wanted to die. She refused to take the medicine, and it was forced down her throat. She now says she took the medicine by accident, evidently changing her mind as to her intentions after recovering her better senses.

Keokuk dispatch: The Davis will case, which has so long been in litigation, has at last been settled and the money distributed among the ones to whom it has been decreed to belong. Judge H. H. Trimble and son, Palmer Trimble, of Keokuk, who represented some of the claimants, have been paid their fee, which amounts to the sum of $100,000. Such a fee as these gentlemen have received in this case [illegible]ned only once in a life time, and [illegible]e career of b[illegible]

ALL OVER THE WORLD

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—At its sessions, the board of health decided to send an appeal to Governor Foster, asking him to supply the board with $25,000 to assist the board in prosecuting its fight against yellow fever. Eighteen new cases are reported at New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—A special from Cairo, Ill., to the Post-Dispatch says: Dr. Guiteras has diagnosed two more cases of illness here as yellow fever. A quarantine against Cairo, Ill., is unnecessary and unwarranted by the facts in the case. By no possibility can contagion be carried from Cairo at the present time, or spread through the city with the restrictions imposed.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 23.—Two cases of yellow fever have developed here. The health officers declare that the disease will not spread.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Twelve new cases and two deaths are reported, one of the latter being Dr. Lovell, who contracted the fever while attending patients suffering with the disease.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 23.—There are eight new cases of yellow fever, a total to date of eighty; deaths, one, a total of three. All the cases except two are doing well. The disease is spreading rapidly. Five hundred people within the lines are unaffected. The indications are that nothing except a killing frost can allay the disease.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—After a mass meeting of citizens, a riotous crowd gathered around the Beauregard school building, which was being converted into a yellow fever hospital, and openly threatened that at the first opportunity they would fire it. A small force of police were ordered to the scene. While they were engaged in attempting to quell the riotous mob in front, two incendiaries with a five-gallon can of oil quickly had the building in flames. Chief Gaster finally arrived with a big squad of firemen, who beat back the mob. Then the firemen went actively to work and saved the building. The action of the mob was roundly denounced on all sides.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 27.—Owing to the rapid spread of the disease, the situation is serious. The summary stands thus: Total cases to date, 140; deaths to date, 6.

AUSTRIA WOULD INTERVENE.

Does Not Want to See American-Spanish War.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Vienna says: It is learned from a reliable source that the Vienna cabinet would immediately intervene in a conflict between Spain and the United States. The news of the ultimatum created excitement in political circles, and the universal opinion was that such action would be unjustifiable.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Chief of Police of Mexico Uses a Pistol.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—Ex-Chief of Police Eduardo Velasquez shot himself in the head, dying instantly. No one knows how he procured the pistol. The action is generally approved.

England and Egypt.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Politique Coloniale publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that as a result of the exchange of views between the chancelleries at St. Petersburg, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and Constantinople, the sultan of Turkey will address the powers shortly on the subject of Great Britain's evacuation of Egypt. Russia, supporting the sultan, will invite a conference at Constantinople or St. Petersburg, with the object of settling the question on a basis of autonomy, Egypt to be under the suzerainty of the sultan.

Seventeen Miners Killed.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 27.—The San Pedro mine, in the Corralltos group, twelve miles from El Paso, in Mexico, caved in, killing seventeen men who were at work in the mine at the time. The unfortunates were buried alive under thirty feet of rock and dirt. The San Pedro is one of the oldest mines in the group and is rich with silver.

Illinois Miners Killed.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 26.—One man was killed, three were fatally injured and six were severely burned and bruised by an explosion of gas in the Williamson county coal mines. An unknown miner is still imprisoned in the shaft and was undoubtedly instantly killed.

Loss of Lives in Wreck.

MADRAS, Sept. 25.—Owing to the floods having washed away the bridge of the Bangalore-Mysore railroad near Maddur, an engine and five cars filled with passengers were precipitated into the river, causing a great loss of life.

LONDON BANKERS AND SILVER

Met to Consult on Bank of England's Attitude.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A meeting of the bankers of London was held to protest against the action of the Bank of England undertaking to carry one-fifth of its reserve in silver under certain conditions. There was a large attendance, representing powerful interests. Several prominent bankers were not represented, but it was said to be due to the fact that the heads of the banks unrepresented were not in London. A resolution protesting against the Bank of England's proposed action was adopted. This action of the London bankers is unprecedented.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY KILLED.

Train Wreck Caused by Bridge Collapse in India.

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.—Recent advices from the scene of the wreck of the bridge of the Bengalore-Myrose railroad, near Maddur, indicates that 150 persons, mostly natives, were killed, and 14 injured. Seventy persons succeeded in making their escape.

Gobin Takes No Salary.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—The recently elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. J. B. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, has made a decidedly popular move at the outset of the administration in the general order issued a few days ago to the effect that in the interest of economy himself and employes would serve without salary. For years the commander-in-chief has drawn $2,000 annually from the exchequer of the order, the adjutant general a similar sum and the quartermaster general $1,200 per annum. Gen. Gobin's order will thus effect a considerable saving in the expenses of the national administration, and it is not regarded as probable that future administrations will go back to the salary system.

Forty Perish in Landslide.

ROME, Sept. 25.—Forty persons were killed and many injured by a landslide at the sulphur mines near Girgenti.

BREVITIES.

The Pacific steamer City of Peking, which has just arrived from the Orient, by way of Honolulu, brings word that the Hawaiian congress ratified the treaty of annexation on September 10. There was no opposition.

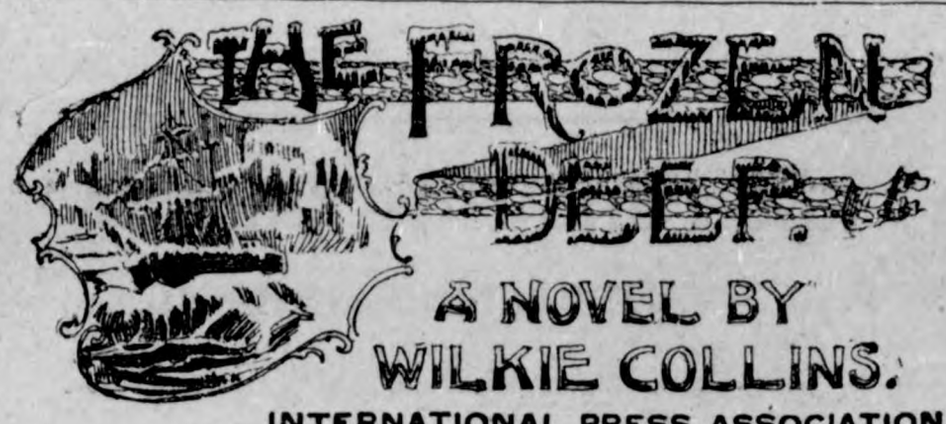
The coroner's jury sitting in the inquest on the Santa Fe wreck, near Emporia, Kan., in which thirteen people were killed and several injured, returned the verdict placing the responsibility on Dispatcher King, of Topeka. The railway company is blamed for negligence in not having the Lang office thoroughly equipped and the agent at Larson for not using all the precautions in his power.

Surgeon F. R. Smythe, of the marine hospital service, has written to the surgeon general informing him of the existence of two cases of leprosy in Walsh county, North Dakota. The victims are Scandinavians and the disease is said to be well developed. One of the patients is said to be anxious to return to Sweden. Dr. Smythe says he is uninformed as to what precautions the local authorities have taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The president appointed E. A. Nye, formerly editor of the Danville, Ill., Commercial, consul to Hankow, China. The salary amounts to $3,000 and the fees aggregate $1,000 additional. Mr. Nye was appointed auditor of war last spring and like his friend Mr. Calhoun, who refused the appointment as comptroller of the treasury, declined the office. He is now managing editor of the Des Moines Daily News and announces that he will decline the consulship.

Andrew Smith and wife, colored, living near Donalds, S. C., locked in their house six children, the youngest 18 months old, and the oldest 7 years. The parents went to church. An hour later the neighbors heard frightful screams coming from Smith's house, the interior of which was in flames. Efforts were made to save the children, but it was impossible to reach them, and all perished. It is supposed an oil lamp left burning was overturned. When the parents returned a pile of bones and ashes is all that they found.

Section 22 of the Dingley act, it is announced, does not impose discriminating duties upon goods brought into the United States through contiguous countries under consular seal or upon goods imported through ocean ports in foreign vessels which are not specially exempted by treaty. Attorney General McKenna is of the opinion that, except as to goods not the product of a contiguous country which are imported into the United States directly from such contiguous country, the language of the section is not clear enough to make it certain that congress intended to change the previously existing law. He believes that the verbiage is altogether too vague to justify an interpretation changing in any way the law as contained in the revised statutes as far as it affects imports through ocean ports or through contiguous countries under consular seal. This is the opinion of the attor[illegible] general.



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CHAPTER VIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Wardour still preserved his sullen silence. Crayford noticed him, standing apart from the rest, and appealed to him personally. "Do you say nothing?" he asked.

"Nothing," Wardour answered. "Go or stay, it's all one to me."

"I hope you don't mean that?" said Crayford.

"I do."

"I am sorry to hear it, Wardour."

Captain Helding answered the general suggestion in favor of volunteering by a question which instantly checked the rising enthusiasm of the meeting.

"Well," he said, "suppose we say volunteers. Who volunteers to stop in the huts?"

There was a dead silence. The officers and men looked at each other confusedly. The captain continued:

"You see we can't settle it by volunteering. You all want to go. Every man among us who has the use of his limbs naturally wants to go. But what is to become of those who have not got the use of their limbs? Some of us must stay here and take care of the sick."

Everybody admitted that this was true.

"So we get back again," said the captain, "to the old question—Who among the able-bodied is to go, and who is to stay? Captain Ebsworth says, and I say, let Chance decide it. Here are dice. The numbers run as high as twelve—double sixes. All who throw under six stay; all who throw over six go. Officers of the Wanderer and Sea-Mew, do you agree to that way of meeting the difficulty?"

All the officers agreed—with the one exception of Wardour, who still kept silence.

"Men of the Wanderer and Sea-Mew, your officers agree to cast lots. Do you agree, too?"

The men agreed without a dissentient voice. Crayford handed the box and the dice to Captain Helding.

"You throw first, sir. Under six, 'stay.' Over six, 'go.'"

Captain Helding cast the dice; the top of the cask serving for a table. He threw seven.

"Go," said Crayford. "I congratulate you, sir. Now for my own chance." He cast the dice in his turn. "Three. Stay! Ah, well! well! if I can do my duty and be of use to others, what does it matter whether I go or stay? Wardour, you are next, in the absence of your first lieutenant."

Wardour prepared to cast without shaking the dice.

"Shake the box, man!" cried Crayford. "Give yourself a chance of luck!"

Wardour persisted in letting the dice fall out carelessly, just as they lay in the box.

"Not I!" he muttered to himself. "I've done with luck." Saying those words, he threw down the empty box, and seated himself on the nearest chest, without looking to see how the dice had fallen.

Crayford examined them. "Six!" he exclaimed. "There! you have a second chance, in spite of yourself. You are neither under nor over; you throw again."

"Bah!" growled the Bear. "It's not worth the trouble of getting up for. Somebody else throw for me." He suddenly looked at Frank. "You! you have got what the women call a lucky face."

Frank appealed to Crayford. "Shall I?"

"Yes, if he wishes it," said Crayford.

Frank cast the dice. "Five! He stays! Wardour, I am sorry, I have thrown against you."

"Go or stay," reiterated Wardour, "it's all one to me. You will be luckier, young man, when you cast for yourself."

Frank cast for himself.

"Eight. Hurrah! I go!"

"What did I tell you?" said Wardour. "The chance was yours. You have thriven on my ill luck."

He rose as he spoke to leave the hut. Crayford stopped him.

"Have you anything particular to do, Richard?"

"What has anybody to do here?"

"Wait a little then. I want to speak to you when this business is over."

"Are you going to give me any more good advice?"

"Don't look at me in that sour way, Richard. I am going to ask you a question about something which concerns yourself."

Wardour yielded without a word more. He returned to his chest and cynically composed himself to slumber.

The casting of the lots went on rapidly among the officers and men. In another half hour Chance had decided the question of "Go" or "Stay" for all alike. The men left the hut. The officers entered the inner apartment for a last conference with the bed-ridden captain of the Sea-Mew. Wardour and Crayford were left together alone.

CHAPTER IX.

CRAYFORD touched his friend on the shoulder to rouse him. Wardour looked up, impatiently, with a frown. "I was just asleep," he said. "Why do you wake me?"

"Look round you, Richard. We are alone."

"Well—and what of that?"

"I wish to speak to you privately, and this is my opportunity. You have disappointed and surprised me to-day. Why did you say it was all one to you whether you went or stayed? Why are you the only man among us who seems to be perfectly indifferent whether we are rescued or not?"

"Can a man always give a reason for what is strange in his manner or his words?" Wardour retorted.

"He can try," said Crayford quickly, "when his friend asks him."

Wardour's manner softened.

"That's true," he said. "I will try. Do you remember the first night at sea, when we sailed from England in the Wanderer?"

"As well as if it was yesterday."

"A calm, still night," the other went on thoughtfully. "No clouds, no stars. Nothing in the sky but the broad moon, and hardly a ripple to break the path of light she made in the quiet water. Mine was the middle watch that night. You came on deck, and found me alone——"

He stopped. Crayford took his hand, and finished the sentence for him. "Alone—and in tears."

"The last I shall ever shed," Wardour added bitterly.

"Don't say that. There are times when a man is to be pitied, indeed, if he can shed no tears. Go on, Richard."

Wardour proceeded—still following the old recollections, still preserving his gentler tones.

"I should have quarrelled with any other man who had surprised me at that moment," he said. "There was something, I suppose, in your voice, when you asked my pardon for disturbing me, that softened my heart. I told you that I had met with a disappointment which had broken me for life. There was no need to explain further. The only hopeless wretchedness in this world is the wretchedness that women cause."

"And the only unalloyed happiness," said Crayford, "the happiness that women bring."

"That may be your experience of them," Wardour answered. "Mine is different. All the devotion, patience, the humility, the worship that there is in man I laid at the feet of a woman. She accepted the offering as women do—accepted it easily, gracefully, unfeelingly—accepted it as a matter of course. I left England to win a high place in my profession before I dared to win her. I braved danger and faced death. I staked my life in the fever-swamps of Africa to gain the promotion that I only desired for her sake—and gained it. I came back to give her all, and to ask nothing in return but to rest my weary heart in the sunshine of her smile. And her own lips—the lips I had kissed at parting—told me that another man had robbed me of her. I spoke but few words when I heard that confession, and left her forever. 'The time may come,' I told her, 'when I shall forgive you. But the man who has robbed me of you shall rue the day when you and he first met.' Don't ask me who he was! I have yet to discover him. The treachery had been kept secret; nobody could tell me where to find him; nobody could tell me who he was. What did it matter? When I had lived out the first agony I could rely on myself—I could be patient and bide my time."

"Your time? What time?"

"The time when I and that man shall meet, face to face. I knew it then; I know it now—it was written on my heart then, it is written on my heart now—we two shall meet and know each other! With that conviction strong within me, I volunteered for this service, as I would have volunteered for anything that set work and hardship and danger, like ramparts, between my misery and me. With that conviction strong within me still, I tell you it is no matter whether I stay here with the sick or go hence with the strong. I shall live till I have met that man! There is a day of reckoning appointed between us. Here in the freezing cold, or away in the deadly heat—in battle or in shipwreck—in the face of starvation, under the shadow of pestilence—I, though hundreds are falling round me, I shall live! live for the coming of one day! live for the meeting with one man!"

He stopped, trembling, body and soul, under the hold that his own terrible superstition had fastened on him. Crayford drew back in silent horror. Wardour noticed the action—he resented it—he appealed in defense of his one cherished conviction to Crayford's own experience of him.

"Look at me!" he cried. "Look how I have lived and thriven, with the heartache gnawing at me at home, and the winds of the icy north whistling round me here! I am the strongest man among you. Why? I have fought through hardships that have laid the best-seasoned men of all our party on their backs. Why? What have I done that my life should throb as bravely through every vein in my body at this minute, and in this deadly place, as ever it did in the wholesome breezes of home? What am I preserved for? I tell you again, for the coming of one day—for the meeting with one man."

He paused once more. This time Crayford spoke.

"Richard!" he said, "since we first met I have believed in your better nature, against all outward appearance. I have believed in you firmly, truly, as your brother might. You are putting that belief to a hard test. If your enemy had told me that you had ever talked as you talk now, that you had ever looked as you look now, I would have turned my back on him as the utterer of a vile calumny against a just, a brave, an upright man. Oh! my friend, my friend, if ever I have deserved well of you, put away those thoughts from your heart! Face me again with the stainless look of a man who has trampled under his feet the bloody superstitions of revenge, and knows them no more! Never, never, let the time come when I cannot offer you my hand as I offer it now—to the man I can still admire, to the brother I can still love!"

The heart that no other voice could touch felt that appeal. The fierce eyes, the hard voice, softened under Crayford's influence. Richard Wardour's head sunk on his breast.

"You are kinder to me than I deserve," he said. "Be kinder still, and forget what I have been talking about. No! no more about me; I am not worth it. We'll change the subject, and never go back to it again. Let's do something. Work, Crayford—that's the true elixir of our life! Work, that stretches the muscles and sets the blood a-glowing. Work, that tires the body and rests the mind. Is there nothing in hand that I can do? Nothing to carry?"

The door opened as he put the question. Bateson—appointed to chop Frank's bed-place into firing—appeared punctually with his ax. Wardour, without a word of warning, snatched the ax out of the man's hand.

"What's this wanted for?" he asked.

"To cut up Mr. Aldersley's berth there into firing, sir."

"I'll do it for you! I'll have it down in no time!" He turned to Crayford. "You needn't be afraid about me, old friend. I am going to do the right thing. I am going to tire my body and rest my mind."

The evil spirit in him was plainly subdued—for the time at least. Crayford took his hand in silence, and (followed by Bateson) left him to this work.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Most Beautiful Foot.

The most beautiful foot is the slender one. The stylish girl recognizes this fact. Her shoes are always large enough to avoid cramping the foot, and yet they are snug and wonderfully neat and delicate. That is the reason why some girls can dance all night without rest, while others have to retire early from a brilliant ball, leaving their hearts behind—in case they do not dance and suffer so much with their feet as to preclude the possibility of real enjoyment. If a girl wears a proper shoe, when the foot is bare, and she stands upon it in the privacy of her bedroom, it will be as pretty and delicate as a baby's. The instep would be high, the heel delicately formed, the skin as white as alabaster, with possibly blue veins showing through. The general form of the foot will be slender, the toes tapering parallel, and separated by about the thickness of a sheet of paper, and adorned with pink-tinted nails. A girl who has such feet as these—and there are many who have them—well may take pride and pleasure in contemplating them.

A man doesn't want to go to congress to benefit the people, but to benefit himself.

SENSATION IN SPAIN.

The Government Has Been Deceived by De Lome and Weyler.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—The attitude of the United States has caused a great sensation at Madrid, because opinion has been lured on by the optimistic communication of the Spanish minister at Washington upon the character and correct attitude of the government, and that, too, with several warnings from Mr. Olney and Mr. Cleveland's messages. The official bulletins of Captain General Weyler have received too much confidence, when the United States government was every month receiving from its consuls and special envoys totally different views. The general impression at San Sebastian and Madrid is that the Spanish government will try to drag negotiations along, unless it rejects purely and simply the good offices of the United States on the ground of public opinion and upon the further ground that the opposition would not permit it to tolerate foreign intervention, even though amicable.

WAR SHIPS FOR HAWAII.

United States Prepared to Checkmate Any Move by Japan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Uncle Sam does not intend to be caught napping in Hawaii. Notwithstanding the denials of Japanese officials, the administration is suspicious that the wily Japs meditate some sort of a coup. There is a feeling in Washington that the Japs deny too vigorously and protest too much. At any rate orders have been sent to the gunboat Wheeling, now at Mare island, to proceed without delay to Hondolulu. The Yorktown is already on its way to the Hawaiian capital. It was originally intended that the cruiser Philadelphia should return to the United States very soon, but now the understanding is that the Philadelphia will be kept at Hondolulu till the Japanese cruiser Naniwa leaves that port for Japan, as it is reported she is about to do. The Japanese may not be meditating action, but the administration thinks it wise to be on the safe side.

JAPAN READY TO FIGHT US.

Said to Be Prepared to Resist Hawaiian Annexation by Force.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Japan has been landing troops in Hawaii during the last three months preparatory to resisting all attempts to annex the islands to the United States. The steamer City of Pekin, from Hong Kong via Honolulu, brings this news with the confirmation that it itself landed 174 Japanese soldiers at the capital of Hawaii under the guise of laborers. The Japanese are bitterly opposed to the treaty of annexation, which was ratified September 19 by the Hawaiian senate, and it is supposed that a desperate resistance will be made to this measure by the mikado. More than 1,000 soldiers from the land of the chrysanthemum are now in Hawaii, it is asserted, and it is claimed they only wait the word of command to fight any attempt made to hand the islands over the United States.

MAY BALK SEALING SCHEMES.

Prospect That Washington Conference Will Fizzle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Touching the Ottawa report that Bering sea negotiations have reached an issue that threatens to cause an abandonment of the projected conference on account of the insistance of the United States upon Japanese and Russian representation, it is admitted at the state department that there has been some correspondence between the United States and Great Britain since the note of July last, which has already been published. But in this additional correspondence there is nothing to warrant the conclusions drawn at Ottawa.

"Buck" Kilgore Dead.

ARDMORE, I. T., Sept. 24.—United States Judge Kilgore, ex-congressman from Texas, died yesterday. By his friends he was known as "Buck," and attracted publicity in the Fifty-first congress by kicking in a green baise door, which had been locked by order of Speaker Reed during a filibustering scene.

Pittsburg dispatch: The bituminous coal miners' strike is officially at an end. The ten days which the miners should remain idle have ended and the 150,000 men who have been idle for eleven weeks, resumed work at an advance of 20 per cent on their wages. Desultory fights will be continued, but the most interesting one will be the fight in the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, as it is the ambition of the miners to make that company pay 65 cents a ton. The task is admitted to be a hard one. The miners got practically all they asked for, and more than the conservative members expected. All the miners in the Pittsburg district, where the price has been accorded have gone to work. The operators are getting all the cars they need and the mines are making phenomenal runs.

TO KILL M'KINLEY.

Crank Supposed to Have Had Designs on the Life of the President.

Joseph Bloomfield Jackson, who is said to be a crank from Meriden, Conn., was arrested a few nights since at the door of the White House after an unsuccessful attempt to enter the executive mansion. Jackson was heavily armed. He has been in the city several days and at the Raleigh house, where he has been stopping made mysterious boasts as to what he was going to do to high officials of the government. He sent a letter to a local newspaper containing similar threats. He has been under espionage several days and is now behind the bars. Officers thought nothing of the arrest until on searching him they found a loaded revolver. Only a charge of vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons can be made against him and his treatment will not be materially different than that given to hundreds other cranks removed from the White House grounds without disturbance, but nevertheless, there is a fear and belief, that Major McKinley might, had he driven out in the afternoon, instead of being closeted with visitors, have been attacked and perhaps shot as he entered his carriage. It is thought that Jackson's mind is unbalanced.

SPANIARDS IN A TRAP.

Cubans Feign Retreat and Draw Soldiers Into an Ambuscade.

Havana dispatch: General Calixto Garcia has announced his intention of driving the Spaniards out of eastern Cuba. His latest movement was against Manzanillo, one of the most important seaports on the southern coast. Twelve hundred rebels, under command of Brigadier Salvador Rios, appeared before that town and called upon the garrison to surrender. In reply the Spanish commander, Brigadier Toral, sent out a column of men. The rebels feigned retreat, and the Spanish troops, encouraged by what they thought a cowardly flight, pressed after the enemy. The flight and pursuit lasted for two kilometers, when, at the estate of Tranquilisad, the rebels turned, and with re-enforcements that had been lying in ambush, fell upon the Spanish rear. The result was a veritable slaughter. The Spanish put their loss down at 108 killed and sixty-nine wounded, but other advices state that out of the column only three men escaped to return to Manzanillo. The others were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

HE CONFESSED.

Mexico City Chief of Police Ordered Lynching of Arroyo.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—Velasquez, ex-inspector general of police, now in prison, confesses that he ordered the killing of Arroyo. His servant admits buying the knives with which the deed was committed. Velasquez says the man was not tortured. The judge has decided to hold Velasquez and Cabrora for trial.

Scores Drowned.

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—The steamer Ika, with a crew of ten and fifty Austrian passengers, was entering the port at Flume, on the river Flumara, when she collided with the English steamer Tiria, which was leaving. The bows of the Ika were stove in and she sank in two minutes. Boats hastily put off and saved the captain and seven others, but most of the passengers perished.

Hunter Not Guilty.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 24.—The jury in the case of Dr. Godfrey Hunter, charged with attempting to bribe members of the legislature to vote for him for United States senator, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Filibusters Are Slaughtered.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 24.—A Floridan from Cuba reports that a recent filibustering expedition for the island was captured, and that nineteen men were slain by the Spaniards.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT

DES MOINES, Sept. 22.—Thirty patents were issued August 31st to one inventor, F. H. Richards, of Hartford, Conn., for thirty different weighing machines. The secretary of a company in Lake View, Iowa, says: "We recorded our assignment in the county where we do business," and asks "should it be recorded anywhere else?" Answer: Recording any paper that affects the title to a patented invention in a county or state is not a legal notice to the public. The following is the law upon the subject: Section 4898. Every patent, or any interest therein, shall be assignable in law by an instrument in writing, and the patentee or his assigns or legal representatives may, in like manner, grant and convey an exclusive right under his patent to the whole or any specified part of the United States. An assignment, grant or conveyance shall be void as against any subsequent purchaser or mortgagee for a valuable consideration, without notice, unless it is recorded in the patent office within three months from the date thereof.

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The board of supervisors accepted the poor house from the contractor and settled for same Tuesday. At the same time they made a contract with Chas. J. Hunt and wife as steward and matron of the poor house and farm for one year, commencing Oct 1 1897, at the salary of $500 per year.

Saturday morning at Belmond the gravel train on the Burlington, ran into a team on the crossing by the depot, killing the driver a young farmer boy about 14 years old, and killing both horses and smashing the wagon all to pieces.

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Personals.

E. P. Dow and family drove to Garner Friday a. m.

D. Ross of Illinois is visiting his sister, Mrs. Smith.

Walensky and family drove to Garner Sunday to attend church.

Walt Bloom is putting in 3 carloads of tile on his land east of town.

Robt. Elder and wife took dinner with W. Bloom and family Friday.

H. J. Klemme was in town last Thursday and disposed of a number of lots.

A sister of Mrs. Lewis from Clear Lake was visiting her several days last week.

John Schuler and wife of Garner came down Friday, to do business in a live town.

Epworth League Sunday evening will be lead by Henry Lau Jr. in the Eng. M. E. church.

Miss Fillingworth and Miss Brown of Britt, were over Sunday visitors with Miss Renziehausen.

Ed Remer left Tuesday for LeMars, to visit at home and attend the county fair. He will be absent about a week.

Will Zook sold has team last week and went to Alexander and bought out the barber shop. He left Friday to take possession.

John Schneider the popular dray and bussman of Garner, was in town Friday with a load of trunks for a commercial runner.

Tom Hamilton bought of H. J. Klemme Friday, the 5 acre lot on the east of town taking in the old grove. A very desirable property.

Christie, Hughs, and Howe drove down Saturday morning, picked up Steve Day and drove to Belmond to the democratic convention.

Wm. Peitzke drove Doc. Aldrich over Monday to see Mr. Walduff living below Goodell. The disease he pronounced cancer of the stomach.

F. M. Hanson was in Belmond Friday night, and stood on the platform Saturday morning and saw the accident of the gravel train killing the young man and the horses.

Rev. F. C. Gruetzmacher has been appointed to a charge in Chicago the coming year. This brings himself and family a considerable closer to his brothers, which will enable them to see more of each other.

Geo. Gates moved into the Shafer house by Shafer & Dows store Monday. George is a good workman, has come to make his home here, and deserves your patronage. Do not fail to give him a chance to figure on your work.

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THOMAS DUFF.

Ell Township.

Mrs. Banken and two children are in Grundy Center visiting her parents.

Mr. Thos. Nelson and family visited friends in Alexander Sunday and attended church.

A Shawl and book containing 3.50 were found in an oat field recently. Wonder who they belong to and how they came there?

H. Hayden of Clear Lake is moving the Hasell school house one mile east. All are pleased with the change.

Miss Bertha Merrick left Monday for Garner where she will attend high school for the fall and winter.

Johnson Hill came nearly loosing his life Monday as the staging gave way and Mr. Hill fell about 15ft badly using him up, while at work for A. N. Grimm.

Asa Gibb's has gone to the stork neighborhood where he has several large jobs of threshing.

F. W. Warren is head manager of A. N. Grimm's ranch of about 4000 acres. Frank is a rustler and always as busy as a bee.

Mrs. J. L. Skene of Garner visited her parents the Merrick's several days last week.

A new bridge has been completed near the Gimm ranch, which is convenient to passers and a credit to the builders.

A. N. Grimm shipped 22 head of choice fat cattle from his farm Sunday morning.

F. Yanker and wife visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

H. Walensky and wife were pleasent callers at Mr. Warren's Sunday.

Mr. D. Ross of Joliet Ill. is visiting his sister Mrs. Wm Smith.

Mrs. Albert Yonkey and wife of Buffalo Center were registered at John Newberger's Sunday.

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Science has done much to lessen the percentage of death from yellow fever, by improved methods of treatment, but it has not been able to lessen the fight in the vicinity of a case of the disease.

It seems to be a question of whether they are "out" or "in" with the Washington printers. Those who are "in" want the civil service rules continued over the Government Printing Offices; those who are "out" want them abolished.

The New York prohibitionists will try a new method of distributing their campaign literature, by giving it away, at public meetings, wrapped around cakes of toilet soap. This wide distribution of free soap ought to result in additional cleanliness, even if it dosen't increase the prohibitionist vote.

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You should have all the home-grown products that are consumed in the family that can be grown on your farm, but you should never be a home-groan man. Groaning, growling and fretting is as injurious to a sweet temper as a balky horse would be.

If you have a good farm and some good sons, let them do the farming and you (do the) rest. When a man has worked hard on a farm until he has several boys large enough to go ahead with the farm, he should take a well-earned vacation. It will do the boys no harm to be placed in responsible positions occasionly, and the work will only have a tendency to make them better adapted to battle in life.

The progressive farmer will need to study what the country stands most in need of and grow that product. He should not be bound to any stereotyped rules of rotation if it is not proving lucrative. It is so much easier to make sales of an article that is in demand than it is of those for which there is no demand. Beans, honey, buckwheat, fruit, onions and other crops may be added to the staple crops, as the appearance of a good demand is promising.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, II. Chron. 5:13 as Follows: "It Came Even to Pass the Singers Were as One to Make One Sound in the Praise of the Lord."

THE temple was done. It was the very chorus of all magnificence and pomp. Splendor crowded against splendor. It was the diamond necklace of the earth. From the huge pillars crowned with leaves and flowers and rows of pomegranate wrought out in burnished metal, down even to the tongs and snuffers made out of pure gold, everything was as complete as the God-directed architect could make it. It seemed as if a vision from heaven had alighted on the mountains. The day for dedication came. Tradition says that there were in and around about the temple on that day two hundred thousand silver trumpets, forty thousand harps, forty thousand timbrels, and two hundred thousand singers; so that all modern demonstrations at Dusseldorf or Boston seem nothing compared with that. As this great sound surged up amid the precious stones of the temple, it must have seemed like the River of Life dashing against the amethyst of the wall of heaven. The sound arose, and God, as if to show that he was well pleased with the music which his children make in all ages, dropped into the midst of the temple a cloud of glory so overpowering that the officiating priests were obliged to stop in the midst of the services.

There has been much discussion as to where music was born. I think that at the beginning; "when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy," that the earth heard the echo. The cloud on which the angel stood to celebrate the creation was the birthplace of song. The stars that glitter at night are only so many keys of celestial pearl, on which God's fingers play the music of the spheres. Inanimate nature is full of God's stringed and wind instruments. Silence itself—perfect silence—is only a musical rest in God's great anthem of worship. Wind among the leaves, insect humming in the summer air, the rush of billow upon beach, the ocean far out sounding its everlasting psalm, the bobolink on the edge of the forest, the quail whistling up from the grass, are music. While visiting Blackwell's Island, I heard, coming from a window of the lunatic asylum, a very sweet song. It was sung by one who had lost her reason, and I have come to believe that even the deranged and disordered elements of nature would make music to our ear, if we only had acuteness enough to listen. I suppose that even the sounds in nature that are discordant and repulsive make harmony in God's ear. You know that you may come so near to an orchestra that the sounds are painful instead of pleasurable, and I think that we stand so near devastating storm and frightful whirlwind, we cannot hear that which makes to God's ear and the ear of the spirits above us a music as complete as it is tremendous.

I propose to speak about sacred music, first showing you its importance and then stating some of the obstacles to its advancement.

I draw the first argument for the importance of sacred music from the fact that God commanded it. Through Paul he tells us to admonish one another to psalms and hymns and spiritual songs; through David he cries out: "Sing ye to God, all ye kingdoms of the earth." And there are hundreds of other passages I might name, proving that it is as much a man's duty to sing as it is his duty to pray. Indeed, I think there are more commands in the Bible to sing than there are to pray. God not only asks for the human voice, but for the instruments of music. He asks for the cymbal and the harp and the trumpet. And I suppose that in the last days of the church the harp, the lute, the trumpet, and all the instruments of music that have given their chief aid to the theater and bacchanal, will be brought by their masters and laid down at the feet of Christ and then sounded in the church's triumph on her way from suffering into glory. "Praise ye the Lord!" Praise him with your voices. Praise him with stringed instruments and with organs.

I draw another argument for the importance of this exercise from the impressiveness of the exercise. You know something of what secular music has achieved. You know it has made its impression upon governments, upon laws, upon literature, upon whole generations. One inspiring national air is worth thirty thousand men as a standing army. There comes a time in the battle when one bugle is worth a thousand muskets. In the earlier part of our civil war the government proposed to economize in bands of music, and many of them were sent home, but the generals in the army sent word to Washington: "You are making a very great mistake. We are falling back and falling back. We have not enough music." I have to tell you that no nation or church can afford to severely economize in music.

Why should we rob the programmes of worldly gaiety when we have so many appropriate songs and tunes composed in our own day, as well as that magnificent inheritance of church psalmody which has come down fragrant with the devotions of other generations—tunes no more worn out than when our great-grandfathers climbed up on them from the church pew to glory? Dear old souls, how they used to sing! And in those days there were certain tunes married to certain hymns and they have lived in peace a great while, these two old people, and we have no right to divorce them. Born as we have been amid this great wealth of church music, augmented by the compositions of artists in our day, we ought not to be tempted out of the sphere of Christian harmony, and try to seek unconsecrated sounds. It is absurd for a millionaire to steal.

Many of you are illustrations of what a sacred song can do. Through it you were brought into the kingdom of Jesus Christ. You stood out against the warning and the argument of the pulpit, but when, in the sweet words of Charles Wesley or John Newton or Toplady, the love of Jesus was sung to your soul, then you surrendered, as an armed castle that could not be taken by a host, lifts its windows to listen to a harp's trill. * * *

But I must now speak of some of the obstacles in the way of the advancement of this sacred music, and the first is that it has been impressed into the service of Satan. I am far from believing that music ought always to be positively religious. Refined art has opened places where music has been secularized, and lawfully so. The drawing room, the concert, by the gratification of pure taste and the production of harmless amusement and the improvement of talent, have become very forces in the advancement of our civilization. Music has as much right to laugh in Surrey Gardens as it has to pray in St. Paul's. In the kingdom of nature we have the glad fifing of the wind as well as the long-meter psalm of the thunder. But while all this is so, every observer has noticed that this art, which God intended for the improvement of the ear, and the voice, and the head, and the heart, has often been impressed into the service of error. Tartini, the musical composer, dreamed one night that Satan snatched from his hand an instrument and played upon it something very sweet—a dream that has often been fulfilled in our day, the voice and the instruments that ought to have been devoted to Christ, captured from the church and applied to the purposes of sin.

Another obstacle has been an inordinate fear of criticism. The vast majority of people singing in church never want anybody else to hear them sing. Everybody is waiting for somebody else to do his duty. If we all sang then the inaccuracies that are evident when only a few sang would be drowned out. God asks you to do as well as you can, and then if you get the wrong pitch or keep wrong time he will forgive any deficiency of the ear and imperfection of the voices. Angels will not laugh if you should lose your place in the musical scale or come in at the close a bar behind. There are three schools of singing, I am told—the German school, the Italian school, and the French school of singing. Now, I would like to add a fourth school, and that is the school of Christ. The voice of a contrite, broken heart, although it may not be able to stand human criticism, makes better music in God's ear than the most artistic performance when the heart is wanting. God calls on the beasts, on the cattle, on the dragons, to praise him, and we ought not to be behind the cattle and the dragons.

Another obstacle in the advancement of this art has been the erroneous notion that this part of the service could be conducted by delegation. Churches have said, "O, what an easy time we shall have. The minister will do the preaching, and the choir will do the singing, and we will have nothing to do." And you know as well as I that there are a great multitude of churches all through this land where the people are not expected to sing. The whole work is done by delegation of four or six or ten persons, and the audience are silent. In such a church in Syracuse, an old elder persisted in singing, and so the choir appointed a committee to go and ask the elder if he would not stop. You know that in many churches the choir are expected to do all the singing, and the great mass of the people are expected to be silent, and if you utter your voice you are interfering. In that church they stand, the four, with opera-glasses dangling at their side, singing "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," with the same spirit that, the night before on the stage, they took their part in the Grand Duchess or Don Giovanni.

My Christian friends, have we a right to delegate to others the discharge of this duty which God demands of us? Suppose that four wood-thrushes propose to do all the singing some bright day, when the woods are ringing with bird voices. It is decided that four wood-thrushes shall do all of the singing of the forest. Let all other voices keep silent. How beautifully the four warble! It is really fine music. But how long will you keep the forest still? Why, Christ won't come into that forest and look up, as he looked through the olives, and he would wave his hand and say, "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord," and, keeping time with the stroke of innumerable wings, there would be five thousand bird voices leaping into the harmony. Suppose this delegation of musical performers were tried in heaven; suppose that four choice spirits should try to do the singing of the upper Temple. Hush now! thrones and dominions and principalities. David, be still, though you were the "sweet singer of Israel." Paul, keep quiet, though you have come to that crown of rejoicing. Richard Baxter, keep still, though this is the "Saints' Everlasting Rest." Four spirits now do all the singing. But how long would heaven be quiet? How long? "Hallelujah!" would cry some glorified Methodist from under the altar. "Praise the Lord!" would sing the martyrs from among the thrones. "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory!" a great multitude of redeemed spirits would cry—myriads of voices coming into the harmony and the one hundred and forty and four thousand breaking forth into one acclamation. Stop that loud singing! Stop! Oh, no; they cannot hear me. You might as well try to drown the thunder of the sky, or beat back the roar of the sea, for every soul in heaven has resolved to do its own singing. Alas! that we should have tried on earth that which they cannot do in heaven, and, instead of joining all our voices in the praise of the Most High God, delegating perhaps to unconsecrated men and women this most solemn and most delightful service.

Music ought to rush from the audience like the water from a rock—clear, bright, sparkling. If all the other part of the church service is dull, do not have the music dull. With so many thrilling things to sing about, away with all drawling and stupidity! There is nothing makes me so nervous as to sit in a pulpit and look off on an audience with their eyes three-fourths closed and their lips almost shut, mumbling the praises of God. During my recent absence I preached to a large audience, and all the music they made together did not equal one skylark. People do not sleep at a coronation. Do not let us sleep when we come to a Saviour's crowning. In order to a proper discharge of this duty, let us stand up, save as age or weakness or fatigue excuses us. Seated in an easy pew we cannot do this duty half so well as when, upright, we throw our whole body into it. Let our song be like an acclamation of victory. You have a right to sing. Do not surrender your prerogative.

We want to rouse all our families upon this subject. We want each family of our congregation to be a singing school. Childish petulance, obduracy and intractability would be soothed if we had more singing in the household, and then our little ones would be prepared for the great congregation on Sabbath day, their voices uniting with our voices in the praises of the Lord. After a shower there are scores of streams that come down the mountain side with voices rippling and silvery, pouring into one river, and then rolling in united strength to the sea. So I would have all the families in our church send forth the voice of prayer and praise, pouring it into the great tide of public worship that rolls on and on to empty into the great wide heart of God. Never can we have our church sing as it ought until our families sing as they ought.

There will be a great revolution on this subject in all our churches. God will come down by his Spirit and rouse up the old hymns and tunes that have not been more than half awake since the time of our grandfathers. The silent pews in the church will break forth into music, and when the conductor takes his place on the Sabbath Day there will be a great host of voices rushing into the harmony. My Christian friends, if we have no taste for this service on earth, what will we do in heaven, where they all sing, and sing forever? I would that our singing today might be like the Saturday night rehearsal for the Sabbath morning in the skies, and we might begin now, by the strength and by the help of God, to discharge a duty which none of us has fully performed. And now what more appropriate thing can I do than to give out the Doxology of the heavens; "Unto him who hath loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, to him be glory forever!"

Relative Truth.—All religions contain some good, some more than others, hence some of them are better than others.—Rev. Dr. Harcourt, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

HISTORIC OLD WELL.

TO BE FILLED BECAUSE OF ITS DISEASE POWER.

A Great "Health Giving" Spring Found to Be Full of Sewage Bacteria—More Dangerous Than the Bengal Tiger.

THE great Northern Liberty life giving Ponce de Leon springs of eternal youth well, situated on 5th street, between I and K streets northwest, has been abandoned and filled up by orders of the commissioners, who found upon an analysis made of the water that instead of containing lithia in large quantities, it was the home of billions of sewage bacteria, says the Washington Post. This animal, while not formidable of shape, is even more dangerous than the Bengal tiger, or the Rocky Mountain goat, and acts as the advance agent of typhoid.

The great Northern Liberty well is as old as Washington itself, and some persons claim that it is even older, being one of the especial points of vantage noted in this locality by George Washington when he was traveling about the country looking for a site on which to found a city bearing his name. And it is further averred that when the father of his country was a resident of the newly founded city his body servant used to journey to the Northern Liberty well each morning with a jug, fill it with the clear, sparkling waters of the well, and take it home to be used as drinking water for the gallant general. And even further, it is stated that after a ball or reception, when the general's home had been the gathering place for convivial spirits, that the journey to the well was repeated several times in the course of the morning, and it is a well known fact that the general was never a sufferer from headaches. Knowing all these things, it is not strange that the inhabitants of the neighborhood should have gathered together around the old well a few days ago when the work of filling it up was begun and uttered protests loud and long against such an action. But the employes of the engineering department heeded not the pleadings of the multitude, and proceeded with their work the celebrated hole in the ground was soon no more.

The water of this well was supposed to have been identical with that sold from a private spring not more than 100 feet from it, and which is advertised as a panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to. This water brings a market value of 25 cents a gallon, and it was suggested by many that with the well the spring might do more business. This suggestion carried no weight at the health office, and the water from the private spring may not be allowed to be dispensed throughout the city much longer, as the report of the health department for 1895 rates the spring as "suspicious—sewage bacteria," and it is understood that a recommendation will be made to the commissioners that it be closed.

Her Hand Was Saved.

From the Kansas City Journal: William Lorts, who was conductor on the Union Pacific passenger train which recently ran off a bridge near Byers, Colo., relates an incident of the wreck that closely trends upon the horrible. "The chair car," says Mr. Lorts, "was on end in the water. After we had carried the injured passengers out and were about to abandon the car, I heard faint groans. I took my lantern and climbed down into the car. I found a woman with her head just above the water. I got assistance and tried to lift her out, but she was fast, and we could not move her. I discovered that she was held fast by her hand between two seats. I called for an axe and told her I would have to cut her hand off to save her life, as the car was sinking fast. She looked at me piteously, but said nothing. I took off my coat and put it over her head so she could not see the cruel blows with the axe. Then she commenced to beg me not to chop off her arm. By pure accident I found a piece of iron down in the water and with this I managed to pry the seats far enough apart to release her. It was the heaviest lifting of my life. We carried her off the car, and as we reached safety the car sank from sight. Two seconds later and we would all have been drowned.

Papa's Mistake.

"What is your darling little baby crying about, Mrs. Stebs?" "Oh, her papa thought she wasn't old enough to notice, and went and bought her a 1895 bicycle. Just like a man!"—Detroit Free Press.

Fish poisoners have so polluted the streams near Valley View, Ky., that dead fish are washed ashore by the wagon load.

STATE FAIR JUDGES DECIDED

That Time and Labor Must Be Saved for Our Housekeepers.

The judges at the Iowa state fair were greatly surprised to find that there exists a vast, material difference between the various sewing machines now on the market, and that one particular make stands out pre-eminently in advance of all others.

Time and labor must be saved for our housekeepers, and with this object in view the judges carefully examined all of the sewing machines exhibited. They discovered that the "No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson" sews one-third faster than any vibrating shuttle sewing machine made, and, through the adoption of ball bearings was, by far, the lightest running of any machine exhibited. They unanimously granted to it the first premium.

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Contribution to the comfort of our wives and daughters is a public blessing.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Europe is long on war and short on crops.

Prince Henri failed to throw the soup into Turin.

Wheat is rising so rapidly that flour needs no yeast powder.

No man ever gets discouraged in trying to live without working.

Woman is a lovely dream—and dreams always go by contraries.

England would own the world if she were allowed to make its maps.

Absence sometimes makes the heart grow fonder—of some other person.

Truth to tell, we all know people who ought to go to Alaska, but don't.

Love may be blind, but it can smell the cloves on man's breath just the same.

When some mothers sing in order to quiet the baby it only adds insult to injury.

A wife is called the better half because she usually gets the best of the other half.

Patience may roost on monuments, but truth seldom finds a place on tombstones.

When a man freely admits that his wife is not stubborn he can afford to stop praying.

If Andrée returns alive, after this long absence, his book will have an enormous sale.

The man who figures on marrying an heiress often finds he isn't well up in mathematics.

There is always room at the top of Freemasonry, but one has to work up to it by degrees.

Some men are like a bass drum—they make lots of noise, but there's nothing in them.

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One Bottle of Hog Cholera Cure Free to Every Farmer.

We will give to one farmer in each township in the United States who has sick hogs one (quart) bottle of Wm. Hall's Hog Cholera Cure free. Give express office and number of hogs. All it costs is the express charges and a report of the results of using it. Try it, then buy it. The Wm. Hall Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Maude—I've discovered why they're called "stag" parties.

Frances—Well, why?

Maude—Because of the presence of "horns."

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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"Our daughter broke out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. She grew worse until we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. When she had taken six bottles her face was smooth and the scrofula has never returned." SILAS VERNOOY, West Point, New York.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Simple duty hath no place for fear.—Whittier.

Brave men ought not to be cast down by adversity.—Silius Italicus.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it.—Bovee.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—J. A Froude.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions: he is neither hot nor timid.—Chesterfield.

Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

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Ha—Yes; but that was a year ago.

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"What did you think of my climax?" asked the inflated playwright.

"Made me want to get at you with a meat-ax," answered the doleful manager.

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"Squarer has a wonderful memory."

"Has he?"

"Yes; the other day he told me he remembered that he owed me a sovereign."

LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this greatest of all Expositions ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country. For the closing month, special attractions have been arranged, and the rates from all parts of the country have been made lower than ever before known. The location (Nashville, Tenn.) is on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, directly on its through car route between the North and South, and the trip in either direction via that city can be made as cheaply, if not cheaper, than via any other route. Ask your ticket agent for rates, or write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for rates and information

A Prophecy.

"Do you think the New York team will be in at the death of the race for the pennant."

"Be in at the death?" replied the rooter; "they will be it."

HIS FLYBOOK.

It Is Dearer to the Angler Than Any Other Possession.

Is there anything closer to an angler's heart than his fly-book? I know of a case where a burglar, among other things, took a fly-book. He was arrested and speedily convicted and imprisoned. He cleared things out pretty well in the house, but the owner seemed to care nothing about the missing fur coats, sealskin sacks, silverware and other valuable lares and penates, but he did bewail the loss of his book of flies. The other things he could buy again, but to get together such an assortment of valuable flies seemed to him an impossible thing. He had been years collecting them, picking up odd ones here and there, until, for quality and variety his book could not be excelled. It was a fly storehouse, as it were. No matter where he intended fishing, or whether for trout, bass or salmon, he could always find a choice assortment to draw from with which to fill up a supplementary book. Although it was some time ago he yet bewails the loss of that fly-book. Many have been the efforts to get track of it, but all in vain. He has gone to the expense of sending to the prison, in a distant city, and endeavoring to prevail upon the convict to divulge the hiding place of the book, but without success. A persistent search of the pawnshops and periodical advertising have produced no better results.

There were flies in that book for trout and salmon in Irish waters; flies for the salmon and trout of the Scotch lakes and the English streams, and flies for the salmon of Norway. The favorites from Maine to California, and from one end of Canada to another, were collected in that wallet anything and everything from the featherdown midget with cobweb gut to the lordly salmon fly, absolutely irresistible to the lurking salmon deep down in the icy pools of the Cascapedia. There were flies in that book on which famous bass, trout and salmon had been hooked, each fly carrying with it memories of battles fought from canoes among the rushing, swirling waters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

MISERLY WITH DYING BREATH.

Passing of Halte Sven, Worth a Quarter of a Million.

From the Chicago Times-Herald: "Halte Sven," a character of the North Side for some fifty years, died at the Alexian Brothers' hospital last Thursday as the result of a fall from the second story of a building at Hobble street and Milton avenue. "Halte Sven"—which means "Lame Sven"—was a miser. His name was S. U Johnson, but few knew it. He owned a score of apartment houses on the North Side and his wealth is estimated at $250,000. But the old man had lived for years on what he could find in the garbage boxes of the neighborhood. If any of his Swedish countrymen offered him a drink he requested to be given the coin it would cost and pocketed it with thanks.

Many stories are told of "Halte Sven's" peculiarities. One day he called at one of his handsome apartment houses, and a servant who did not know him came to the door. She assumed he was a tramp, and without questioning him gave him some food. He eagerly devoured the food and then astounded the girl by requesting her to tell her master the landlord had been there for the rent. He died bewailing the expense incurred at the Alexian Brothers' hospital, and almost with his last breath begged to be removed to the free County hospital.

A sister in Minneapolis is his only heir.

The Bird of Paradise.

A creature of most gorgeous beauty is the bird of paradise. As an ornament of beauty and grace, the bird of the sun—or bird of God, as it is sometimes called by the people of Ternate—stands unrivaled, and no bird has given rise to more romantic and fabulous tales; such, for instance, as the ridiculous assertion that the bird of paradise lives all its life long on the wing and in the air, and is born without legs. The natives of Gilolo and New Guinea have a curious custom of cutting off the legs of all dead birds of paradise offered for sale or barter, and this may have given rise to the legend as to the bird being without legs. The true reason, however, for this peculiar operation is that the birds are supposed to be much better preserved, and the natives are also enabled to more easily wear them as ornamets to their helmets in mock battles.

A Misguided Being.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish that the United States senate were in session."

"I don't see why."

"Because it doesn't cost anything to get in."

"But what makes you want to get in?"

"You said yesterday that sometimes the proceedings of the senate were a perfect farce. And you know they do say so many clever things at farces."—Washington Star.

REMARKABLE ASSASSINATIONS

Michael, Prince of Servia, June 10, 1868.

Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, June 4, 1876.

Daniel, Prince of Montenegro, August 13, 1860.

Denis Affre, Archbishop of Paris, June 27, 1848.

Paul, Czar of Russia, by nobles, March 24, 1801.

Mehemet Ali, Pasha, by Albanians, September 7, 1878.

Ferdinand Charles III., Duke of Parma, March 27, 1854.

Capo d'Istria, Greek statesman (torture), October 9, 1831.

Prim, Marshal of Spain, December 28, died December 30, 1870.

George Darboy, Archbishop of Paris, by communists, May 24, 1871.

Rossi, Comte Pellegrino, Roman statesman, November 15, 1848.

Spencer Percival, Premier of England, by Bellingham, May 11, 1812.

Charles, Duc de Berri (father of the Comte de Chambord), February 13, 1820.

August Kotzebue, German dramatist, for political motives, by Karl Sand, March 23, 1819.

There are some folks eccentric in
The way they tell their views,
It's "speculation" if you win
And "gambling" if you lose.

That Terrible Scourge.

Malarial disease is invariably supplemented by disturbance of the liver, the bowels, the stomach and the nerves. To the removal of both the cause and its effects Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is fully adequate. It "fills the bill" as no other remedy does, performing its work thoroughly. Its ingredients are pure and wholesome, and it admirably serves to build up a system broken by ill health and shorn of strength. Constipation, liver and kidney complaint and nervousness are conquered by it.

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Abstain—I was forced to give up liquor.

Tetotle—Good! I suppose you found it was ruining your health?

Abstain—Yes; my nerves wouldn't stand my wife's nerves.

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For the Prevention and Cure of Hog Cholera.

Prepared from the blood of horses immunized against the bacilli of Hog Cholera. We guarantee to cure the disease, also to immunize herds of swine against hog cholera infection. This preparation is a scientific one and is as effective in hogs as Diptheritic Antitoxine is in children. We invite the attention of breeders of fine hogs For further particulars address JNO. T. MILLIKEN & CO., Bacteriologic Department, St. Louis, Mo

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Free to Homeseekers.

Illustrated Idaho literature sent free to homeseekers. Write D. R. Carrier, 425 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

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Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Be sure you are right, and then go ahead—and see if you are.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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The deepest river bed is said to be the Niagara's under the Suspension bridge.

TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

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"There is a rainbow in the sky,
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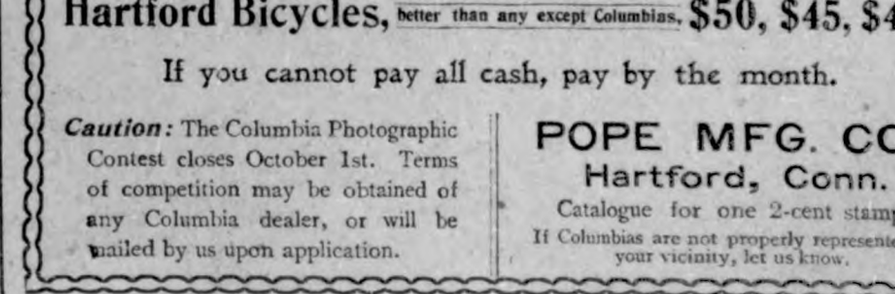

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Earl Watts of Garner was in town Wednesday on business.

George Bartholemew and family were at Garner Sunday.

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Rev. Kaste, of South Dakota, arrived Monday evening.

The German M. E. conference at Garner begins to-day. (Thursday)

G. Hess left Wednesday night for Ocheyedan as helper in the depot.

John Christie of Garner is the democratic nominee for representative.

Born.—A bright baby boy at the home of Aug. Stille. Sunday, Sept 26th

Mr Dickinson's household goods were shipped Wednesday to Armstrong.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

The Norwegian Luthren church at Twin Lake will be dedicated Sunday Oct. 10th.

$15. per acre is what Wm Guth got for his 22 acre piece of flax. Flax is the crop this year.

Klemme has a boom sure. The hotel, a dwelling and 15 acres in out lots changed hands in one day last week.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Presiding Elder Rolfing from Galena district preached at Garner Tuesday night. About 20 of our citizens were present.

Wm Fuller is putting up a fine double corn crib, with room for machinery in the center, a building that is very handy on a farm.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Harr.

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Miss. E. Renziehausen and her trimmer Miss E. Lloyd were at Meservey, the early part of this week with a stock of the latest styles in hats; giving the ladies of Meservey a chance to fit themselves with the very latest and best.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. Harr.

The Ida Fuller entertainment at the Garner opera house Tuesday night, was greeted with a $150. house, was a success, and highly entertaining giving universal satisfaction to the audiance, and a $60. nest egg for the band boys. Klemme was represented by about 30 persons.

It is understood about town that Kirkwood has sold the hotel and bought the place where Lewis lives; and Henry Terhufen exchanged his farm with H. J. Klemme for the Kirkwood hotel property, possession being given by each Nov. 1st. Lew Lewis will rent another house in town Whether these changes will be beneficial to the town or not remains to be seen.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklin & co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. Kings's New Life pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Coustipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. at Harr's.

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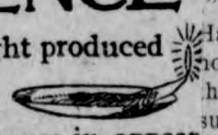

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LOCALS.

Rev. Haefner goes to Parker, S. D. This is the latest arrangement.

Wm. Burgess has bills up for a public sale of all of the stock on his farm, 3 miles northeast of Goodell, Saturday, Oct. 16th. He has rented his farm for the coming year.

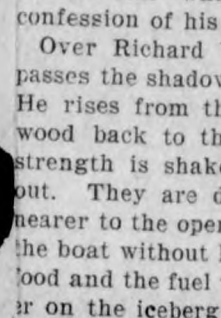
[illegible] to the boat and returns [illegible] a billet of wood. He stoops to [illegible]e the wood on the fire, and stops. [illegible]ank is dreaming, and murmuring in his dream. A woman's name passes his lips. Frank is in England again—at the ball—whispering to Clara the confession of his love.

Over Richard Wardour's face there passes the shadow of a deadly thought. He rises from the fire; he takes the wood back to the boat. His iron strength is shaken, but it still holds out. They are drifting nearer and nearer to the open sea. He can launch the boat without help; he can take the wood and the fuel with him. The sleeper on the iceberg is the man who has robbed him of Clara—who has wrecked the hope and the happiness of his life. Leave the man in his sleep, and let him die!

So the tempter whispers. Richard Wardour tries his strength on the boat. It moves; he has got it under control. He stops, and looks around. Beyond him is the open sea. Beneath him is the man who has robbed him of Clara. The shadow of the deadly thought grows and darkens over his face. He waits with his hands on the boat—waits and thinks.

The iceberg drifts slowly; over the black water; through the ashy light. Minute by minute the dying fire sinks. Minute by minute the deathly cold creeps nearer to the sleeping man. And still Richard Wardour waits—waits and thinks.

CHAPTER XIII.



THE spring has come. The air of the April night just lifts the leaves of the sleeping flowers. The moon is queen in the cloudless and starless sky. The stillness of the midnight hour is abroad, over land [illegible]d over sea.

In a villa on the westward shore of [illegible]e Isle of Wight, the glass doors [illegible]ich lead from the drawing room to [illegible] garden are yet open. The shaded [illegible]p yet burns on the table. A lady [illegible] by the lamp reading. From time [illegible] time she looks out into the garden [illegible] sees the white-robed figure of a [illegible]ng girl pacing slowly to and fro in [illegible] soft brightness of the moonlight on [illegible] lawn. Sorrow and suspense have [illegible] their mark on the lady. Not rivals [illegible]y, but friends who formerly admired [illegible], agree now that she looks worn and [illegible]d. The more merciful judgment of [illegible]ers remark, with equal truth, that [illegible] eyes, her hair, her simple grace [illegible] grandeur of movement have lost [illegible] little of their olden charms. The [illegible]h lies, as usual, between the two [illegible]emes. In spite of sorrow and suf[illegible]ng, Mrs. Crayford is the beautiful [illegible]. Crayford still.

[illegible]he delicious silence of the hour is [illegible]ly disturbed by the voice of the [illegible]ng lady in the garden.

[illegible]o to the piano, Lucy. It is a night [illegible] music. Play something that is [illegible]thy of the night."

[illegible]rs. Crayford looks round at the [illegible]k on the mantel-piece.

[illegible]My dear Clara, it is past twelve! [illegible]ember what the doctor told you. [illegible]ought to have been in bed an hour [illegible]."

[illegible]Half an hour, Lucy—give me half [illegible]our more! Look at the moonlight [illegible]he sea. Is it possible to go to bed [illegible]such a night as this? Play some[illegible]g, Lucy—something spiritual and [illegible]ne."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Only a Little Premature.

[illegible] can't hear a suit that isn't pend[illegible]" said a judge to a young lawyer [illegible] was seeking advice.

[illegible]know it isn't pending," replied the [illegible]g man, in some confusion, "but it [illegible]out to pend."—The Green Bag.

And Hence She Didn't.

[illegible]—"If I should kiss you would you [illegible]a?" [illegible]d I would, if it [illegible]ot for [illegible]oor mamma."—[illegible]t Free [illegible]

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At
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you can save money on shoes.
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"The Cedar Rapids Route" [illegible]grade playing cards are for sale [illegible] agents of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., [illegible] the following prices: 15c per pa[illegible] two packs 25c: $1.50 per dozen. [illegible]der direct from agents or send stam[illegible] or money order to the undersigne[illegible] and cards will be sent postage or [illegible]press paid.

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12-31. Cedar Rapidi, I[illegible]

J. C. Berry, one of the best [illegible] citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifie[illegible] he cured himself of the worst [illegible] piles by useing a few boxes [illegible] Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. He [illegible] troubled with piles for ove[illegible] years and had used man[illegible] kinds of so-called cures; [illegible]the Witt's was the one that did the [illegible] will verify this statem[illegible]ABITS DR. J. C. [illegible] wishes to write him [illegible]CHICAGO, ILL.

The best Sulky P[illegible]Made. Write GOLDEN [illegible] tivators in town at [illegible]Moines, Ia.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Brown university to E. Benjamin Andrews—"Come back and all will be forgiven."

President Faure remarked nervously, when the noise of the bomb mingled with the cheers with which he was received on his return from Russia, "I say, don't be so deucedly enthusiastic."

The latest rules of the postoffice department require employes to use the utmost civility in all their dealings with the public. Civil service will leave no room for a demand for civil service reform.

They told how he ate, drank, slept, talked, walked, winked, smiled, dressed and undressed. The result, we believe, was the supremest disgust the city ever felt. If it was not flunkeyism it was the silliest of all possible slush by way of personal revenge or political opposition; and the only man of the crowd who didn't suffer from it was Mr. Croker.

Wilhelmina, the young girl who will presently be queen of Holland, refuses to marry the prince her mother picked out for her and insists on choosing her own time for marrying and likewise the man who is to be her husband. That is sheer rebellion. No prospective queen and no real queen has any right to such privileges. They are reserved solely for the young sovereigns of the world who have nothing to do with affairs of state.

An east end of London boy of eight years who was put on the witness stand said he did not know what a lie was. "Do you go to school?" "Yes, sir." "Don't they teach you that it is wrong to tell lies?" "No, sir." "What do they teach you, then?" "Sums, sir." What a picture of a mechanical education which cares for figures and not for faith; for marks and not for manliness; for catch question more than for a clear setting forth of the fundamentals of morality!

The Boston subway, one of the most interesting experiments in underground rapid transit, was opened, in part, September first. The section in use is somewhat less than a mile long, and extends from the entrance in the Public Garden to the corner of Park nd Tremont streets. It is practically underground street, holding a part he way four tracks, and a part of vay two, so constructed that there crossing of tracks at the same Fourteen street car lines, runinety cars an hour, are using it, great relief of surface travel ont and Boylston streets.

Mad Mullah."—The great mundia forty years ago was largeated by the preaching of a fa priest, the Moulvie of Fyzabad. her fanatical priest, the so-called l Mullah," or Moulvie, of Haddah, is the most conspicuous leader in the present troubles on the northwestern frontier of India. He expects a powerful influence over the Momand and other Mohammedan tribes, and the British agent at Cabul estimates his disciples at one hundred thousand. The home of the Mullah, who is otherwise known as Najam-uddin Akhoond-zada, —that is, disciple of the Akhoond,—is at Haddah, in the Jelelabad district. He was active in fomenting the hostility to the English which was the cause of the Chitral expedition of 1895. Lately he has been preaching a holy war against them, and he led in person tribesmen who attacked Malakand nth.

s been estimated, says the Loco- Firemen's Magazine, that the t producing capacity of the world h, by the aid of improved ma- that if operated to its full exten hours per day sufficient can produced in six months to supply e world's demand for one year. This eing the condition with which the people are confronted, it remains for hem to provide some means of greatly ncreasing these demands, or else so trol methods of production that all depend upon labor for means of sistence shall have an opportunity ure employment. If half of the tion by working ten hours or day can produce sufficient to the demand of the entire popuand this half insists on retainnonopoly of employment, what come of the other half—the half unemployed? There are but s to pursue: Those who ust contribute as charity sustain the unemployed; n join with the unemsuch employment so ten hours or more e number of days; ced by trade unionbe found by shortlabor, so that all the e employment all

THE NEWS IN IOWA

NOVAK'S STORY IS REVEALED.

Death of Murray Was an Accident According to It.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 8.—C. C. Perrin, the detective who captured Frank A. Novak, who is charged with the murder of Edward Murray, together with arson and conspiracy, has made a detailed report to the Thiel agency and this report has just been made public. It is a very interesting account of the detective's trip to Klondyke and his return, together with a confession made by Novak to him. Novak, in this alleged confession, is made to claim that he had a bottle of whisky in his store, heavily charged with morphine, for the benefit of robbers who might break into his store, and that after he and Murray had entered the store on that night, he went below to fix up the fire and that Murray drank a large part of the contents of the bottle. He discovered it when he returned up stairs. He says he placed Murray in bed and then went down stairs and lay down on a counter and fell asleep, and that when he awoke the store was on fire. He claims to have made two attempts to rescue Murray, but was unable to do so. Fearing his story would not be believed, he fled.

QUADE'S FAMILY ARRESTED

Wife, Daughter and Son Held fo Investigation.

MANSON, Oct. 8.—Sheriff White arrested Mrs. Fred Quade, daughte Mary and son Anton, on an informa tion sworn out by Constable Richmond as alleged accessories to the murde of Fred Quade. At the preliminary trial they will undoubtedly waive examination, and the case will be brought before the grand jury a Rockwell City. Quade was killed by a gunshot while sleeping at a table in his house late at night. He had quarreled with his daughter, who was in a delicate condition. A gun was found on the premises, one barrel having been recently discharged. The large number of suspicious circumstances that have come to light warrant the action taken.

REPUBLICANS IN COURT.

Wright-Hancock Election Contest Appealed From State Board.

DES MOINES, Oct, 8.—Hancock county republicans are not content with the decision of the state elections board that the name of F. C. Hartshorn, of Wright county, shall go on the ticket as the nominee of the republicans. M. R. Chambers, the Hancock county nominee, appeared in the district court of Polk county and secured a writ of certiorari, commanding the state board to appear with the records before Judge Spurrier for a review of the case. An injunction restraining the board from certifying Hartshorn's name to the auditors of Hancock and Wright counties was issued, to hold good pending the decision of the certiorari case.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Washington Man Found in an Alley Bound and Gagged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Harvey Cherry, who had just returned from Nebraska, where he sold his farm and had $9,000 on his person, was waylaid by three footpads at an early morning hour, knocked senseless and robbed of the money and a valuable gold watch. He was found gagged and bound in an alley, almost dead from loss of blood from an ugly gash in the head. He can give no explanation of the affair and cannot describe his assailants. A reward of $100 has been offered for the guilty parties.

The Mysterious Murder of Quade.

ROCKWELL CITY, Oct. 10.—The majority of the neighbors and friends of the Quade family think that whoever is responsible for the ruin of Mary the eldest daughter, is the man who committed the murder of Fred Quade for the purpose of shielding himself from a similar fate, which would have overtaken him, had Mr. Quade lived to learn the truth concerning his daughter. Mary still refuses to divulge the name of the author of her ruin.

Laylander a Poor Shot.

CEDAR FALLS, Oct. 9.—Burglars entered the residence of O. J. Laylander, superintendent of city schools, entrance being effected through a kitchen window. Twenty-five dollars in cash, besides an equal amount of drafts and school orders, were taken. Superintendent Laylander awoke and fired two shots at the retiring burglars, but missed his mark. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Fire at New Providence.

NEW PROVIDENCE, Oct. 10.—A few days ago a large barn belonging to Abe Hincheon, living in the southwest part of New Providence, was burned, together with one horse, 2,000 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of rye, fifty tons of hay, new binder, mower, top buggy, three sets of double harness and a windmill

PROBABLE MURDER.

Farnhamville Merchant Shot and Seriously Wounded.

ROCKWELL CITY, Oct. 8.—Burglars entered the general store of Hough, Smith & Felter at Farnhamville. Hough's residence is connected by a burglar alarm, and being aroused, he hastened to the store, opened the door and saw three men. Hough fired two shots at them and then stepped out in the street and called for help. The burglars rushed to the front door and shot him, one ball taking effect in his neck near the jugular vein. Hough went into convulsions and the burglars made their escape. Officers were at once notified, but their is no clue, no arrests have been made. This store has been visited five or six times by burglars in the past few years, and one or two men have served time in the penitentiary for the offense, and suspicion points to them as the probable guilty parties upon this occasion. Hough is still alive, with little hope for his recovery.

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Born.—A bright baby boy a home of Aug. Stille. Sunday, Sept

Mr Dickinson's household goo were shipped Wednesday to Ar strong.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wi Cherry is the best medicine for coug and colds.

The Norwegian Luthren church Twin Lake will be dedicated Sund Oct. 10th.

$15. per acre is what Wm Guth g for his 22 acre piece of flax. Flax the crop this year.

Klemme has a boom sure. The hot a dwelling and 15 acres in out lo changed hands in one day last week.

Money to loan on improved farm No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Presiding Elder Rolfing from G lena district preached at Garner Tue day night. About 20 of our citize were present.

Wm Fuller is putting up a f double corn crib, with room for m chinery in the center, a building th is very handy on a farm.

To heal the broken and diseas tissues, to soothe the irritated surfac to instantly relieve and to permanent cure is the mission of DeWitt's Wit Hazel Salve. Harr.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterda Township says; "I had a bad atta of Pneumonia and one bottle of A den's Acidulated Juice of Wild Che cured me".

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Miss. E. Renziehausen and her t mer Miss E. Lloyd were at Meser the early part of this week wi stock of the latest styles in hats; ing the ladies of Meservey a chan fit themselves with the very lates best.

No man or woman can enjoy li accomplish much in this world suffering from a torpid liver. DeW Little Early Risers, the pills cleanse that organ, quickly. Ha

The Ida Fuller entertainmen the Garner opera house Tuesday n was greeted with a $150. house, success, and highly entertaining g universal satisfaction to the audi and a $60. nest egg for the band Klemme was represented by abo persons.

It is understood about town Kirkwood has sold the hotel bought the place where Lewis and Henry Terhufen exchange farm with H. J. Klemme for the wood hotel property, possession given by each Nov. 1st. Lew will rent another house in Whether these changes will be cial to the town or not remains seen.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. B & co., Chicago, and get a free s box of Dr. Kings's New Life p trial will convince you of their These pills are easy in action a particularly effective in the c Constipation and Sick Headache Malaria and Liver troubles they been proved invaluable. T guaranteed to be perfectly free every deleterious substance and purely vegetable. They do not w by their action, but by giving t stomach and bowels greatly inv the system. Regular size 2 Harr's.

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YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—The city council held a conference with the local members of the legislature and it was resolved to ask the governor to place $50,000 at the disposal of the board of health to aid in the fever fight.

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Oct. 5.—Surgeon Murray returned from Scranton and reports between forty and fifty cases of fever there, with four deaths.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Two new cases of yellow fever are reported at Nittayuma, Miss.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct 5.—Refugees from the yellow fever stricken districts of the south who come into Indiana are to receive attention from the boards of health hereafter.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—Yesterday was a record breaker. The board of health officially announces that during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 p. m. there were: Cases of yellow fever, 46; deaths, 5; total cases to date, 425; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 43; total cases absolutely recovered, 134; total cases under treatment, 248. Advices from Edwards and Biloxi, Miss., state that the disease continues to spread.

KILLED FOUR THOUSAND.

Terrible Slaughter in a Battle With Brazilian Troops.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 11.—Late reports from Canudos place the number of persons killed in battle there at 4,000. Reports also state that the fanatics now admit that Antonio Conselheiro, their leader, was killed. Few details of the battle have been received, but there is no doubt that the fight was one of the largest in number of persons killed that ever occurred in Brazil. While there is a probability that the number of dead is less than now estimated, reports show that the battle was literally a slaughter of the fanatics, who were hemmed in on all sides by the government troops, and, armed principally with knives and swords, were helpless under the steady fire of rifles of the soldiers. This one-sided fighting continued for several hours and at the end of that time hundreds of fanatics lay dead in heaps all over the ground which they had so long held from the government. The Brazilian order was to "annihilate the fanatics," and it was obeyed to the last of the ability of her soldiers. Conselheiro, it is authoritatively stated, was killed as he urged his forces on to the last stand for their lives.

VICTORIOUS CUBANS.

Heavy Losses Sustained by the Spaniards in a Recent Fight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Herald's Havana special says: A big battle occurred October 2, in Camerone hills, not far from Mantanzas, between the Spanish under General Molina and the rebels under the command of Betancourt, Sanquilley and Raoull Arango. The Herald's correspondent in Mantanzas obtained an account of the fight from a Spanish official who was present. From this it appears that the rebel infantry was strongly entrenched in an almost inaccessible position on the hills, and all efforts to dislodge them were futile, resulting only in heavy loss to the attacking forces. The insurgents had only a few men killed and jeered and taunted the Spanish during the whole engagement. Molina nearly met death. Enraged at his failure he returned to attack the next day, but with no better success. Large numbers of wounded and dying Spanish soldiers were brought into Mantanzas.

DEFICIENCY OF $5,000,000.

Brooklyn City is in a Bad Hole According to Experts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Comptroller Fitch's expert accountants, who have been at work investigating the records and accounts in Brooklyn preparatory to consolidation have found discrepancies in accounts amounting to $5,000,000. The officials of Brooklyn deny that there is or has been any malfeasance, and allege that the discrepancies reported by Comptroller Fitch's experts are due in large part to the defective system of bookkeeping followed in the towns which were recently annexed to Brooklyn.

Nebraska Ballot Contest.

LINCOLN, Oct. 11.—Secretary of State Porter, after listening all day to the arguments of the respective protestors, decided that both the free silver republicans and national democrats were entitled to a place on the official ballot. It is said an appeal will be taken by both sides to the supreme court, but the sentiment seems to be against such a course.

Broke the Team Record.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 9.—John R. Gentry and Robert J. broke the pacing team record, going the mile in faultless style in 2:08. This was done after the pair had been sent a mile in 2:11, and before the close of the day's sport, Gentry, with running mate, paced a mile in 2:03¾.

WEYLER RECALLED.

Capt. Gen. Blanco Y. Arenas Goes to the Island.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of Gen. Weyler from Cuba. A decree has been issued appointing Capt. Gen. Blanco Y. Arenas, marquis of Pena-Plata, governor-general of the island. The queen regent signed the decree. According to El Heraldo, 22,000 reinforcements will accompany Gen. Blanco to Cuba.

Fred Gilbert Won.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—J. A. R. Elliott, of this city, champion wing shot of America, and Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, shot at 100 live birds each, for $100 a side and the Kansas City Star cup, Gilbert won, scoring 95 to Elliott's 94.

BREVITIES.

It is announced that as a result of the revival in trade, the San Francisco mint will at once resume the coinage of silver dollars in accordance with instructions received from Washington.

Dispatches say that Edward Langtry, former husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, has been admitted into the insane asylum. His sudden breakdown is strange and unexplained. He has always enjoyed the best of health, was an ardent sportsman, lived a great deal out of doors and was temperate in his habits.

The auditor of the postoffice department, has closed the books of the postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, last. The results, compared with the preceding year, show that the receipts increased $166,254 for the year; expenditures increased $3,470,745, while the deficit was increased $3,304,490. For 1895, receipts were $82,665,462; expenditures, $94,097,042, and the deficit was $11,431,579.

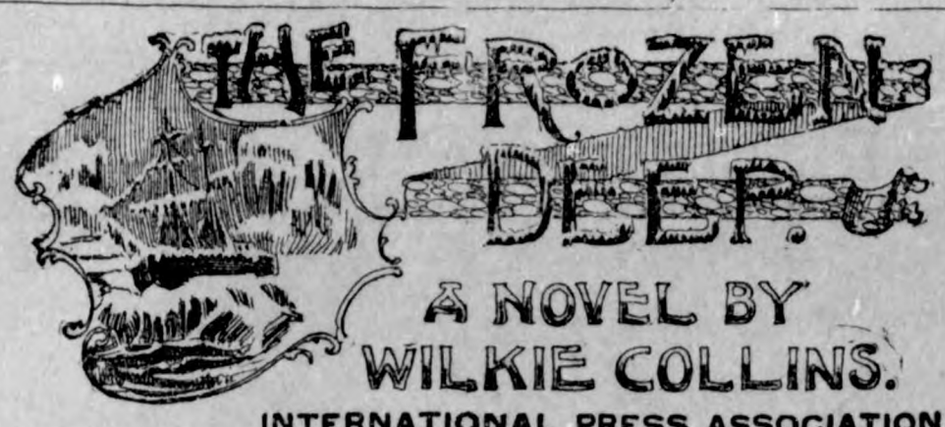
Rome dispatch: News has been received from Benadir to the effect that the English-Cavendish sporting expedition, which left Berbera, East Africa, last year, arriving at Lugh, Somaliland, about the middle of November, and thence proceeded for Lake Rudolph, has been attacked by a band of Amharas, who murdered all the members of the expedition. The party consisted of two Englishmen and ninety Ascaris.

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: The time within which state tickets must be qualified and presented to the secretary of state for insertion on the Australian ballot has closed. Eight tickets will be presented on this ballot to the voters of Ohio, viz: Republican, democratic, regular prohibition, liberal prohibition, gold democratic, populist, negro protective and socialist. The last six are not likely to secure 60,000 votes altogether.

The friends of Captain General Weyler made a grand rally in his behalf at Havana recently and did all they could possibly do to prevent his recall to Spain. At a meeting at which many of the wealthier class of Spaniards were present resolutions indorsing General Weyler were adopted with great enthusiasm and a cable message was sent to the government of Madrid announcing that the representatives of the trading, mercantile and industrial communities were satisfied with the course followed by Captain General Weyler looking to an early and complete pacification of Cuba and expressing fear that his recall will delay the pacification. It was further agreed to organize a public demonstration in General Weyler's honor.

A dispatch from Tacoma says: The steamer Victoria brings news of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people either drowned or forced to flee. No means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to 20,000. The flooded district is within twelve miles of Pekin, the capital of China. As a rule, Chinese officials make very little stir when a calamity like this happens, but the proximity of the disaster has resulted in its being brought to the attention of the emperor, who has ordered that all possible relief be given.

Yokohama papers received at Tacoma contain full accounts of a severe storm which passed over the country on September 4, and reports of great havoc are coming in from all quarters. At the latest date 376 houses were totally destroyed in Tokio, 7,728 partially damaged and 14,043 submerged. In Shidzouka there were 1,060 houses demolished, 4,000 seriously damaged, thirty-eight persons killed and forty-two injured. At Toyama 750 houses were flooded, bridges washed away, the rice crop ruined and other damage done. An American sailing vessel went ashore at Awagone and a number of lives were lost. At Yejiri the whole town is in ruins. In Koishikawa 1,500 houses were submerged, among them the Presbyterian mission and Baptist schools. Most of the legation buildings were badly damaged.



INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XI.—(CONTINUED.)

"I have a casualty to report," said the captain, "which diminishes our numbers by one. My second lieutenant, who was to have joined the exploring party, has had a fall on the ice. Judging by what the quartermaster tells me, I am afraid the poor fellow has broken his leg."

"I will supply his place," cried a voice at the other end of the hut.

Everybody looked round. The man who had spoken so was Richard Wardour.

Crayford instantly interfered—so vehemently as to astonish all who heard him.

"No!" he said. "Not you, Richard, not you."

"Why not?" Wardour asked sternly.

"Why not, indeed?" added Captain Helding. "Wardour is the very man to be useful on a long march. He is in perfect health, and he is the best shot among us. I was on the point of proposing him myself."

Crayford failed to show his customary respect for his superior officer. He openly disputed the captain's conclusions.

"Wardour has no right to volunteer," he rejoined. "It has been settled, Captain Helding, that chance shall decide who is to go and who is to stay."

"And chance has decided it," said Wardour. "Do you think we are going to cast the dice again, and give an officer of the Sea-Mew a chance of replacing an officer of the Wanderer? There is a vacancy in our party, not in yours; and we claim the right of filling it as we please. I volunteer, and my captain backs me. Whose authority is to keep me here after that?"

"Gently, Wardour," said Captain Helding "A man who is in the right can afford to speak with moderation." He turned to Crayford. "You must admit yourself," he continued, "that Wardour is right this time. The missing man belongs to my command, and in common justice one of my officers ought to supply his place."

It was impossible to dispute the matter further. The dullest man present could see that the captain's reply was unanswerable. In sheer despair, Crayford took Frank's arm and led him aside a few steps. The last chance left of parting the two men was the chance of appealing to Frank.

"My dear boy," he began, "I want to say one friendly word to you on the subject of your health. I have already, if you remember, expressed my doubts whether you are strong enough to make one of an exploring party. I feel these doubts more strongly that ever at this moment. Will you take the advice of a friend who wishes you well?"

Wardour had followed Crayford. Wardour roughly interposed before Frank could interpose.

"Let him alone!"

Crayford paid no heed to the interruption. He was too earnestly bent on withdrawing Frank from the expedition to notice anything that was said or done by the persons about him.

"Don't, pray don't, risk hardships which you are unfit to bear!" he went on entreatingly. "Your place can be easily filled. Change your mind, Frank. Stay here with me."

Again Wardour interfered. Again he called out, "Leave him alone!" more roughly than ever. Still deaf and blind to every consideration but one, Crayford pressed his entreaties on Frank.

"You owned yourself just now that you were not well seasoned to fatigue," he persisted. "You feel (you must feel) how weak that last illness has left you. You know (I am sure you know) how unfit you are to brave exposure to cold and long marches over the snow."

Irritated beyond endurance by Crayford's obstinacy—seeing, or thinking he saw, signs of yielding in Frank's face—Wardour so far forgot himself as to seize Crayford by the arm and attempt to drag him away from Frank. Crayford turned and looked at him.

"Richard," he said, very quietly, "you are not yourself. I pity you. Drop your hand."

Wardour relaxed his hold with something of the sullen submission of a wild animal to its keeper. The momentary silence which followed gave Frank an opportunity of speaking at last.

"I am gratefully sensible, Crayford," he began, "of the interest which you take in me——"

"And you will follow my advice?" Crayford interposed eagerly.

"My mind is made up, old friend," Frank answered, firmly and sadly. "Forgive me for disappointing you. I am appointed to the expedition. With the expedition I go." He moved nearer to Wardour. In his innocence of all suspicion, he clapped Wardour heartily on the shoulder. "When I feel the fatigue," said poor simple Frank, "you will help me, comrade—won't you? Come along!"

Wardour snatched his gun out of the hands of the sailor who was carrying it for him. His dark face became suddenly irradiated with a terrible joy.

"Come!" he said. "Over the snow and over the ice! Come! where no human footsteps have ever trodden, and where no human trace is ever left."

Blindly, instinctively, Crayford made an effort to part them. His brother officers, standing near, pulled him back. They looked at each other anxiously. The merciless cold, striking its victims in various ways, had struck in some instances at their reason first. Everybody loved Crayford. Was he, too, going on the dark way that others had taken before him? They forced him to seat himself on one of the lockers. "Steady, old fellow!" they said kindly—"steady!" Crayford yielded, writhing inwardly under a sense of his own helplessness. What in God's name could he do? Could he denounce Wardour to Captain Helding on bare suspicion—without so much as the shadow of a proof to justify what he said? The captain would decline to insult one of his officers by even mentioning the monstrous accusation to him. The captain would conclude, as others had already concluded, that Crayford's mind was giving way under stress of cold and privation. No hope, literally, no hope now but in the numbers of the expedition. Officers and men, they all liked Frank. As long as they could stir hand or foot they would help him on the way—they would see that no harm came to him.

The word of command was given; the door was thrown open; the hut emptied rapidly. Over the merciless white snow—under the merciless black sky—the exploring party began to move. The sick and helpless men, whose last hope of rescue centered in their departing messmates, cheered faintly. Some few whose days were numbered sobbed and cried like women. Frank's voice faltered as he turned back at the door to say his last words to the friend who had been a father to him.

"God bless you, Crayford!"

Crayford broke away from the officers near him, and, hurrying forward, seized Frank by both hands. Crayford held him as if he would never let him go.

"God preserve you, Frank! I would give all I have in the world to be with you. Good-by! Good-by!"

Frank waved his hand—dashed away the tears that were gathered in his eyes—and hurried out. Crayford called after him, the last, the only, warning that he could give:

"While you can stand, keep with the main body, Frank!"

Wardour, waiting till the last—Wardour, following Frank through the snow-drift—stopped, stepped back, and answered Crayford at the door:

"While he can stand, he keeps with me!"

CHAPTER XII.

LONE! alone on the Frozen Deep!

The Arctic sun is rising dimly in the dreary sky. The beams of the cold northern moon, mingling strangely with the dawning light, clothe the snowy plains in hues of livid gray. An ice-field on the far horizon is moving slowly southward in the spectral light. Nearer, a stream of open water rolls its slow black waves past the edges of the ice. Nearer still, following the drift, an iceberg rears its crags and pinnacles to the sky; here, glittering in the moonbeams; there, looming dim and ghostlike in the ashy light.

Midway on the long sweep of the lower slope of the iceberg, what objects rise and break the desolate monotony of the scene? In this awful solitude can signs appear which tell of human life? Yes! The black outline of a boat just shows itself, hauled up on the berg. In an ice-cavern behind the boat, the last red embers of a dying fire flicker from time to time over the figures of two men. One is seated, resting his back against the side of the cavern. The other lies prostrate with his head on his comrade's knee. The first of these men is awake, and thinking. The second reclines, with his still white face turned up to the sky—sleeping or dead. Days and days since, these two have been given up by their weary and failing companions as doomed and lost. He who sits thinking is Richard Wardour. He who lies sleeping or dead is Frank Aldersley.

The iceberg drifts slowly; over the black water; through the ashy light. Minute by minute the dying fire sinks. Minute by minute the deathly cold creeps nearer and nearer to the lost men.

Richard Wardour rouses himself from his thoughts, looks at the still white face beneath him, and places his hand on Frank's heart. It still beats feebly. Give him his share of the food and fuel still stored in the boat, and Frank may live through it. Leave him neglected where he lies, and his death is a question of hours, perhaps minutes—who knows?

Richard Wardour lifts the sleeper's head and rests it against the cavern side. He goes to the boat and returns with a billet of wood. He stoops to place the wood on the fire, and stops. Frank is dreaming, and murmuring in his dream. A woman's name passes his lips. Frank is in England again—at the ball—whispering to Clara the confession of his love.

Over Richard Wardour's face there passes the shadow of a deadly thought. He rises from the fire; he takes the wood back to the boat. His iron strength is shaken, but it still holds out. They are drifting nearer and nearer to the open sea. He can launch the boat without help; he can take the food and the fuel with him. The sleeper on the iceberg is the man who has robbed him of Clara—who has wrecked the hope and the happiness of his life. Leave the man in his sleep, and let him die!

So the tempter whispers. Richard Wardour tries his strength on the boat. It moves; he has got it under control. He stops, and looks around. Beyond him is the open sea. Beneath him is the man who has robbed him of Clara. The shadow of the deadly thought grows and darkens over his face. He waits with his hands on the boat—waits and thinks.

The iceberg drifts slowly; over the black water; through the ashy light. Minute by minute the dying fire sinks. Minute by minute the deathly cold creeps nearer to the sleeping man. And still Richard Wardour waits—waits and thinks.

CHAPTER XIII.

THE spring has come. The air of the April night just lifts the leaves of the sleeping flowers. The moon is queen in the cloudless and starless sky. The stillness of the midnight hour is abroad, over land and over sea.

In a villa on the westward shore of the Isle of Wight, the glass doors which lead from the drawing room to the garden are yet open. The shaded lamp yet burns on the table. A lady sits by the lamp reading. From time to time she looks out into the garden and sees the white-robed figure of a young girl pacing slowly to and fro in the soft brightness of the moonlight on the lawn. Sorrow and suspense have set their mark on the lady. Not rivals only, but friends who formerly admired her, agree now that she looks worn and aged. The more merciful judgment of others remark, with equal truth, that her eyes, her hair, her simple grace and grandeur of movement have lost but little of their olden charms. The truth lies, as usual, between the two extremes. In spite of sorrow and suffering, Mrs. Crayford is the beautiful Mrs. Crayford still.

The delicious silence of the hour is softly disturbed by the voice of the young lady in the garden.

"Go to the piano, Lucy. It is a night for music. Play something that is worthy of the night."

Mrs. Crayford looks round at the clock on the mantel-piece.

"My dear Clara, it is past twelve! Remember what the doctor told you. You ought to have been in bed an hour ago."

"Half an hour, Lucy—give me half an hour more! Look at the moonlight on the sea. Is it possible to go to bed on such a night as this? Play something, Lucy—something spiritual and divine."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Only a Little Premature.

"I can't hear a suit that isn't pending," said a judge to a young lawyer who was seeking advice.

"I know it isn't pending," replied the young man, in some confusion, "but it is about to pend."—The Green Bag.

And Hence She Didn't.

He—"If I should kiss you would you scream?" She—"I would if I would, if it were not for [illegible] poor mamma."—Detroit Free [illegible]

REFUSES TO ENTER.

England Will Not Join in the Sealing Conference.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The foreign office has informed Ambassador Hay as a finality that Great Britain will not participate in the sealing conference with representatives of Russia and Japan, on the ground that they were not sufficiently interested in the question to entitle them to representation. The British government, however, asserted a willingness to confer with the United States alone. It is thought probable that this will result in two meetings, one between the United States and Japan and Russia, the other between the United States, Great Britain and Canada. The withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint conference is due to Canadian objections.

A SCORE BURNED TO DEATH.

Manitoba Forest Fires Are Spreading Into Dakota.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 8.—The forest fire that has been raging in Manitoba close to the boundary line for the past ten days has broken out more furiously than ever. Ten or twelve persons are reported to have been burned to death, and the fire is rapidly spreading over the boundary line into Dakota. Up to this time the fire has been confined to the Canadian side of the boundary, but the swath on the line between the United States and Manitoba has been obliterated and fear is entertained that the fire will get beyond the control of the settlers. At Beauzjour, Manitoba, seven persons lost their lives.

Bimetallism Soon to Be Settled.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The British government's answer to the proposals of the United States and France for bimetallism by international agreement will probably be ready within a fortnight. Possibly it will be delivered even earlier, as there is evidence that the ministers are disturbed by the prolongation of the controversy over the monetary question in the press and wish to put an end to it.

LITERARY NOTES.

The October number of The Delineator is called the autumn number, and its representation of the new Russian blouse-waists, fan-back skirts, and all the other autumn novelties in dress modes and millinery is made complete by a series of artistic color-plates. The literary features include a bright and crisp novelette, "A Triumph of Mind," by Anna Eichberg King, author of the captivating "Kitwyk Stories."

McClure's Magazine for October will contain a description of what must be one of the most curious and thrilling spectacles in all the world—an elephant round up in Siam. The article will be illustrated from a series of photographs showing the various steps in the dangerous proceeding of driving 200 wild elephants into a corral and choosing out such as desired for the royal elephant stables and bringing them into subjection.

Harper's Bazar of October 2d, as is usual with the first number of the month, gives additional space to the "Department of Women's Clubs," which is rapidly assuming the form of an authoritative resume of this most important branch of social activity.

The interiors of one thousand of the most attractive homes in the United States have been photographed by The Ladies' Home Journal. One hundred of the best of these pictures will be reproduced in that magazine. The first article of the series—"Inside of a Hundred Homes"—will appear in the October Journal.

An article describing and illustrating science-teaching in the University of Chicago will occupy a prominent place in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for October. Prof. Frederick Starr, the author, is not the least among the forces tending to advance this new university to the front rank, and his description of its aims and methods is sympathetic as well as comprehensive.

In addition to special literary features, in the October Atlantic appears the first installment of a new novel by Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, which he entitles "Caleb West." Mr. Smith regards this as by far his best effort in fiction, and the reader will find that in its opening chapters he is introduced into the vigorous out-door life of lighthouse builders, whose courage and manliness are of the primary sort.

The Art Amateur for October is one of the most superb numbers yet issued by that magazine. The color plate which accompanies it, "Cherry Ripe," shows us a charming little girl, in white dress and bonnet and pink silk coat, carrying a basket of cherries on the left arm, while with the right hand she holds aloft a small bunch. A more delightful child picture it would be hard to imagine.

"The Young Mountaineers" is the title of a neat volume of short stories by Charles Egbert Craddock (Mary N. Murfree), author of "In the Tennessee Mountains," "Down the Ravine," "The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains," and a host of other equally good books. The volume contains ten excellent short stories of rare merit, and all who have read the works of this charming writer will readily believe us when we say that no stories are more entertaining than thi[illegible] collection. Houghton, [illegible]ston and N[illegible]

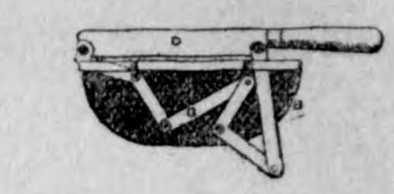
FOR THE CURIOUS.

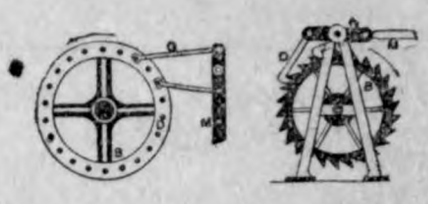
Twenty years ago England had 11,619 male and 14,901 female school teachers. Last year there were 66,310 female, and only 26,270 male teachers.

Frenchmen in Mexico have started a movement to create funds for the erection of a monument to mark the spot where Emperor Maximilian was shot.

Washington, D. C., has long been a mecca for Southern negroes. According to the latest census of the city, there were 88,000 negroes in a total population of 277,000.

Odd Inventions.





Above are shown three odd contrivances taken from Sues' Machine Movements, copyrighted 1897. The first shows a bread cutter, while the other two show mechanical contrivances by means of which the wheels, D and B may be rotated. Inventors and others desiring free information as to the best method of securing their inventions should address Sues & Co., attorneys at law and patent experts, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Modern Chivalry.

Young lady (with umbrella)—Beg pardon!

Polite gentleman—Don't mention it. I've got another eye left.

A MISSIONARY MEDICINE.

Cleanliness begins within. If a man isn't clean inside, he is far from Godliness. A constipated sinner is a stench in the nostrils of the Deity. A man whose food sours in his stomach, and whose liver is leaden, can't help looking at the world hatefully with jaundiced eye, and conjuring up evil thoughts in his tortured brain. Cleanliness of person begets cleanliness of thought. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic are the missionary medicine which purifies men's bodies and minds. Pure, fragrant, palatable, mild and positive, they clean out the intestinal canal, stimulate the liver and strengthen the bowels. Then a man enjoys again feeling of charity and brotherly love for his fellows and recommends others to take Cascarets and be as happy as he.

Buffalo physicians are said to have a black list of delinquents numbering 12,000.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller. Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

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There is something of a contrast between conditions under the McKinley administration and those under the Cleveland administration. It is but a short time since President Cleveland was selling bonds to bring gold into the Treasury, while now the McKinley administration is actualy rejecting offers of gold which come to it from various parts of the country.

Scarlet fever is present in our town. Two of Anton Jacobson's children in the west part of town and D. P. Senger's youngest child near the M. & St-L. depot are ill with it. Both families have been quarantined by the authorities and necessary precautions are being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.—Britt News.

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Personals.

Hans Groves of Garner was in town Tuesday.

E. P. Schaefer was at Garner wednesday on buisness.

James Falla's eldest girl is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ruby Peck of Garner, Sundayed with her friend Lizzie Martin.

E. P. Schaefer sold an organ at west Lake and one at Corwith last week.

Geo. Rhodes drove down from Garner Tuesday morning. with a load of trunks.

M. E. Schleicher one of Garners live attorneys did business in town Thursday.

Frank Gruetzmacher has his harness store done, just step in and look it over.

Mr. M. Meckle and wife from Webster City, visited over Sunday with B. R. Bombard's family.

Henry Gruetzmacher and Frank Hanson went to Mason City on business Tuesday.

Peitzke, Lewis, Holmes and Enger drove to Goodell Tuesday night to the M. W. A. lodge.

John Baumgartner was at Rowen Tuesday doing some work for his brother who is still sick.

H. Terhufen has commenced excavating the cellar for the furnace.

Mrs. Blanchard and her two sons, (Mrs. Harr's mother,) left wendesday for Russell, Ia., her home.

L. and Chas. Renziehausen left for their home at Monona Monday. after visiting relatives about here.

A. B. Shafer and wife anc Mrs. Hess drove to Goldfield Saturday, and remained over Sunday visiting relatives.

Myrtle Hyde of Clear Lake, has been taking a rest and visiting friends and relatives at Garner, Corwith and Klemme, returning to the Lake Tuesday.

H. O. Enger our station agent arrived safely home Friday morning looking as if the trip had agreed with him.

The State Savings Bank has put up a neat coal house just back of the bank.

H. and C. Gruetzmacher are preparing to build this fall and winter, each a fine house on the first block south of walensky's place. Geo. Gates expects to build this fall in the same locality. There are more lots for sale in this locality, the choicest part of town.

Mart Lau and Bartholemew, so we were told, took a mud bath in Eagle Lake the other day, not on purpose but the boat upset, landing them on their backs; but the water was not deep enough to cover their faces. In pulling themselves out they pulled the straps off their rubber boots, and came home looking a little weary.

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THOMAS DUFF.

Ell Township.

After 4 weeks of carpentering for A. N. Grimm. L. D. Merrich returns to his plesant home with his kind parents. L D. is a rustler.

A good shower settled the dust Sunday, after an elapse of 25 days without a sprinkle.

Indian maize is now being cribbed by many of our busy farmers this week.

Wilber Merrick just returned from a trip to West Bend Ia.

Several head of cattle have been stolen from Grimm's pasture this season.

Rev. Kabrick of Clear Lake was in this vicinity rescently tuning organs and pianos.

John Guths has a fine new grainery which he has filled with the finest of grain.

H. Banken has returned from Grundy Center after an extended visit among relatives and friends.

John Newberger has erected a new wind mill on his farm.

A. Halt has built a new barn and grainery combined which he finds very convenient.

A. N. Grimm has replenished his fine herd of cattle with 50 head of steers.

Miss H. Henningsen of Clear Lake is Mrs, F. W. Warrens. industrious assistant with the household duties this month.

A promising young man in this vicinity was offered a good carriage horse if he would abstain from all narcotics, now and forever. The young man failed in his attempt. Repent young man, ponder; "Touch not, taste not."

John Heard a carpenter was called home from this locality to Clear Lake by the death of a relative.

About 40 thousand feet of lumber has been used in A. N. Grimm's new structures this fall.

Mrs. F. W. Warren and her son Harry drove to Clear Lake Saturday and after some shopping drove to her sisters 5 miles south of Clear Lake, Mrs. J. B. Heath's and remained till Monday morning when they came home having enjoyed the trip.

H. N. Merrick is making some noted improvements in the way of out buildings.

M. Gilman will move on his farm this fall and enjoy country life on the rolling prairie.

Mr. H. Walensky was a plesant caller on the Grimm ranch recently.

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A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlian's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therin, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is puting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty. Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. L. Harr.

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Kirkwood and Willert took Herman Peitzke's goods to Garner Thursday and shipped them to him at Clark S. D.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Greiman died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock of paralysis. The funeral was held at the house Saturday at 2 p m and the remains buried in the Reform cemetery.

Thos. Duff of Britt, Independent candidate for treasurer was in town Thursday night. Mr. Duff feels very confident of election, and in the way that he has it figured it looks very reasonable.

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IOWA'S NEW CODE.

Changes in Iowa's code have gone into effect, and some of them may be important. The ballot law is changed. Now there are but two ways recognized in marking. One is by marking the circle at the head of the ticket, which shall be counted a vote for the straight ticket, and the other way is by marking in the square in front of the name of each person for whom the voter wishes to cast his ballot. No candidate will be allowed to have his name on the official ballot in more than one place.

The cigarette mulct tax of $300 a year will cause a decided decline in cigarette paper, and coffin nails will be an unknown quantity. No dealer can afford to pay $300 mulct tax, as profits are too small.

The manufacturing law permits the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, in the state of Iowa, which such manufacture had not heretofore been allowed under the old liquor law.

The medical law requires a stronger test of a man's abilities before he is allowed to practice medicine, and traveling medicine man and "herb doctors" get nearly a knock out."

The municipal law has been rewritten with a view to clearness and accuracy. No money can be appropriated by the city council, except by ordinance. New license powers are given to municipal corporations.

There are special changes in the school laws. Instead of six members of the board of education, there will be seven and three electors will be elected to succeed the two whose terms will expire. It is provided that a parent or guardian sending a child to a school in another district than his own, and paying there-for, shall have the privilege of deducting the amount of cash expense from his school tax in his district.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CORN HUSKING TIME," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: Job, Chapter V., Verse 26: "As a Shock of Corn Cometh In in His Season."—The Harvest Waiting for the Lord.

GOING at the rate of forty miles the hour a few days ago I caught this sermon. If you have recently been in the fields of Pennsylvania, or New Jersey, or New York, or New England, or any of the country districts, you know that corn nearly all cut. The sharp knife struck through the stalks and left them all along the fields until a man came with a bundle of straw and twisted a few of these wisps of straw into a band, and then gathering up as much of the corn as he could compass with his arms, he bound it with this wisp of straw, and then stood it in the field in what is called a shock.

It is estimated that there are now several billion bushels of corn standing in the shock, waiting to be husked. Sometime during the latter part of next month, the farmers will gather, one day on one farm, another day on another farm, and they will put on their rough husking apron, and they will take the husking peg, which is a piece of iron with a leather loop fastened to the hand, and with it unsheath the corn from the husk and toss it into the golden heap. Then the wagons will come along and take it to the corn crib.

How vividly to all those of us who were born in the country comes the remembrance of husking time. We waited for it as for a gala day in the year. It was called a frolic. The trees having for the most part shed their foliage, the farmers waded through the fallen leaves and came through the keen morning air to the gleeful company. The frosts which had silvered everything during the night began to melt off of the top of the corn shocks. While the farmers were waiting for others, they stood blowing their breath through their fingers, or threshing their arms arounds their body to keep up warmth of circulation.

Roaring mirth greeted the late farmer as he crawled over the fence. Joke and repartee and rustic salutation abounded. All ready, now! The men take hold the shock of corn and hurl it prostrate, while the moles and mice which have secreted themselves there for warmth attempt escape. The withe of straw is unwound from the corn shock, and the stalks, heavy with the wealth of grain, are rolled into two bundles, between which the husker sits down. The husking peg is thrust in until it strikes the corn, and then the fingers rip off the sheathing of the ear, and there is a crack as the root of the corn is snapped off from the husk, and the grain, disimprisoned, is hurled up into the sunlight.

The air is so tonic, the work is so very exhilarating, the company is so blithe, that some laugh, and some shout and some sing, and some banter, and some tease a neighbor for a romantic ride along the edge of the woods in an eventide, in a carriage that holds but two, and some prophesy as to the number of bushels to the field, and others go into competition as to which shall rifle the most corn shocks before sundown.

After a while, the dinner horn sounds from the farmhouse, and the table is surrounded by a group of jolly and hungry men. From all the pantries and the cellars and the perches of fowl on the place the richest dainties come, and there is carnival and neighborhood reunion, and a scene which fills our memory, part with smiles but more with tears as we remember that the farm belongs now to other owners, and other hands gather in the fields, and many of those who mingled in that merry husking scene have themselves been reaped "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the Orientals knew anything about the corn as it stands in our fields; but recent discoveries have found out that the Hebrew knew all about Indian maize, for there have been grains of the corn picked up out of ancient crypts and exhumed from hiding places where they were put down many centuries ago, and they have been planted in our time and have come up just such Indian maize as we raise in New York and Ohio; so I am right when I say that my text may refer to a shock of corn just as you and I bound it, just as you and I threw it, just as you and I husked it. There may come some practical and useful and comforting lessons to all our souls, while we think of coming in last "like a shock of corn coming in in his season."

It is high time that the King of Terrors were thrown out of the Christian vocabulary. A vast multitude of people talk of death as though it were the disaster of disasters instead of being to a good man the blessing of blessings. It is moving out of a cold vestibule into a warm temple. It is migrating into groves of redolence and perpetual fruitage. It is a change from bleak March to roseate June. It is a change of manacles for garlands. It is the transmuting of the iron handcuffs of earthly incarceration into the diamonded wristlets of a bridal party; or to use the suggestion of my text, it is only husking time. It is the tearing off of the rough sheath of the body that the bright and the beautiful soul may go free. Coming in "like a shock of corn cometh in in his season." Christ broke up a funeral procession at the gate of Nain by making a resurrection day for a young man and his mother. And I would that I could break up your sadness, and halt the long funeral procession of the world's grief by some cheering and cheerful view of the last transition.

We all know that husking time was a time of frost. Frost on the fence. Frost on the stubble. Frost on the ground. Frost on the bare branches of the trees. Frost in the air. Frost on the hands of the huskers. You remember we used to hide behind the corn stacks so as to keep off the wind, but still you remember how shivering was the body and how painful was the cheek, and how benumbed were the hands. But after awhile the sun was high up, and all the frosts went out of the air, and hilarities awakened the echoes and joy from one corn shock went up, "Aha, aha!" and was answered by joy from another corn shock, "Aha, aha!"

So we realize that the death of our friends is the nipping of many expectations, the freezing, the chilling, the frosting of many of our hopes. It is far from being a south wind. It comes from the frigid north, and when they go away from us we stand benumbed in body and benumbed in mind and benumbed in soul. We stand among our dead neighbors, our dead families, and we say, "Will we ever get over it?" Yes, we will get over it amid the shoutings of heavenly reunion, and we will look back to all these distresses of bereavement only as the temporary distresses of husking time. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." "Light, and but for a moment," said the apostle as he clapped his hands, "light, and but for a moment." The chill of the frosts followed by the gladness that cometh in "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season." * * *

Perhaps now this may be an answer to a question which I asked one Sabbath morning, but did not answer: Why is it that so many really good people have so dreadfully to suffer? You often find a good man with enough pains and aches and distresses, you would think, to discipline a whole colony, while you find a man who is perfectly useless going about with easy digestion and steady nerves and shining health, and his exit from the world is comparatively painless. How do you explain that? Well, I noticed in the husking time that the husking peg was thrust into the corn and then there must be a stout pull before the swathing was taken off of the ear, and the full, round, healthy, luxuriant corn was developed; while on the other hand there was corn that hardly seemed worth husking. We threw that into a place all by itself and we called it "nubbins."

Some of it was mildewed, and some of it was mice nibbled, and some of it was great promise and no fulfilment. All cobs and no corn. Nubbins! After the good corn had been driven up to the barn we came around with the corn basket and we picked up these nubbins. They were worth saving, but not worth much. So all around us there are people who amount to nothing. They develop into no kind of usefulness. They are nibbled on one side by the world, and nibbled on the other side by the devil, and mildewed all over. Great promise and no fulfilment. All cobs and no corn. Nubbins.

They are worth saving. I suppose many of them will get to heaven, but they are not worthy to be mentioned in the same day with those who went through great tribulation into the kingdom of our God. Who would not rather have the pains of this life, the misfortunes of this life—who would not rather be torn, and wounded, and lacerated, and wrenched, and husked and at last go in amid the very best grain of the granary, than to be pronounced not worth husking at all? Nubbins! In other words, I want to say to you people who have distress of body, and distress in business and distress of all sorts, the Lord has not any grudge against you. It is not derogatory, it is complimentary. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and it is proof positive that there is something valuable in you, or the Lord would not have husked you.

Now, in heaven all their offensiveness has been husked off. Each one is as happy as he can be. Every one he meets as happy as he can be. Heaven one great neighborhood reunion. All kings and queens, all songsters, all millionaires, all banqueters. God, the Father, with his children all around him. No "good by" in all the air. No grave cut in all the hills. River of crystal rolling over bed of pearl, under arch of chrysoprasus, into the sea of glass mingled with fire. Stand at the gate of the granary and see the grain come in; out of the frosts into the sunshine, out of the darkness into the light, out of the tearing and the ripping and the twisting and the wrenching and the lacerating and the husking time of earth into the wide open door of the king's granary, "like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season."

Yes, heaven, a great sociable, with joy like the joy of the husking time. No one there feeling so big he declines to speak to some one who is not so large. Archangel willing to listen to smallest cherub. No bolting of the door of caste at one heavenly mansion to keep out the citizen of a smaller mansion. No clique in one corner, whispering about a clique in another corner. David taking none of the airs of a giant killer. Joshua making no one halt until he passes, because he made the sun and moon halt. Paul making no assumptions over the most ordinary preacher of righteousness. Naaman, captain of the Syrian host, no more honored than the captive maid who told him where he should get a good doctor. O! my soul, what a country! The humblest man a king. The poorest woman a queen. The meanest house a palace. The shortest life time eternity. And what is more strange about it all is, we may all get there. "Not I," says some one standing back under the galleries. Yes, you. "Not I," says some one who has not been in church in fifteen years before. Yes, you. "Not I," says some one who has been for fifty years filling up his life with all kinds of wickedness. Yes, you.

There are monopolies on earth, monopolistic railroads and monopolistic telegraph companies, and monopolistic grain dealers, but no monopoly in religion. All who want to be saved may be saved, "without money and without price." Salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ for all the people. Of course, use common sense in this matter. You cannot expect to get to Charleston by taking ship for Portland, and you can not expect to get to heaven by going in an opposite direction. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. Through that one gate of pardon and peace all the race may go in.

"But," says some one, "do you really think I would be at home in that supernal society if I should reach it?" I think you would. I know you would. I remember that in the husking time there was a great equality of feeling among the neighbors. There at one corn shock a farmer would be at work who owned two hundred acres of ground. The man whom he was talking with at the next corn shock owned but thirty acres of ground, and perhaps all covered by a mortgage. That evening, at the close of the husking day, one man drove home a roan span, so frisky, so full of life, they got their feet over the traces. The other man walked home. Great difference in education, great difference in worldly means; but I noticed at the husking time they all seemed to enjoy each other's society. They did not ask any man how much property he owned or what his education had been. They all seemed to be happy together in those good times.

And so it will be in heaven. Our Father will gather his children around him, and the neighbors will come in, and the past will be rehearsed. And some one will tell of victory, and we will all celebrate it. And some one will tell of great struggle, and we will all praise the grace that fetched him out of it. And some one will say, "Here is my old father, that I put away with heartbreak. Just look at him, he is as young as any of us." And some one will say, "Here is my darling child, that I buried in Greenwood, and all the after years of my life were shadowed with desolation. Just look at her! She doesn't seem as if she had been sick a minute." Great sociality. Great neighborhood kindness.

What though John Milton sit down on one side, and John Howard sit down on the other side. No embarrassment. What though Charlotte Elizabeth sit down on one side, and Hannah More sit down on the other side? No embarrassment. A monarch yourself, why be embarrassed among monarchs? A songster yourself, why be embarrassed amid glorified songsters? Go in and dine.

Gibbon in Parliament.

Edward Gibbon, the great historian, sat in parliament for many years, but achieved no success in the house. One morning, he tells us, "as he was destroying an army of barbarians," a knock came to the door, and the tempter appeared in the shape of a friend offering to secure him a seat in parliament for the borough of Liskeard. Gibbon represented the borough for ten years (1774-1783) without ever opening his mouth; and once when moved to do so he lacked the confidence to carry him through. The great speakers filled him with despair, and the bad ones with terror. He grew heart tired of "this parliamentary prattle" and of "the noise and nonsense of the Pandemonium," as he terms parliament in his letters.

In Great Luck.

"Say, Jakey, gimme' a bite o' your peach."

"Naw, I won't."

"Well, gimme de stone."

"Well, I'll give you de stone. But it's mighty lucky for you dat de peach ain't a pear."

LAST MONTH

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"He doesn't now. Perhaps the insulation has worn off."

All at Once.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the patriot as his son set off a whole bunch of firecrackers, "that is what I like to hear."

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Beating a Good Cow.

OHNSON and Ross were two general farmers that lived side by side. Each of them kept a cow, and each endeavored, beside supplying the family with milk, to make some butter for sale. Johnson was one of the farmers that his neighbors declared had been spoiled by reading books on agriculture and agricultural papers. He had got, as Ross expressed it, "high-ker-flutin ideas" on farming in general and the cow in particular. One proof of this was in the action of Johnson when he sold off all the cows he had and took the price and put it into a single cow of great milk and butter-producing capacity. Ross said that this was a piece of foolishness that could have come only from Johnson's continual reading of agricultural papers. Anyway, every farmer knew that a cow was a cow and that was all there was to it, and the man that would go into fancy stock of that kind was simply wasting his money. Why, if he had only put his money into a high-bred hunting dog, there might have been some reason to it.

However, Johnson continued to milk his cow and Ross did the same. Both sent their butter to the same market and got about the same price per pound, as the butter Johnson made was from only one cow and therefore could not well be sent to a distant market or to fancy customers. Johnson's wife kept account of the receipts and expenditures in a systematic manner, and Mrs. Ross, wishing to show that a common cow would do as much as a high-bred one, also kept account on her side, though Mr. Ross said that that, too, was a piece of foolishness. At the end of three months Mrs. Ross confided to her husband that the cost of keeping their cow had just equalled the recepits, while the Johnson cow had $17 or thereabouts standing to her credit. Ross went out into the country and paid $15 for another cow, and Mrs. Ross' hopes were accordingly raised. But the two cows cost about double the cost of one, and in two months more he found from his wife's accounts that the two cows had made a profit of only $1.85, while the credit to the Johnson cow was $29. Ross this time bought a $20-cow, but at the end of another month the profit for the three was but $2.65, while the Johnson cow had raised the limit to $33. Ross determined to beat that cow if he had to buy a whole herd, so about once a month he would bring home a new cow, generally bought cheap at some auction.

At the end of eighteen months Ross had a herd of ten cows, all working as faithfully as they could to beat the Johnson cow. The product was greatly increased in volume, even though one or two of the animals had run dry. But the expense of keeping them was considerable, and it seemed to Ross that all the money he took from the grocer he paid out again to the feedman for feed, but this was not quite so. Moreover it had become a great burden with the Ross family to milk ten cows twice a day and otherwise care for them. Mrs. Ross suggested that they had better hire a man to help, but Ross winced at the proposition and said that the profits would not warrant it. At the end of the time specified the Rosses took an account of stock, and found that the last two cows had proved a losing investment and that now the balance was just a trifle on the wrong side of the books. It had actually cost more to keep the ten cows than they had brought in, after figuring the money value of the feed that had been raised on the farm. They learned that the Johnson cow had increased her net balance to $79.37 during the eighteen months. This was the last straw with Ross. He sent nine of his cows to the butcher and gave up dairying except for home use. He says there is no profit in dairying, and he knows it by actual experience. Being asked how it was that Johnson made so much from one cow he replied: "Oh, that was bull-headed luck."

Diarrhoea and Its Causes.

Having seen, under the above heading, a letter, signed J. A. L., in your paper of May 12, I may inform him there are several causes of diarrhoea, writes A. Hemsley in Fanciers' Gazette, London. The cause, whatever it may be, only requires to be removed, and diligent search should be made for it, before any good can be accomplished. In the first place, if your runs are kept perfectly clean, and your water tins are filled once daily, and kept located in a shady place, I advise a complete change of diet, and give wheaten bread flour and prepared chalk—a tablespoonful of chalk to a pound of oatmeal, with two or three tablespoonsful of flour. The chalk neutralizes all acidity, which, in most cases, is the cause of diarrhoea, especially in warm weather. The fermentation of the contents of the crop and gizzard is too rapid; thus it is acetuous fermentation sets in, which causes irritation of the internal mucous membrane. Dry corn is very poor food for baby chickens. If they eat sufficient it causes too heavy thirst and indigestion, sure precursors of this complaint. We have far too many fancy meals and foods in the market. And sharps should be used with great care for the first month. During the last week the excessive heat will have had a damaging effect upon many thing I have known chickens, ducks, geese, pigs, and even calves killed by too much heat. The system becomes so relaxed, causing much fatty matter to be liberated, which passes through the bowels, causing one of the worst dysenteries. My feeding mixture to about two months of age consists of oatmeal and flour (more of the former), a trace of chalk, or whiting, sulphur, and a little ground linseed. Boiled rice is very good for a change. Although a chemist, I advise all to keep off medicines entirely as long as they can, and employ simple remedies only, for with chickens you only do more harm than good. Avoid leaving milk in the sun by all means, and you boil your wheat, feed off grass, in clean vessels, and upon no occasion feed two or three days off the same boiling; it quickly turns sour; but this can be avoided by plunging it into cold water. It will thus keep sweet much longer. I never feed upon dusty ground, whether sweet or tainted. The former will scour, the latter simply courts disease in her numerous sluggish forms.

Eggs Preserved in Clay.

Li Hung Chang's commissariat carried with it around the world a supply of Chinese preserved eggs for the Ambassador's special use, writes A. V. Mersch in Farm Poultry. "Those wonderful eggs," said my friend, Mr. Doyle, the steward of the Waldorf, at which Li stopped during his sojourn in New York, "are not so bad after all. Here is one of them," he said to me, knowing that I would be interested in it, showing me what looked like a piece of pummice stone, but was an egg encased in clay, which was given me by one of the cooks, and may be a century old for aught I know. This is a preserved hen's egg. The process of keeping them is very primitive and simple, yet very effective. This is the way it is done: First the eggs are boiled hard; then while they are hot they are wrapped in soft clay and packed away. They will keep forever. They were brought here in bags packed in rice husk, some of which you see still clings to the clay. These eggs are almost black, and the yolks are green. They chop them very fine and decorate most of their viands with them, and they enter largely into all their sauces. The duck eggs are from the Pekin and Muscovy breeds. They are first boiled, then preserved in a paste of charcoal which hardens about them. These duck eggs are opened, split in halves and served in the shell, and as old as the eggs are, I assure you that they are delicious." I don't perfectly understand the difference in preserving hens' eggs and ducks' eggs; but I mean to try an experiment on them this season, and will report my experience.

Hardiness and Climate.

In the northern section of the United States careful attention should be given the selection of breeds, says Poultry Keeper. It should not matter to the farmer whether some particular breed may lay a few more eggs during the year than another, as his object should be to keep only those that are hardy and able to stand the cold winters. In making a selection; the proper course to pursue is to visit the yards of those who have fowls that have given good results in his section, and in purchasing stock aim to select the most vigorous. Breeds that have small combs and which are heavily feathered should thrive better in winter than will others, but such breeds should have also been bred for vigor. It is of no advantage to buy special prize-winners when the awards have been for special points in the show-room, but the birds should be pure bred, however, having stout limbs, deep breasts and eyes indicating health. It is the hen that lays every week in the year, except when hatching chicks or undergoing the process of moulting, that pays the most, but such hens can only be had by careful selection and due consideration given climatic conditions and proper management.

Many American weeds which are now neglected, according to a botanist, are good to eat. The tender shoots of milk-weed are said to resemble in taste asparagus. Pigweed is related to beets and spinach. The nettle, too, is declared to be well flavored, although it is somewhat coarse and stringy.

A Well-Filled Garden.—The statement was made at a farmers' club in Great Britain that the income of one garden of ten acres, covered with glass, exceeded that from 1,000 acres of the best farm land of the country.—Ex.

JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

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TO INFORM AMERICANS HOW TO MAKE TEA.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsuhashi, president of Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada, and to co-operate with Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutany, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese teas and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutany are planning to open tea bazars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet, the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese tea growers and tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from 2 to 3 minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture.

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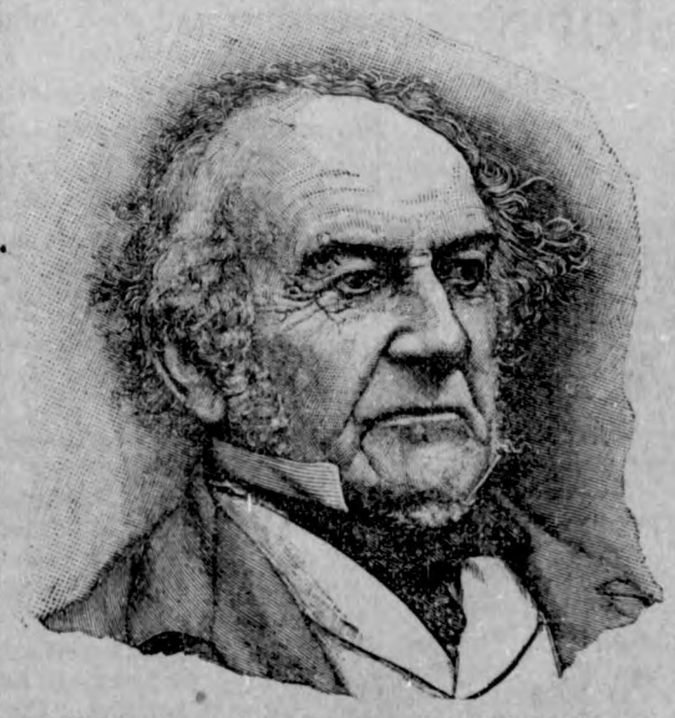

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M. R. Chambers was in town Friday.

Read the Bank statement in this issue. Our bank shows up with any of the banks in the county.

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The crops in South Dakota are reported almost a total failure, especially in the vicinity of Clark.

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Rev. Haefner took a car and loaded everything. His country appointment is 14 miles from Alden, but he says that is nothing, 25 years ago his circuit covered some 8 or 9 counties. Rev. Haefner has served well and faithful on this charge for 3 years, and the best wishes of the entire charge go with him.

Monday evening about 40 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the German M. E. parsonage and surprised Mrs. Haefner. It was a genuine surprise for she knew nothing of it. Mrs. Haefner has served the Womans Home and Foregn Missionary Society as president for some time with perfect satisfaction, and it was on this account the society took this way of showing their appreciation of her services. The compnay presented her with a fine silver tea set and some table linen. Al though the house was considerably torn up, by packing up, supper was served by the visitors, and all enjoyed themselves, and dispersed with many good wishes for their future happiness in their new home.

Died.—Thursday, of Cholera-in-fantum, the five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. wm Yohn. The remains were buried in Concord cemetry, Friday a. m. Rev Franklin officiating. This baby was one of the twins born to them in May. The other one is troubled more or less with the same disease. The TIMES extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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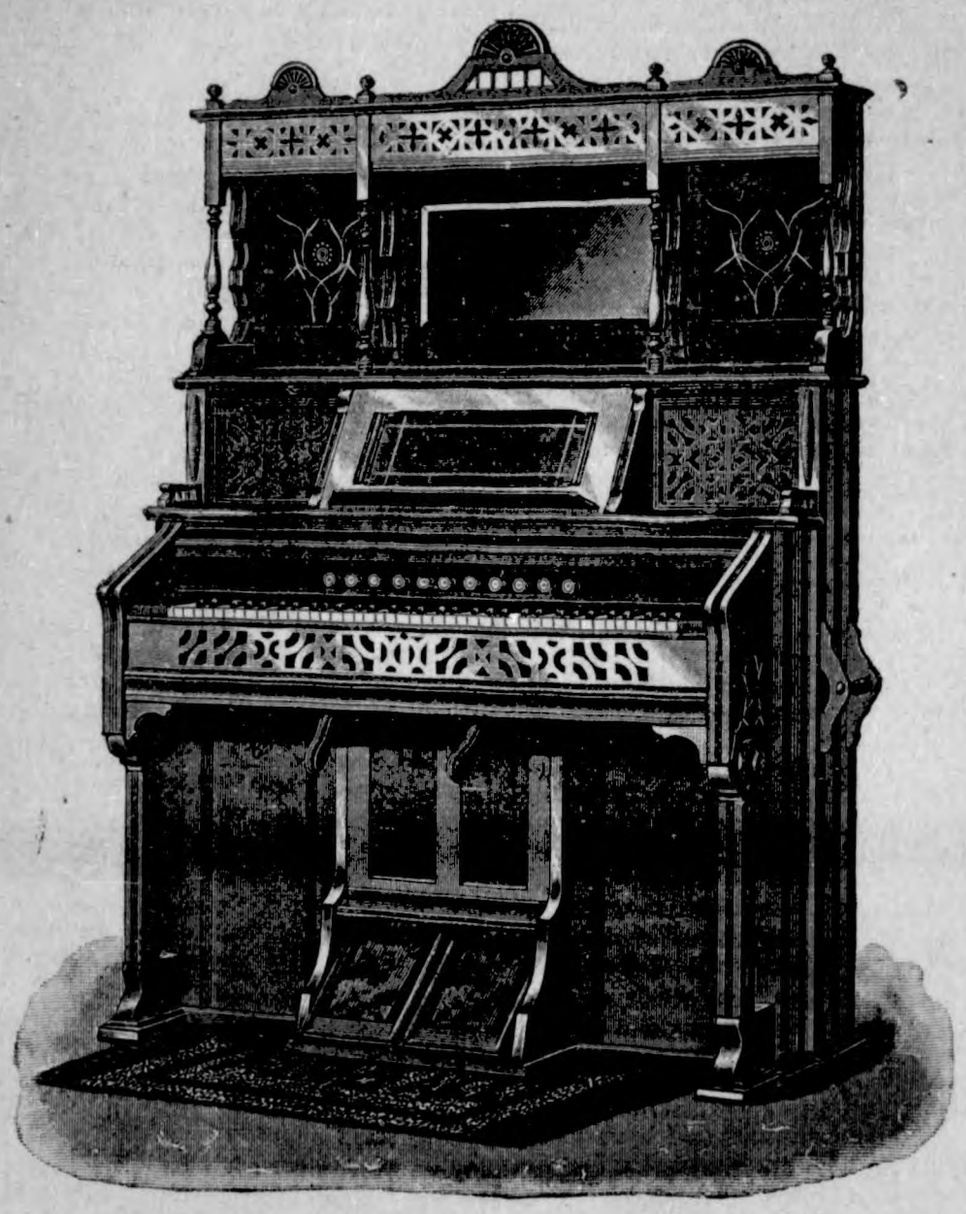

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The quarterly conference Monday forenoon was well attended and harmonious. There were no changes made in the officers of the church, or Janitor. Next meeting will be held at Goodell.

Your special attention is called to the advertisement of H. A. Mowery & Co in this issue. They ask for your shipments of produce. Give them a trial.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting held in the school house on Tuesday evening Oct. 26th at 7:30 to organize a literary society. Let everybody interested be present at this meeting.

The Reform people have torn down their church in Ell township and erected a new one. The new church is 26x48 with a class room 16x24, which will be used for a school room. This will give the society ample accomodations.

Rev. H. Nissen has been appointed to the charge at Thompson, and will leave for that place about Nov. 1st. Mr. Nissen is a hard and faithful worker, and the TIMES heartily recommend him and his wife to the people of Thompson and vicinity.

At an election of officers in the German Epworth League in town, Sunday evening Oct. 10th. Mr F. J. Mundt was elected President, Emil Bettin Vice Pres., Minnie Lenz Secretary, Ed. Remer Treas., and Fred Remer Librarian.

Carlson & Weline is the style of the firm that expect to build a livery barn and run a livery business in Klemme. They have bought two lots of Steve Day just west of Mrs. Kelley's house, where the barn will be located. We bespeak for them a good business, if it is properly conducted.

Friday morning the Goodell Journal editor came puffing into our office, the prespiration standing in great drops on his face and droping from his left ear, (the wind was in the southeast,) his face looking like a chunk of boiled lobster, and proclaimed that he had made it in 24 minutes. He said an expert could make in 23¼, but with the speed he came the ball bearings had heat and expanded so he could ha rdly pump the machine. After adjusting the machine he left for Garner, expecting us to believe his story.

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12-31. Cedar Rapidi, Ia.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer. Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by useing a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Harr.

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Woman's sphere nowadays seems to be the big round earth.

When a woman marries a man to reform him she has a lifetime job of 24 hours a day.

Just to show that he had not changed during his absence from America, Gov. Pingree talked one solid column into the ear of a receptive reporter.

The experiment of female deputy sheriffs in Colorado works curiously. One deputy went into a high mountain after outlaws, and captured their chief; but she couldn't bring him in and therefore finally married him.

A writer in the London Mail thinks there is going to be war between England and the United States and that as a result the English had better rectify the Canadian frontier by annexing Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and a part of New York; and after that Alaska and the Sandwich Islands. There are some kinds of impudence that cannot be done justice to in any language. The only thing to do with this writer is to catch him and box his ears.

The success of the strike against colored labor in an Atlanta, Ga., mill this week may precipitate an unwelcome controversy in the southern field of labor. The white girls employed in the mill refused to work by the side of colored girls and struck. The managers of the mill held out for a few days, but as a general strike was threatened they gave in and the colored women were discharged. The matter is attracting wide attention in the south and may result in other labor disturbances.

At a recent base ball game in Pittsburg an onlooker threw a beer bottle at the umpire, who hurled it back from the grand stand, severely injuring an innocent spectator. The list for the summer includes many similar disgraceful scenes, several of them occurring on Sunday. The president of the National Base Ball League is urging reform, declaring that the national game is in danger of sinking to the level of the prize fight and the cockpit. In this work of reform every player and spectator can assist.

A slander once uttered can never be fully atoned for. Yet the tongue of slander is never at rest. The world is becoming polluted with the disease that it is spreading. Even our alleged great newspapers are affected. This is painfully true in our large cities, where papers are run by big corporations. It is certain ruin for any respectable citizen to oppose any of the schemes of this class of journals. What every state in this union needs is a law prohibiting corporations from owning or holding stock in any company engaged in the publication of any regular newspaper, magazine or other periodical circulated among the people.

It would be hard to formulate a more baleful aphorism than that imputed—incorrectly,it is to be hoped—to a United States senator. "No man in public office," he is reported to have said, "owes the public anything." On the contrary, every man in public office owes the public everything. No matter how great his wealth or his importance before taking office, he is under imperative obligation to the public, first, to get rid of his partisanship if he have any; secondly,to divest himself of considerations of self-interest and keep in view only the interests of the public; and finally, to give to the public faithful and laborious service, or, in case of inability, to yield his place instantly to some one else, who can and will fulfil all of these requirements.

Mr. Dun, ex-minister of the United States to Japan, was interviewed lately in regard to the relations between the two countries apropos of the proposed annexation of Hawaii. He said that he had never regarded a serious difficulty between the two countries as likely, for the reason that the commercial interests of the two countries in the Pacific are identical. It is of interest to notice in this connection that there has been a great increase in the exports of the United States to Japan in recent years. Statistics recently given out by the treasury department and referred to in detail elsewhere show that the exports to the Mikado's empire increased from $3,288,282 in 1892 to $13.233.970 for the last fiscal year. The latter figures represent a gain of about $5,500,000 over those for the fiscal year 1896. It should not escape attention that the imports from Japan to the United States exceed our exports to that country. Japanese imports last year were valued at $24,009,756. This was a decrease as compared with the fiscal year preceding, but a very considerable increase as compared with a decade ago. The trade between the two countries is nearly growing on both sides

THE NEWS IN IOWA

THE CURE FAILS.

Tests of the Cholera Cure of "Hog" Dodge Proves a Failure.

DES MOINES, Oct. 14.—In making a report on the work of "Hog" Dodge in his efforts to cure the cholera in several herds in Polk county, Mr. Cownie intimates very broadly that he is of the opinion that the Dodge cure is not what it is represented and has no particular effect upon the hog treated. In fact he pronounces the cure a flat failure. He concludes his report as follows: "Had the results of these test cases been different I would cheerfully have devoted my time to further experiments, but under the circumstances it is not necessary to pursue this line of investigation any further. So far the disease which is now destroying the swine herds of our state has baffled all efforts to cure or control it, and each and every one of the so-called 'hog cholera cures' now upon the market have proved, when put to a fair and honest test, in a herd really affected by the disease, to be without merit and absolutely worthless as a cure for the dread complaint."

A MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

Prominent Lee County Farmer Takes His Own Life.

KEOKUK, Oct. 16.—Sylvester S. Metz, a prominent farmer living near Argyle, was found in bed with a 32-caliber revolver in his right hand and blood streaming from his open mouth. His two sons, who live on neighboring farms, made the discovery when they came to see him in accordance with a previous appointment with him. On his breast was a note which said that his troubles had begun in 1890 and had overtaken him. He is not known to have owed a cent. His wife separated from him two years ago and lives in Keokuk. He was 66 years old and leaves two grown sons and five daughters.

A BATTLE WITH TRAMPS.

Fifteen Hoboes Try to Capture the Marion Railroad Yard.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 17.—A gang of fifteen tramps undertook to take possession of the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul yards at Marion. Constable Seaton gave battle and shot one of the fellows through the leg, breaking a bone. The others showed fight and the constable retreated far enough to summon Sheriff Cone and his deputies, who gave chase and finally captured eight of the outfit. The injured man was removed to St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids, where he gave his name as George Bennett and his home as Milwaukee.

The Ballot Controversy.

DES MOINES, Oct. 16.—Judges Conrad, Stevenson, Holmes and Spurrier all decided that the state board had acted illegally in the matter, and had exceeded its authority when it put the Weeks party nominees on the ballot. The whole court of the county assembled together sustained Judge Spurrier's decision, yet said the submission of the case already ought to stand, and the case on the writ of certiorari ought to remain for this term of court. They agreed that the matter before Judge Spurrier had been handled properly. Later Judge Spurrier issued an order, which was served on G. L. Dobson, secretary of state, in which he directed the secretary of state to "wholly disregard" the nomination papers filed by the Weeks faction. The court says their nomination papers must not even be filed. But they have been filed and they have been sent out to the county auditors in the third place on the official ballot. Whether they are now beyond reach of the court is a question.

Railroads' Annual Report.

DES MOINES, Oct. 15.—The annual reports of the railways that do business in Iowa have been made to the railway commissioners. The reports of the thirty-three roads are interesting and complete and show that the roads, having decreased their expenses in the last year, have also been enabled, in most instances, to pay the first dividends they have paid in several years. All seem to be prospering. The aggregate mileage of the state is 8,500.

Altenberger Pleads Guilty.

DES MOINES, Oct. 15.—William Altenberger entered a plea of guilty in the district court to the charge of assaulting his wife with intent to commit murder. Altenberger attacked his wife with an axe. He cut her on the head, striking her twice, and then disappeared. The police followed him and he was captured. The grand jury returned the indictment, and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Only Assault and Battery.

WEBSTER CITY, Oct. 15.—The jury in the case of Theodore Ricke, of Alden, who had been indicted for assault with intent to commit murder, brought in a verdict of assault and battery only.

WEEKS WINS.

Judge Spurrier Decides in Favor of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists.

DES MOINES, Oct. 14.—Judge W. A. Spurrier has rendered a decision in the case of the fusion against the middle-of-the-road populists. He decided in favor of the middle-of-the-roaders. There will be a populist ticket on the ballot. The court said the proceedings before him on the writ of certiorari ought to be assigned to a regular place on the calendar, instead of being heard as summary proceedings. The conclusion of the opinion was as follows: "It will be ordered by the court that the submission of this case be set aside and the case be placed on the calendar, where it would ordinarily go; that the parties may proceed with the matter as they may be advised; the petitioners are given an exception."

Kreiger Goes on the Ballot.

DES MOINES, Oct. 17.—Secretary of State Dobson has decided that William Kreiger, democratic nominee for representative of Chickasaw county, is entitled to have his name on the ballot as the regular nominee of his party. His papers were not filed in time, because of a delay of the mails in getting them to Des Moines. The equities of the matter were so plainly on his side that after deciding against him once the secretary reversed himself and determined that the name should go on the ballot.

Dubuque's Salary Grab Council.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 15.—Mayor Olinger and the Dubuque council of '95 were indicted for raising their salaries and were discharged on a demurrer to the indictment by Judge Waterman. Recently the supreme court reversed Judge Waterman. The grand jury now in session is hearing evidence for a reindictment. This would indicate the authorities intend to push the cases. The grand jury is also investigating the scandal in last spring's street pay rolls.

Small Wreck at Logan.

LOGAN, Oct. 18.—The "stub" ran into the rear end of a fast freight at siding No. 5. Fireman Condon, in jumping from the train, was badly injured. Engineer Chesebrough was badly cut on the head. The way car of the freight was smashed and some horses killed. None of the passengers were injured beyond a few bruises.

IOWA CONDENSED.

An excellent opening for general mercantile business. A partner with some capital wanted. Enquire RX, Lock Box 54, Des Moines, Ia.

The successor to J. R. Ratekin as commandant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home was selected a few days ago in the person of Col. C. C. Horton, of Muscatine. The board consumed nearly all day in deciding, and thirty ballots were necessary to a choice

Dispatches say J. H. Davis, the county auditor of Adair county, is still missing. His bondholders have offered a reward of $500 for his arrest. Experts in charge of his books find matters growing much worse as the investigation proceeds. The board of supervisors has declared the office vacant and made a temporary appointment. It is thought now that the total shortage will reach $4,000 or $5,000.

Frank Haupt and R. A. Anselment, two young men taking a pleasure trip from St. Paul, their home, to St. Louis, stopped at Burlington a few days ago. As their craft left the levee, Haupt had the top of his head blown off and was instantly killed by the discharge of a musket. Anselment claims Haupt discharged the weapon himself accidentally, but that he did not see it. He turned around at the shot and saw his companion fall.

At Des Moines recently the shaft house, boiler room and other top buildings at the Eureka coal mine, north of Grand View park, burned to the ground at an early morning hour. The fire was discovered by the watchman and an alarm was immediately sent to the central fire station. For a time it looked as though the mine proper would catch on fire, but the firemen went down through an air shaft and working their way through the tunnel with the chemical hose, succeeded in driving the fire back and keeping it out of the mine. The loss will amount to about $3,500, as most of the machinery was destroyed. The management claims that the fire was set.

An accident occurred a few days ago on the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Transit interurban line by which sixteen persons were injured, one probably fatally. The car left Waterloo well filled with passengers. On reaching a point on the curve in Cedar River Park, about 60 feet from the end of the new bridge, the car jumped the track, ran along the ties a short distance and fell off the approach, landing on its side on the ground, eight feet below. W. H. Martin, a traveling man, was so seriously injured that he may die. The injuries of others consist of broken bones, and while all are serious, none are dangerous.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—From the returns there is little hope in the yellow fever situation. The board of health is daily demonstratin that with a fair show it is possible for modern science to restrict and stamp out the disease. But the people who must suffer from strict application of scientific methods rebel, the result being that the pathway of the board of health is beset with difficulties. If there were strict compliance with the health laws; if prompt report was made of cases, the fever germs would be quickly wiped out. But it begins to look now as if from thirty to forty cases and from four to six deaths will be daily recorded until Jack Frost puts in an appearance.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—The yellow fever situation shows no decline in the number of cases reported. The death column is about normal. There has been no increase in the malignancy, but existing conditions are not favorable for the eradication of the disease. The weather is warm and sultry and unusual for the season, and if it keeps on there will be little improvement for the time being.

AN IMMENSE SLAUGHTER.

Three Thousand Abyssinians Massacred by Somalis.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Bennett Stanford, who has just returned from taking part in an expedition to Somaliland, brings news of the annihilation at the end of June of an Abyssinian army of 3,000 men under the control of the famous general, Ras Mackennen, of which only 69 men escaped. Mr. Stanford said: "While in the interior we came across a powerful Somali chief who had just returned from the fight. He told me that the Abyssinian force had been riding down the Webbe Shebeyli river, nearly as far as the forty-fifth parallel. The Somalis then overwhelmed them with large numbers, allowing 69 men to go back with the news of the defeat. Ras Mackennen was killed during the battle. The affair occurred about 100 miles from where we were. The whole neighborhood is still greatly excited and the possession of so many Italian rifles by the Somalis is evidence that the story told of the Abyssinian defeat is true. The latest news from Harrar was that an Abyssinian army was being despatched against the Somalis, who are eagerly anticipating another fight." In regard to the reported massacre of the Cavendish expedition Mr. Stanford said: "There are no expeditions in Somaliland to massacre. Peel, who was with me, is away to the south; Lord Delamere is near Lake Rudolph; Major MacDonald is on the Trade route toward Uganda, and Cavendish, when I last heard of him, was on the Kikuyu road."

The Lattimer Tragedy.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.—Governor Hastings has received a telegram from Secretary Sherman, stating that the Austrian minister of war at Washington had filed a communication with the department of state, claiming that there was a violation of the rights of Austrian subjects, in the firing on the mob at Lattimer, Pa., when a score of miners were killed. Secretary Sherman requests the facts and status of affairs in relation to three cases. Governor Hastings has referred the communication to Sheriff Martin and Gen. Gobin, with the request that they enlighten Secretary Sherman as early as possible.

Death of Edward Langtry.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Edward Langtry, husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, died in the asylum for the insane at Chester, to which he was committed recently, having been found wandering helpless in the vicinity. It is supposed Langtry was suffering from a concussion of the brain, due to falling down a gangway in a steamer.

A Mile in 42 Seconds.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Oct. 16.—The Folman friction geared locomotive in a trial on the South Jersey railroad, made a mile in 44 3-5 seconds on the first trial and a mile in 42 seconds in a second spurt. The train consisted of two passenger coaches.

John A. Kasson Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—John A. Kasson, ex-member of congress from Iowa and ex-minister to Austria, has been appointed special agent of the department of state to negotiate reciprocity arrangements under the Dingley tariff law.

Indianapolis City Election.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—In the city election Thomas Taggart, democrat, defeated W. N. Harding, republican, for mayor by a plurality of 5,000.

Weyler Gets Kind-Hearted.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—General Weyler has granted amnesty to forty-six political prisoners, including several women.

OPERA HOUSE DOME FALLS.

Three Killed, Five Dangerously Injured and a Score Hurt.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—During a performance in Robinson's opera house the dome fell. At first small chunks of plastering began falling and the more cautious persons retired, but there was still a large number in the house when the dome, 80 feet long and 30 feet wide, fell. Three persons were instantly killed, five dangerously injured and a score of others seriously hurt. The building was an old one and one of the roof trusses had rotted away and weakened the support of the dome.

Leprosy Congress.

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The session of the international leprosy conference closed with the recording of the conclusions unaminously reached. They are as follows: The leprosy bacillus is the true cause of the disease; man is the only animal in which the bacillus exists; leprosy is contagious but not hereditary; the isolation of patients is desirable and under circumstances as they exist in Norway, should be compulsory.

Philippine Island War.

MADRID, Oct. 18.—The government has received information from Manilla that the insurgents of the Philippine islands have replied to the overtures of Captain General Rivera, who has been trying to induce them to submit, demanding extensive amnesty to begin with and full pardon eventually.

Across Channel In a Balloon.

EASTBOURNE, Oct. 13.—Charles Pollock, a nephew of Baron Pollock, crossed the English channel in a balloon. The balloon descended safely near Domart in Somme, fourteen miles northwest of Amiens. Mr. Pollock pronounced the trip a great success,

BREVITIES.

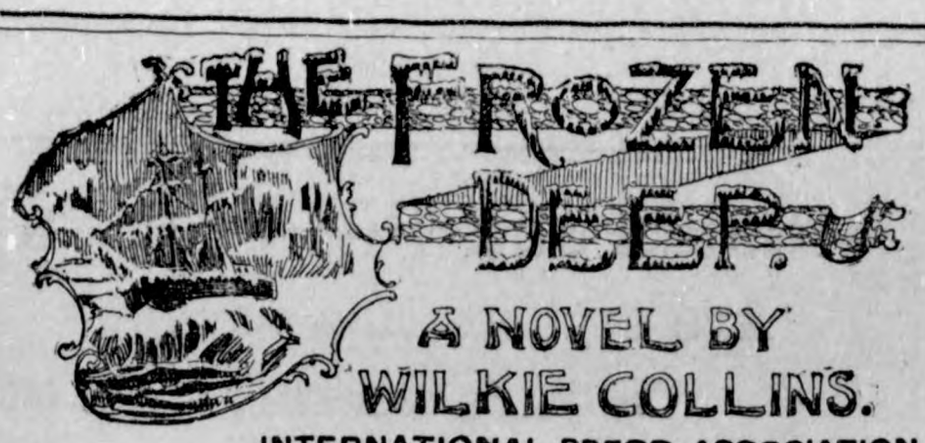
Capt.-Gen. Blanco has sailed for Cuba and Captain General Weyler will return to Spain immediately. General Castellanos assumes the direction of affairs in the island until Blanco arrives. The Marquis de Ahumda, who was Captain General Weyler's second in command, has resigned.

The London Daily Times expresses the belief that so far as the Bank of England is concerned, nothing more will be heard of the offer to hold silver as a portion of the reserve. It says it deplores the "mischievous effect the governor's action has had abroad" and quotes from a letter written by a big American manufacturer, dilating upon and regretting the fact that the bank's offer was to some extent a confession of the seeming advisability of what Mr. Bryan had claimed.

Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is reported very ill at her apartments in the city of Washington. She returned from a trip to San Francisco ten days ago in bad health. She had contracted a heavy cold on the journey eastward and a physician was at once summoned. She has since been steadily growing worse, and while the greatest secrecy has been maintained by her secretary and servants regarding her illness, it is reported that symptoms of pneumonia have developed and that her condition is regarded as serious. Two physicians are in almost constant attendance upon her.

Washington dispatch: Instructions to Minister Woodford are being prepared at the state department for the presentation to Spain of another demand for immediate payment of a claim for $50,000 indemnity made by Samuel T. Tolon for imprisonment in Cuba. The original demand was presented by Mr. Taylor, who has just retired from the office of minister. Spain's reply was that it was under no obligations to pay Tolon. The state department officials insist that the claim is a just one and will continue to press it. Mr. Tolon has also pending a claim for $100,000 arising out of the damage done to his property in Cuba by Spanish soldiers. Tolon is a naturalized American.

Considerable sentiment is being worked up over the refusal of the treasury officials to grant to banks the benefit of government contract rates for expressage in the shipment of money. While the plan of shipping money by the well known express companies is much safer and a great deal more satisfactory than by transmitting it by registered letter, the rates now to be secured from the express companies are so much higher than the charges made by the post-office department that there is a noticeable decrease in the amount of money handled by the express companies. The question is being agitated with a hope of securing the annulment of the clause of the contract between the government and the express companies by which it was agreed that privilege of shipping at the rates given the government should only be accorded to the banks when the treasury needed gold.



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CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Earnestly pleading with her friend, Clara advances toward the window. She, too, has suffered under the wasting influences of suspense. Her face has lost its youthful freshness; no delicate flush of color rises on it when she speaks. The soft gray eyes which won Frank's heart in the by-gone time are sadly altered now. In repose they have a dim and wearied look. In action they are wild and restless, like eyes suddenly awakened from startling dreams. Robed in white, her soft, brown hair hanging loosely over her shoulders, there is something weird and ghostlike in the girl, as she moves nearer and nearer to the window in the full light of the moon, pleading for music that shall be worthy of the mystery and the beauty of the night.

"Will you come in here if I play to you?" Mrs. Crayford asks. "It is a risk, my love, to be out in the night air."

"No! no! I like it. Play—while I am out here, looking at the sea. It quiets me; it comforts me; it does me good."

She glides back, ghostlike, over the lawn. Mrs. Crayford rises and puts down the volume that she has been reading. It is a record of explorations in the Arctic seas. The time has gone by when the two lonely women could take an interest in subjects not connected with their own anxieties. Now, when hope is fast failing them—now, when their last news of the Wanderer and the Sea-Mew is news that is more than two years old—they can read of nothing, but dangers and discoveries, losses and rescues, in the terrible Polar seas.

Unwillingly, Mrs. Crayford puts her book aside and goes to the piano—Mozart's "Air in A, with Variations," lies open on the instrument. One after another she plays the lovely melodies, so simply, so purely beautiful, of that unpretending and unrivalled work. At the close of the ninth variation (Clara's favorite) she pauses, and turns toward the garden.

"Shall I stop there?" she asks.

There is no answer. Has Clara wandered away out of hearing of the music that she loves—the music that harmonizes so subtly with the tender beauty of the night? Mrs. Crayford rises and advances to the window.

No! there is the white figure standing alone on the slope of the lawn—the head turned away from the house; the face looking out over the calm sea, whose gently rippling waters end in the dim line on the horizon, which is the line of the Hampshire coast.

Mrs. Crayford advances as far as the path before the window and calls to her. "Clara!"

Again there is no answer. The white figure still stands immovably in its place. With signs of distress in her face, but with no appearance of alarm, Mrs. Crayford returns to the room. Her own sad experience tells her what has happened. She summons the servants, and directs them to wait in the drawing room until she calls to them. This done, she returns to the garden, and approaches the mysterious figure on the lawn.

Dead to the outer world, as if she lay already in her grave—insensible to touch, insensible to sound, motionless as stone, cold as stone—Clara stands on the moonlit lawn, facing the seaward view. Mrs. Crayford waits at her side, patiently watching for the change which she knows is to come. "Catalepsy," as some call it—"hysteria," as others say—this alone is certain, the same interval always passes; the same change always appears.

It comes now. Not a change in her eyes; they still remain wide open, fixed and glassy. The first movement is a movement of her hands. They rise slowly from her side, and waver in the air like the hands of a person groping in the dark. Another interval—and the movement spreads to her lips; they part and tremble. A few minutes more, and words begin to drop, one by one, from those parted lips—words spoken in a lost, vacant tone, as if she is talking in her sleep.

Mrs. Crayford looks back at the house. Sad experience makes her suspicious of the servants' curiosity. Sad experience has long since warned her that the servants are not to be trusted within hearing of the wild words which Clara speaks in the trance. Has any one of them ventured into the garden? No. They are out of hearing at the window, waiting for the signal which tells them that their help is needed.

Turning toward Clara once more, Mrs. Crayford hears the vacantly-uttered words falling faster and faster from her lips.

"Frank! Frank! Frank! Don't drop behind—don't trust Richard Wardour. While you can stand, keep with the other men, Frank!"

(The farewell warning of Crayford in the solitudes of the Frozen Deep, repeated by Clara in the garden of her English home.)

A moment of silence follows, and in that moment the vision has changed. She sees him on the iceberg now, at the mercy of the bitterest enemy he has on earth. She sees him drifting; over the black water, through the ashy light.

"Wake, Frank; wake and defend yourself! Richard Wardour knows that I love you. Richard Wardour's vengeance will take your life! Wake, Frank—wake! You are drifting to your death!" A low groan of horror burst from her, sinister and terrible to hear. "Drifting! drifting!" she whispers to herself; "drifting to his death!"

Her glassy eyes suddenly soften, then close. A long shudder runs through her. A faint flush shows itself on the deadly pallor of her face, and fades again. Her limbs fail her. She sinks into Mrs. Crayford's arms.

The servants, answering the call for help, carry her into the house. They lay her insensible on her bed. After an hour or more, her eyes open again—this time with the light of life in them—open, and rest languidly on her friend sitting by the bedside.

"I have had a dreadful dream," she murmurs faintly. "Am I ill, Lucy? I feel so weak."

Even as she says the words, sleep, gentle, natural sleep, takes her suddenly, as it takes young children weary with their play. Though it is all over now, though no further watching is required, Mrs. Crayford still keeps her place by the bedside, too anxious and too wakeful to retire to her own room.

On other occasions, she is accustomed to dismiss from her mind the words which drop from Clara in the trance. This time the effort to dismiss them is beyond her power. The words haunt her. Vainly she recalls to memory all that the doctors have said to her in speaking of Clara in the state of trance. "What she vaguely dreads for the lost man whom she loves, is mingled in her mind with what she is constantly reading of trials, dangers and escapes in the Arctic seas. The most startling things that she may say or do are all attributable to this cause, and may be explained in this way." So the doctors have spoken, and thus, far, Mrs. Crayford has shared their view. It is only to-night that the girl's words ring in her ear with a strange prophetic sound in them. It is only to-night that she asks herself: "Is Clara present, in the spirit, with our loved and lost ones in the lonely North? Can mortal vision see the dead and living in the solitudes of the Frozen Deep?"

CHAPTER XIV.

THE night has passed.

Far and near the garden-view looked its gayest and brightest in the light of the noonday sun. The cheering sounds which tell of life and action were audible all round the villa. From the garden of the nearest house rose the voices of children at play. Along the road at the back sounded the roll of wheels, as carts and carriages passed at intervals. Out on the blue sea the distant splash of the paddles, the distant thump of the engines, told from time to time of the passage of steamers, entering or leaving the strait between the island and the mainland. In the trees the birds sang gayly among the rustling leaves. In the house the women servants were laughing over some jest or story that cheered them at their work. It was a lively and pleasant time—a bright enjoyable day.

The two ladies were out together, resting on a garden seat, after a walk round the grounds.

They exchanged a few trivial words relating to the beauty of the day, and then said no more. Possessing the same consciousness of what she had seen in the trance which persons in general possess of what they have seen in a dream—believing in the vision as a supernatural revelation—Clara's forebodings were now, to her mind, realized as truths. Her last faint hope of ever seeing Frank again was now at an end. Intimate experience of her told Mrs. Crayford what was passing in Clara's mind, and warned her that the attempt to reason and remonstrate would be little better than a voluntary waste of words and time. The disposition which she had herself felt, on the previous night, to attach a superstitious importance to the words that Clara had spoken in the trance had vanished with the return of the morning. Rest and reflection had quieted her mind and had restored the composing influence of her sober sense. Sympathizing with Clara in all besides, she had no sympathy, as they sat together in the pleasant sunshine, with Clara's gloomy despair of the future. She who could still hope had nothing to say to the sad companion who had done with hope. So the quiet minutes succeeded each other, and the two friends sat side by side in silence.

An hour passed—and the gate-bell of the villa rang. They both started—they both knew the ring. It was the hour when the postman brought their newspapers from London. In past days, what hundreds on hundreds of times they had torn off the cover which enclosed the newspaper and looked at the same column with the same weary mingling of hope and despair! There to-day—as it was yesterday; as it would be, if they lived, to-morrow—there was the servant with Lucy's newspaper and Clara's newspaper in his hand! Would both of them do again to-day what both of them had done so often in the days that were gone?

No! Mrs. Crayford removed the cover from her newspaper as usual. Clara laid her newspaper aside unopened, on the garden seat.

In silence Mrs. Crayford looked where she always looked, at the column devoted to the latest intelligence from foreign parts. The instant her eye fell on the page she started with a loud cry of joy. The newspaper fell from her trembling hand. She caught Clara in her arms. "Oh, my darling! my darling! news of them at last."

Without answering, without the slightest change in look or manner, Clara took the newspaper from the ground and read the top line in the column, printed in capital letters.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

She waited and looked at Mrs. Crayford. "Can you bear it, Lucy?" she asked, "if I read it aloud?"

Mrs. Crayford was too agitated to answer in words. She signed impatiently to Clara to go on. Clara read the news which followed the heading in capital letters. Thus it ran:

"The following intelligence from St. John's, Newfoundland, has reached us for publication: The whaling vessel Blythewood is reported to have met with the surviving officers and men of the Expedition in Davis Strait. Many are stated to be dead, and some are supposed to be missing. The list of the saved, as collected by the people of the whaler, is not vouched for as being absolutely correct, the circumstances having been adverse to investigation. The vessel was pressed for time, and the members of the Expedition, all more or less suffering from exhaustion, were not in a position to give the necessary assistance to inquiry. Further particulars may be looked for in the next mail."

The list of the survivors followed, beginning with the officers in the order of their rank. They both read the list together. The first name was Captain Helding. The second was Lieutenant Crayford.

There the wife's joy overpowered her. After a pause, she put her arm round Clara's waist, and spoke to her.

"Oh, my love," she murmured, "are you as happy as I am? Is Frank's name there, too? The tears are in my eyes. Read for me—I can't read for myself."

The answer came, in still, sad tones: "I have read as far as your husband's name. I have no need to read further."

Mrs. Crayford dashed the tears from her eyes, steadied herself and looked at the newspaper.

On the list of survivors the search was in vain. Frank's name was not among them. On a second list, headed "Dead or Missing," the two first names that appeared were: Francis Aldersley. Richard Wardour.

In speechless distress and dismay Mrs. Crayford looked at Clara. Had she strength enough, in her feeble health, to sustain the shock that had fallen on her? Yes! She bore it with a strange unnatural resignation; she looked, she spoke, with the sad self-possession of despair.

"I was prepared for it," she said. "I saw them in the spirit last night. Richard Wardour has discovered the truth, and Frank has paid the penalty with his life—and I, I alone am to blame." She shuddered, and put her hand on her heart. "We shall not long be parted, Lucy; I shall go to him. He will not return to me."

Those words were spoken with a calm certainty of conviction that was terrible to see. "I have no more to say," she added, after a moment, and rose to return to the house. Mrs. Crayford caught her by the hand, and forced her to take her seat again.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DELIBERATELY DISOBEYS.

Insurance Superintendent McNall In Contempt of Court.

TOPEKA, Oct. 16.—In order to test in the court of last resort the right of federal judges to interfere with the execution of the laws of a sovereign state, Webb McNall, superintendent of insurance, exposed himself to the wrath of Federal Judge Williams and takes chances of imprisonment for contempt by a deliberate violation of the court's order. Judge Williams, recently issued an order to force Commissioner McNall to issue to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, a license to operate in Kansas, upon the payment of the usual fee. John E. Lord, general agent of the company, tendered the fee and demanded the license. Mr. McNall announced his purpose to disregard Judge Williams' order and rely upon the supreme court of the United States sor a writ of habeous corpus in case of imprisonment for contempt.

Important German Conference.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Emperor William presided over a council of imperial and Prussian ministers at the new palace, Potsdam. This being his first council in many months, and following upon his audience with Prince Hohenlohe, Dr. Miquel and Herr Von Bulow, all kinds of sensational rumors are current. There is no doubt that the naval and judicial reform questions were discussed, and it is reported that the ministers decided against gazetting the naval plans before parliament meets. The fact that no official statement has been presented is held to indicate that a disagreement continues among the ministers on these matters.

Flour Mills May Close Down.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.—C. A. Pillsbury, when asked about the prospects of a wheat shortage in Minneapolis, said: "I think you may safely say there will be a shortage. To just what an extent it will affect the flour mills I cannot say, but, with shipments being made as they have been for some time past, the closing down of the mills seems inevitable. They will not be able to run regularly unless the scientist discovers some chemical process of making the cereal, though they may not be shut down long at any one time.

Aimed at Secretary Sherman.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on Secretary Sherman's latest dispatch to Salisbury on the sealing conference, says: "It would be a relief if the Trans-Atlantic Polonius is restricted in future to playing the fool in his own home and the foreign affairs of his country transferred to more capable hands. But we need count upon this too confidently. We, ourselves, allowed an elderly statesman to play tricks in the national name with national interests for many long years."

Turkey and Bulgaria Combine.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says that all the preliminaries have been agreed upon for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between Bulgaria and Turkey, under which the governor-generalship of Roumelia becomes hereditary in the family of Prince Ferdinand.

Amnesty for the Cubans.

MADRID, Oct. 16.—At a cabinet council it was decided to pardon all Cuban exiles not included in previous amnesties and to suspend the decree of September 22, relative to legislative reforms in the Phillipine islands. The decree ordered the vigorous suppression of political associations and the secret pact of blood societies.

Will Stand by Gold.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Globe, which has close relations with the cabinet ministers, reiterates that the government may be depended upon to maintain the gold standard inviolate, and adds: "The views of individuals, whether in the ministry or in a bank parlor, count for next to nothing."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Oct. 12.—Through the agency of the Iowa Patent Office, United States patents have been allowed (but not yet issued) as follows: To T. A. Reynolds, of Bunch, for a "Support for sheep while being sheared." It is a nondescript device adapted to be detachably clamped fast to a table to aid in holding a sheep in favorable position while using shears to clip off the wool from different parts of the animal. To R. W. Liddle, of Gilbert, for an attachment for raising and lowering buggy tops. When applied, a person on the seat can lower the folding top by simply raising a lever at his side and extended forward over the end of the seat. Three hundred and ninety-three patents were issued for the week ending October 5th. Among them 8 to Iowa inventors. Nebraska 3, Kansas 6, Minnesota 5, Missouri 13, Illinois 35. New York is numerically ahead of all the states with 54. A copyright has been granted to J. S. Lord, of Des Moines for a pictorial work of art entitled "Dog-on-it." Valuable information about securing, valuing and selling patents sent free.

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CORN CROP BELOW AVERAGE.

The Month of September Showed an Improvement in the Condition.

Washington dispatch: The October report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on October 1 to have been 77.1, as compared with 79.3 on September 1, with 90.5 on October 1, 1896, and 82.5 the average for the last ten years. There has been an improvement during the month of six points in Maryland and four in Iowa. On the other hand, there has been a decline of three points in Kansas, six in Nebraska, three in Ohio, three in Illinois, three in Missouri, and a general decline in the southern states. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of oats is 28.1 bushels, an increase of 3.8 bushels per acre over the October estimate of last year. The principal increase is west of the Mississippi river, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas showing an increase of six, twelve and fifteen bushels per acre over last year. The average for quality is 87.6. The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of rye is 15.1 bushels, or 2.8 bushels per acre greater than the October estimate of the crop of 1896. The principal rye producing states all show increases.

Great Britain Wants More Soldiers.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that the budget of 1898 will propose an extra grant of £1,500,000 to provide 11,000 additional men for the army and "some amelioration for the soldiers' lot, with a view of attracting recruits."

LITERARY NOTES.

The Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York, has recently published a neat volume entitled "Wolfville," by Alfred Henry Lewis, ("Dan Quin.") It is a story of the far west, of greater force and truth than anything that has appeared since the early work of Bret Harte. Wolfville is an Arizona camp, of which "cows is what you might call the leading industry." Alfred Henry Lewis is the historian, he deriving his facts from the reminiscent prattle of the "Old Cattleman," who is at once a Wolfvillian, an observer, a philosopher and a systematic raconteur of high gifts. "I believe that this will be the book of the year.....The 'Old Cattleman' has some of the best philosophy that ever crept into a book."—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. Burton Harrison has written a new novel of New York life, entitled "Good Americans," and it will appear in The Century during the coming year. Mrs. Harrison is thoroughly familiar with metropolitan society, and contemporaneous social types and tendencies are mirrowed and described in the story.

"The Young Mountaineers" is the title of a neat volume of short stories by Charles Egbert Craddock (Mary N. Murfree), author of "In the Tennessee Mountains," "Down the Ravine," "The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains," and a host of other equally good books. The volume contains ten excellent short stories of rare merit, and all who have read the works of this charming writer will readily believe us when we say that no stories are more entertaining than this excellent collection. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York.

"Three Partners; or the Big Strike on Heavy-Tree Hill," the latest of Bret Harte's productions, comes from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. This is another story of the same general style with many others which Mr. Harte has written, to the great delectation of a host of novel readers. Jack Hamlin, Barker, Demorest, Kitty, and other characters, well if not favorably known to those who follow the brilliant trail of Mr. Harte, figure in new combinations in this story of early California; and as they retain their various picturesque and dramatic qualities, the book is very readable.

"The Story of a Cowboy," by E. Hough, the author of "The Singing Mouse Stories," etc., is just from the press of D. Appleton & Co., New York. The very picturesqueness of the cowboy has subjected him to misinterpretation, and his actual story and a picture of the great industry he has conducted may be said to be presented adequately for the first time in Mr. Hough's spirited and fascinating pages. The story he tells is a strange and romantic one, impressive on the practical side by reason of the magnitude of the business described, and a very valuable one from the historical point of view, because this book preserves in typical form a typical figure of western life, and also the development and the passing, or rather transformation, of a vast industry almost within a generation. The author is an Iowan who is fast winning fame in the literary world.

"The Federal Judge" is the title of an interesting volume by Charles K. Lusk, just issued from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., of Boston. The Judge is an upright man who has gained a reputation as a friend of the people and a rigid opposer of great corporations. A railway magnate, whose road is exposed to attack, secures the appointment of this excellent man as a federal judge, and the story consists largely in the dramatic portrayal of the relations which these two men bear to each other, the honest judge under the influence of a great business manager, and the manager seeking to shield and strengthen his vast corporation with the judge's authority and good reputation.

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Personals.

Lawrance moved into his new home wednesday.

Phil. Ell and wife were in town visiting. Thursday.

Kirkwood is attending court this week as juryman.

Mrs. Spooner will lead the league Sunday night.

Clare Dow was an over Sunday visitor with E. P. and family.

Am. Gibbs starts Nov. 1st, for Nora Springs to attend school.

Mr. Lewis' mother of Beaverdam Wis., is making him a visit.

E. P. Schafer and wife made a trip to Mason City Wednesday.

H. W. Schoper is putting up wind mills by the wholesale lately.

Wm. Elder was at Mason City on business Thursday and Friday.

Bloom was attending court at Garner the early part of the week.

Miss Barta now of Goodell, spent Snnday with friends in Klemme.

Frank Gruetzmacher has his addition painted. Joe Miller did the work.

Mart Lau and John Baumgartner drove to Garner yesterday on buisness.

Rev. Barsalow reports a baby girl at his home, now about two weeks old.

Nels Jacobson of Forest City well known here was in town Wednesday.

E. P. Schaefer delivered to H. Peitzke Tuesday, a fine solid oak case Kimball organ.

W. A. Bartholomew andf amily of Belmond were over night visitors at Blooms Tuesday night.

Capt. Collins rode down with A. C. Gibbs Saturday, and spent Sunday with the Gibbs family.

chas Ell went to Garner to play tuba with the band at the political speech, wednesday evening.

Terhufen has a carload of rock delivered near the hotel to wall up his cellar and get it ready for the furnace.

A. C. Carpenter of Goodell our new school teacher made the TIMES office a plesant call Thursday last.

Miss Lloyd left Wednesday for Popejoy, where she will hold a special sale for Miss Renziehausen for three days.

Nels Palmer with his bride arrived at their home in Klemme Monday evening. Nels spent Sunday in Kossuth county.

Miss Mattie Hubbard arrived Saturday, from her at home Marble Rock, to take charge of the primary department of our school, which commenced last Monday.

H. Weeks from Parkersburg Ia. stopped over night with their old neighbors H. F. Walensky and wife Friday night. They were on their way to visit their son living east of town,

Mrs. Hess left for her home at Magnet, Mo. Tuesday after visiting for about a month here. Ed Dow and wife drove over to Britt with her to take the afternoon train on the M. & St. L. road.

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THOMAS DUFF.

Let every voter do his duty and be at the polls on Tuesday Nov, 2nd and vote.

Political speakers are just getting to work. The 20th. Hon. Sid Foster, Rep. spoke at Garner and Friday, Fred E. White Dem. will speak, also at Garner. Klemme knows how to vote, and forty political speakers would not change a vote.

Klemme is having a boom. The Gruetzmacher Bros. & Hanson addition is being taken rapidily, and this fall and next spring there will be some 10 or 12 new residences erected thereon. Chas. and Henry Gruetzmacher are expecting to put up their houses during the fall and winter. Geo. Gates. F. M. Hanson, Ed Remer, Fred Arnold, Frank Gruetzmacher and E. P. Schaefer are some of those who expect to build on this addition. Tom Hamilton has a new residence nearly completed on the lots he bought of H. J. Klemme recently. The Ridder residence is about completed. Our hotel. is undergoing repairs, that will place it in the front rank as a hotel, A new livery barn will be erected by Carlson & weline, and several other improvements of minor importance. Come to Klemme.

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Comptroller Eckels of the Treasury Department says that the conditions throughout the country are most satisfactory. The improvement has come rapidly and permeates all lines of industry. It begins with the agricultural classes. The farmers have good crops and are getting high prices for them. The cattle-raisers are benefited by a substantial rise in the price of cattle. The same is true with the sheep raiser, This improvement in agricultural earnings has had its effect on the railroads by increasing their earnings. It has put money into circulation and has enabled people to discharge their debts and thereby benefited the merchants.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlian's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therin, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is puting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty. Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. L. Harr.

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Hon. Benjamin Harrison talks like a man who might easily be persuaded to accept another presidential nomination.

Cuban liberty is as good a vehicle as another to carry certain person into the glare of noteriety.

From a common sense view of the matter the St. Louis woman who sold her husband to another woman for $4,000 cash got the bargain end of the deal.

More people are seriously hurt everyday by bicycle accidents than in any other way, according to the accident insurance experts.

A Connecticut girl is the latest mourner over having been foolish enough to allow herself to be persuaded to be one of the principals in a mock marriage ceremony, "for fun". The man claims her.

The Barnum Circus is going to England, to remain several years, if it makes money over there, but, of course, that will not deprive this country of a "greatest show on earth."

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"Boom" was first used in the political sense of "going with the rush," by a St. Louis editor in 1878.

The motto of a Social Economies Club is a fine one. "Self-iuterest demands an interest in the welfare of humanity."

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The district court is grinding very slow and when the term ends there will be plenty of buisness left on the docket. Two small civil cases were tried last week and the criminal case of State vs Shears for petit larceny. The jury found the defendant not guilty and the county paid the costs. It was an expensive "hoss" for the taxpayers and the warrant should have been refused by the justice. It is a poor plan to try and enforce a "hoss" trade by criminal proceedings Judge Clyde went home Saturday noon and returned Tuesday morning. The case of Welch vs. Lau was on trial when court adjourned.—Signal

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE THREE TAVERNS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text; Acts, Chapter XXVIII., Verse 15, as Follows: "They Came to Meet Us as Far as Appii" Forum and the Three Taverns.

SEVENTEEN miles south of Rome, Italy, there was a village of unfortunate name. A tavern is a place of entertainment. In our time part of the entertainment is a provision of intoxicants. One such place you would think would have been enough for that Italian village. No, there were three of them, with doors open for entertainment and obfuscation. The world has never lacked stimulating drinks. You remember the condition of Noah on one occasion, and of Abigail's husband, Nabal, and the story of Belshazzar's feast, and Benhadad, and the new wine in old bottles, and whole paragraphs on prohibition enactment thousands of years before Neal Dow was born; and no doubt there were whole shelves of inflammatory liquid in those hotels which gave the name to the village where Paul's friends came to meet him, namely, the Three Taverns. In vain I search ancient geography for some satisfying account of that village. Two roads came from the sea coast to that place; the one from Actium, and the other from Puteoli, the last road being the one which Paul traveled. There were, no doubt, in that village houses of merchandise and mechanics' shops, and professional offices, but nothing is known of them. All that we know of that village is that it had a profusion of inns—the Three Taverns. Paul did not choose any one of these taverns as the place to meet his friends. He certainly was very abstemious, but they made the selection. He had enlarged about keeping the body under, though once he prescribed for a young theological student a stimulating cordial for a stomachic disorder; but he told him to take only a small dose—"a little wine for thy stomach's sake."

One of the worst things about these Three Taverns was that they had especial temptation for those who had just come ashore. People who had just landed at Actium or Puteoli were soon tempted by these three hotels which were only a little way up from the beach. Those who are disordered of the sea (for it is a physical disorganizer), instead of waiting for the gradual return of physical equipose, are apt to take artificial means to brace up. Of the one million sailors now on the sea, how few of them coming ashore will escape the Three Taverns! After surviving hurricanes, cyclones, icebergs, collisions, many of them are wrecked in harbor. I warrant that if a calculation were made of the comparative number of sailors lost at sea, and lost ashore, those drowned by the crimson wave of dissipation would far outnumber those drowned by the salt water.

Alas! that the large majority of those who go down to the sea in ships should have twice to pass the Three Taverns, namely, before they go out, and after they come in. That fact was what aroused Father Taylor, the great sailor's preacher, at the Sailors' Bethel, Boston, and at a public meeting at Charlestown, he said, "All the machinery of the drunkard making, soul destroying business is in perfect running order, from the low grog holes on the docks kept open to ruin my poor sailor boys, to the great establishments in Still House square, and when we ask men what is to be done about it, they say, 'you can't help it,' and yet there is Bunker Hill and you say you can't stop it, and up there are Lexington and Concord." We might answer Father Taylor's remark by saying, "the trouble is not that we can't stop it, but that we won't stop it." We must have more generations slain before the world will fully wake up to the evil. That which tempted the travelers of old who came up from the seaports of Actium and Puteoli, is now the ruin of seafaring men as they come up from the coasts of all the continents, namely, the Three Taverns. In the autumn, about this time, in the year 1837, the steamship Home went out from New York for Charleston. There were about one hundred passengers, some of them widely known. Some of them had been summering at the northern watering places and they were on their way south, all expectant of hearty greeting by their friends on the wharves of Charleston. But a little more than two days out the ship struck the rocks. A life boat was launched, but sank with all its passengers. A mother was seen standing on the deck of the steamer with her child in her arms. A wave wrenched the child from the mother's arms and rolled it into the sea, and the mother leaped after it. The sailors rushed to the bar of the boat and drank themselves drunk. Ninety-five human beings went down never to rise, or to be floated upon the beach amid the fragments of the wreck. What was the cause of the disaster? A drunken sea captain. But not until the judgment day, when the sea shall give up its dead and the story of earthly disasters shall be fully told, will it be known how many yachts, steamers, brigatines, men-of-war and ocean greyhounds have been lost through captain and crew made incompetent by alcoholic dethronement. Admiral Farragut had proper appreciation of what the fiery stimulus was to a man in the navy. An officer of the warship said to him, "Admiral, won't you consent to give Jack a glass of grog in the morning? Not enough to make him drunk, but enough to make him fight cheerfully." The admiral answered, "I have been to sea considerably, and have seen a battle or two, but I never found that I needed rum to enable me to do my duty. I will order two cups of coffee to each man at two o'clock in the morning, and at eight o'clock I will pipe all hands to breakfast in Mobile Bay." The Three Taverns of my text were too near the Mediterranean shipping.

But notice the multiplicity. What could that Italian village, so small that history makes but one mention of it, want with more than one tavern? There were not enough travelers coming through that insignificant town to support more than one house of lodgment. That would have furnished enough pillows and enough breakfasts. No, the world's appetite is diseased, and the subsequent draughts must be taken to slack the thirst created by the preceding draughts. Strong drink kindles the fires of thirst faster than it puts them out. There were three taverns. That which cursed that Italian village curses all Christendom today—too many taverns. There are streets in some of our cities where there are three or four taverns in every block; aye, where every other house is a tavern. You can take the Arabic numeral of my text, the three, and put on the right hand side of it one cipher, and two ciphers, and four ciphers, and that re-enforcement of numerals will not express the statistics of American rummeries. Even if it were a good, healthy business, supplying necessity, an article superbly nutritious, it is a business mightily overdone, and there are Three Taverns where there ought to be only one.

The fact is, there are in another sense Three Taverns now; the gorgeous Tavern for the affluent, the medium Tavern for the working classes, and the Tavern of the slums, and they stand in line, and many people beginning with the first come down through the second and come out at the third. At the first of the Three Taverns, the wines are of celebrated vintage, and the whiskies are said to be pure, and they are quaffed from cut glass, at marble side tables, under pictures approaching masterpieces. The patrons pull off their kind gloves, and hand their silk hats to the waiter, and push back their hair with a hand on one finger of which is a cameo. But those patrons are apt to stop visiting that place. It is not the money that a man pays for drinks, for what are a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to a man of large income—but their brain gets touched, and that unbalances their judgment, and they can see fortunes in enterprises surcharged with disaster. In longer or shorter time they change Taverns, and they come down to Tavern the second, where the pictures are not quite so scrupulous of suggestion, and the small table is rougher, and the castor standing on it is of German silver, and the air has been kept over from the night before, and that which they sip from the pewter mug, has a larger percentage of benzine, ambergris, creosote, henbane, strychnine, prussic acid, coculus indicus, plaster of paris, copperas, and nightshade. The patron may be seen almost every day, and perhaps many times the same day at this Tavern the second, but he is preparing to graduate. Brain, liver, heart, nerves, are rapidly giving way. That Tavern the second has its dismal echo in his business destroyed and family scattered, and woes that choke one's vocabulary. Time passes on, and he enters Tavern the third; a red light outside; a hiccoughing and besotted group inside. He will be dragged out of doors about two o'clock in the morning and left on the sidewalk, because the bartender wants to shut up. The poor victim has taken the regular course in the college of degradation. He has his diploma written on his swollen, bruised and blotched physiognomy. He is a regular graduate of the Three Taverns. As the police take him in and put him in the ambulance, the wheels seem to rumble with two rolls of thunder, one of which says, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." The other thunder roll says, "All drunkards shall have their place in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone. * * *

With these thoughts I cheer Christian reformers in their work, and what rejoicing on earth and heaven there will be over the consummation. Within a few days one of the greatest of the leaders in this cause went up to enthronement. The world never had but one Neal Dow, and may never have another. He has been an illumination to the century. The stand he took has directly and indirectly saved hundreds of thousands from drunkards' graves. Seeing the wharves of Portland, Maine, covered with casks of West Indian rum (nearly an acre of it at one time), and the city smoking with seven distilleries, he began the warfare against drunkenness more than half a century ago. The good he has done, the homes he has kept inviolate, the high moral sense with which he has infused ten generations, is a story that neither earth nor heaven can afford to let die. Derided, belittled, caricatured, maligned, for a quarter of a century as few men have been he has lived on until at his decease universal newspaperdom speaks his praise and the eulogiums of his career on this side of the sea have been caught up by the cathedral organ sounding his requiem on the other. His whole life having been for God and the world's betterment, when at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon of October second he left his home on earth surrounded by loving ministers, and entered the gates of his eternal residence, I think there was a most unusual welcome and salutation given him. Multitudes enter heaven only because of what Christ has done for them, the welcome not at all intensified because of anything they had done for him. But all heaven knew the story of that good man's life, and the beauty of his death-bed, where he said, "I long to be free." I think all the reformers of heaven came out to hail him in, the departed legislators who made laws to restrain intemperance, the consecreated platform orators who thrilled the generations that are gone, with "righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come"—Albert Barnes and John B. Gough were there to greet him, and golden-tongued patriarch Stephen H. Tyng was there, and John W. Hawkins, the founder of the much derided and gloriously useful "Washingtonian Movement" was there, and John Sterns and Commodore Foote, and Dr. Marsh and Governor Briggs and Eliphalet Nott, and my lovely friend Alfred Colquitt, the Christian Senator, and hundreds of those who labored for the overthrow of the drunkenness that yet curses the earth, were there to meet him and escort him to his throne and shout at his coronation.

God let him live on for near a century, to show what good habits and cheerfulness and faith in the final triumph of all that is good, can do for a man in this world, and to add to the number of those who would be on the other side to attend his entrance. But he will come back again! "Yes," say some of you, with Martha, about Lazarus to Jesus, "I know he will rise at the Resurrection of the last day." Ah! I do not mean that. Ministering spirits are all the time coming and going between earth and heaven—the Bible teaches it—and do you suppose the old hero just ascended will not come down and help us in the battle that still goes on? He will. Into the hearts of discouraged reformers he will come to speak good cheer. When legislators are deciding how they can best stop the rum traffic of America by legal enactment, he will help them vote for the right and rise up undismayed from temporary defeat. In this battle will Neal Dow be until the last victory is gained and the smoke of the last distillery has curled on the air, and the last tear of despoiled homesteads shall be wiped away. O departed nonagenarian! After you have taken a good rest from your struggle of seventy active years, come down again into the fight, and bring with you a host of the old Christian warriors who once mingled in the fray.

In this battle the visible troops are not so mighty as the invisible. The gospel campaign began with the supernatural—the midnight chant that woke the shepherds, the hushed sea, the eyesight given where the patient had been without the optic nerve, the sun obliterated from the noonday heavens, the law of gravitation loosing its grip as Christ ascended; and as the gospel campaign began with the supernatural, it will close with the supernatural; and the winds and the waves and the lightnings and the earthquakes will come in on the right side and against the wrong side; and our ascended champions will return, whether the world sees them or does not see them. I do not think that those great souls departed are going to do nothing hereafter but sing psalms and play harps, and breathe frankincense, and walk seas of glass mingled with fire. The mission they fulfilled while in the body will be eclipsed by their post-mortem mission, with faculties quickened and velocities multiplied; and it may have been to that our dying reformer referred when he said, "I long to be free!" There may be bigger words than this to be redeemed, and more gigantic abominations to be overthrown than this world ever saw; and the discipline gotten here may only be preliminary drill for a campaign in some other world, and perhaps some other constellation. But the crowned heroes and heroines, because of their grander achievements in greater spheres, will not forget this old world where they prayed and suffered and triumphed. Church militant and Church triumphant but two divisions of the same army—right wing and left wing.

ANIMALS WITHOUT FEAR.

Some That Seem Not to Know What It Is to Be Afraid.

Here is something from our animal friends that you may read in connection with Mr. Aaron's article on the same subject: In contrast with the animals that show great fear of man and that distrust all unfamiliar sights and sounds we find others that seem not to know what it is to be afraid. You have probably noticed that some animals will make friends fearlessly the moment they meet you, just as some children are never shy, because they take it for granted that everyone is their friend. There is a difference, however, between fearlessness and courage. Let us give you an example of what we mean. If in walking across a field you flush a partridge and she pretends to be lame, fluttering at your feet, doing all she can to attract your attention, it is not because she feels no fear. On the contrary, she is in an agony of terror. Her nest is close by, her children cannot save themselves, and she is offering you her life for theirs. This is not fearlessness; it is courage, and courage of the highest kind. The brave mother bird that is ready to die for her little ones fears more for them than you can understand. True fearlessness, on the other hand, is perfectly ignorant, and touches our hearts in a different way. A naturalist whom we know tells a pretty story of meeting a little mouse one day in the middle of a mountain lake. The tiny creature was swimming vigorously for the shore, but when the man in the boat stretched out a friendly oar to meet him the little mouse ran up it at once and into the palm of the strangers' hand, where "he sat for some time and arranged his fur and warmed himself. He did not," the naturalist tells us, "show the slightest fear." It was probably the first time he had shaken hands with a human being and he liked it. "He was what we call a meadow mouse, but he had doubtless lived all his life in the woods, and was strangely unsophisticated. How his little round eyes did shine, and how he sniffed me to find out if I were more dangerous than I appeared to his sight."

A SNAKE BITE.

Remarkable Recovery After Being Bitten.

Mr. F. T. Summers, who arrived in Liverpool on September 3 from the west coast of Africa, tells an extraordinary tale of his recovery from snake bite: Mr. Summers, who was chief engineer of the steamer Ebani, had an encounter with a double-horned viper. The snake was about 7 feet long, and Summers is said to be the only man in Africa who has ever survived a bite from a snake of this species. It seems that the natives of Opobo reported a wild elephant in the bush, and District Commissioner Stein of the Niger Coast Protectorate and Mr. Summers went in pursuit. The snake, which made a dash at Summers unobserved, fixed its fangs in the ankle of the right boot. After getting free Summers, who showed great pluck, managed with the aid of his companion, to dispatch the viper by blowing its head off. Immediately after being bitten Summers' leg commenced to swell, and he was carried with all speed to the consulate. In less than an hour the leg was three times its natural size, and the clothing had to be cut from Summers' body. Dr. Thompson, of the Protectorate, who treated the injury, twice injected into the wound either iodine or bromide of potassium. The poison of the viper had entered Summers' body, and even the doctor thought death would take place within nine hours. The chiefs and natives who had been consulted by the doctor to see if they knew of any native antidote, said all persons previously bitten had died in about an hour. Summers was eleven days in the consulate receiving the unremitting attention of Dr. Thompson, and although he was at times delirious, he pulled through. His recovery created great astonishment. Dr. Thompson has written to a medical journal an account of his treatment of the bite.—London Daily Mail.

Value and Uses of Cotton-Seed Waste.

"Cotton-seed waste, which a generation ago accumulated at the ginhouses, filled up the streams, rotted in the fields, and became an irritating nuisance, is now worth about thirty million dollars a year," writes William George Jordan on "Wonders of the World's Waste," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Every bale of cotton leaves a legacy of half a ton of seed, which, it is said, brings the planter nearly as much as his cotton. The oil is used for finer grades of soap, as a substitute for lard, and is so near olive oil that an expert can hardly detect the difference. The hulls are fed to cattle, make an excellent fuel, are valuable as paper stock, and when burned the ashes make a fertilizer which is most efficacious. It has recently been discovered that cotton-seed oil, with the addition of eighteen per cent of crude India rubber, makes an imitation which cannot be distinguished from genuine rubber."

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone displays his own image.—Goethe.

We have time enough for the longest duty, but not for the shortest sin.—Dr. Martineau.

Let no man think lightly of sin, saying in his heart, "It cannot overtake me."—Buddha.

If we must have thorns somewhere, let us wear them on the brow rather than in the heart.—Ian Maclaren.

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POWERS OF MUSIC.

ANCIENT PHYSICIANS BELIEVED SOUNDS WOULD CURE.

Effect on Philip of Spain—In Egypt Certain Songs Were Used to Promote Virtue in the Young—Stories About Famous Musicians.

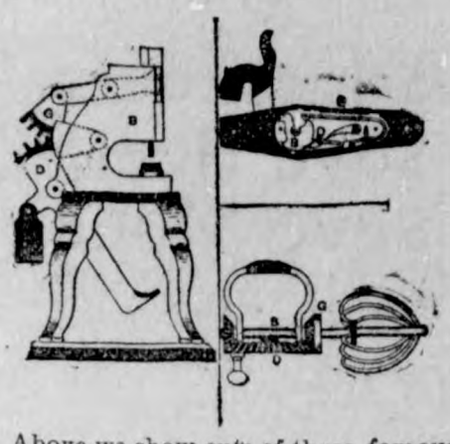
THE powerful influence of music on our intellectual faculties and consequently on our health has long been ascertained, either in raising the energies of the mind or producing despondency and melancholy associations of ideas, says the Fireside. Impressed with its sublime nature the ancients gave it a divine origin. Diodorus tells us that it was a boon bestowed on mankind after the deluge and owed its discovery to the sound produced by the wind when whistling through the reeds that grew on the banks of the Nile. This science became the early study of philosophers and physicians. Herophilus explained the alterations of the pulse by the various modes, and rhythms of music. In the sacred writings we have many instances of its influence. The derangement of Saul yielded to the harp of David and the hand of the Lord came upon Elisha as the minstrel played. In Egypt certain songs were legally ordained in the education of youth to promote virtue and morality.

Polybius assures us that music was required to soften the manners of the Arcadians, whose climate was heavy and impure; while the inhabitants of Cynaethe, who neglected this science, were the most barbarous in Greece. The medical power of harmonious sounds was also fully admitted. We find Pythagoras directing certain mental disorders to be treated by music. Thales was said to have even cured a disastrous pestilence by its means. Martinus Capella affirms that fevers were thus removed. Xenocrates was credited with curing maniacs by melodious sounds, and Asclepiades deafness with a trumpet. In modern times it has been related of a deaf lady that she could only hear while a drum was beating, and a drummer was kept in her house for the purpose of enabling her to converse. Aulus Gellius tells us that a case of sciatica was cured by gentle modulations, and Theophrastus maintains that the bites of serpents and other venomous reptiles can be relieved by similar means. Ancient physicians, who attributed many diseases to the influence of evil spirits, fancied that harmonious sounds drove them away, more especially when accompanied by incantations; and we find in Luther "that music is one of the most beautiful and glorious gifts of God, to which Satan is a bitter enemy." In more modern times we have several instances of the medical powers of music. The effect produced by Farinelli on Philip of Spain is well known. This monarch was in such a deplorable state of despondency from ill-health that he refused to be shaved or to appear in public. On the arrival of Farinelli the queen was resolved to try the power of music, and a concert was ordered in a room adjoining the king's chamber. Farinelli sung two of his best airs, which so overcame Philip that he desired he might be brought into his presence, when he promised to grant him any reasonable request he might make. The performer, in the most respectful manner, then begged the king to allow himself to be shaved and attended by his domestics, to which Philip consented. Farinelli continued to sing to him daily until a perfect cure was effected. The story of Tartini is rather curious; In a moment of musical enthusiasm he fell asleep, when the devil was said to have appeared to him playing on the violin, bidding him with a horrible grin to play as well as he did. Struck with the vision, the musician awoke, ran to his harpsichord and produced a splendid sonata. Bruckman and Hufeland relate cases of St. Vitus' dance cured by music, which, according to Desessarts, also was reported to have relieved catalepsy. Schneider and Becker have ascertained its influence in hysteria and hypochrondriac affections. A singular effect of music is related by Roger in the case of a poor wretch broken upon the wheel. In his agonies he screamed in the most fearful manner. Some itinerant musicians chanced to pass by; they were stopped and requested to play to the sufferer, when, to the surprise of all around, he seemed relieved, and became so tranquil that he confessed his manifold offenses and died, according to the tale, with "calm resignation." It seems more likely that the man lost consciousness owing to the horrible torture inflicted.

A Four-Bagger.

Playwright—I think my play will make a hit. Manager—But I want a play that will make a run.

Famous Inventions.



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The kerosine we are selling at 10c per gallon comes out of the same tank as the rest of Klemme merchants oil does. we buy of the Standard tank wagon.

J. L. Harr.

Warning.

Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves snffering and fatal results by useing One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Harr.

Remer & Wanamaker have the contract to build two fine residences for the Gruetzmacher Bros., and the lumber has been bought and work on them commenced. This part of town is bound to have the finest buildings in Klemme. and you who want lots should make your choice in this addition.

Ell Township.

Mrs. John Newberger and son spent several days in Hickery Grove visiting her sister living there.

Miss Bertha Merrick spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mrs. F. W. Warren and son Harry attended church in Klemme Sunday and report a good sermon by Rev. Barsalou.

It is reported that carpenter W. H. Heath meandered over into Lake township Cerro Gordo Co. Sunday and visited his best Norsky girl.

A. N. Grimm of Clear Lake was out Monday as smiling as ever and drove home in the darkness of the evening.

A grand wedding took place last week, but we did not catch the name of the happy couple.

Chas Seeber of Clear Lake is one of Grimms expert corn huskers this season.

F. W. Warren binned 100 bushels of buck wheat as fine as ever grew in this county. Gibbs & Co. did the threshing all O K.

L. D. Merrick drove to Clear Lake and Mason City Saturday afternoon, and Sunday meandered to Burchinal and visited his cousin and some body elses cousin, L. D. will perhaps tell us.

Andrew Schroeder of Reinbeck, Ia. bought two cars of feeders in south of Britt and loaded them Wednesday morning, for Reinbeck.

Communicated.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and to-day it stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Harr's.

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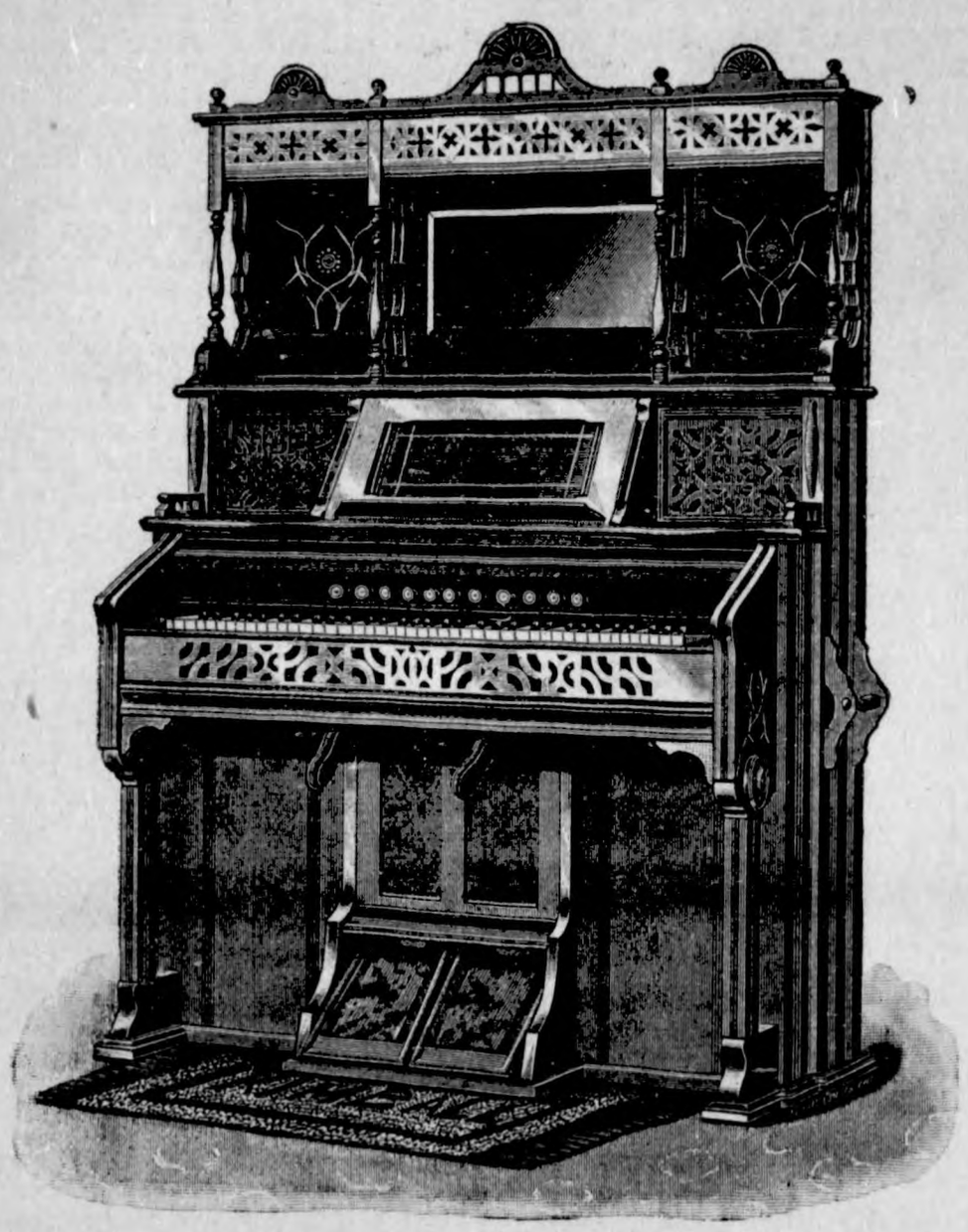

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POLLS CLOSE AT 6 P M.

LOCALS.

In the wind we hear of a party at Fred Arnolds Friday evening.

The polls will be held at the usual places in Klemme, and Germantown.

Rev. S. H. Taft of Humboldt Ia., will give the people of Klemme a prohibition speech, Friday night in the school house.

Mart Lau fixed the crossing just east of their store the other day. Some others could follow his example with good results.

See the Lau Bros. sale bills for closing out their Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. They are going to change their business and put in a new stock give them a call.

The Garner visitors in Klemme Monday were. Frank Cassill and Clare Pollock, Mrs. A. C. Ripley, Mrs. Doderor, Mrs. F. Cassill, Miss Kenney and Henry Rousch.

M. R. Chambers of Garner and Hartshorn of Wright county are both candidates for representative by petition, on the republican ticket. Every republican should stand by our own county candidate, M. R. Chambers.

Repairs in the hotel are being pushed and Terhufen will commence moving in. Nov. 1st. The house is being repapered and painted from top to bottom and with the hot water system of heating, will be in first class shape when finished.

Grand Rally.

There will be a rally of all the young peoples societies of Hancock county at Garner, Iowa November 4th. All young people are cordially invited to be present. A good program has been prepared. come and make it a grand good time.

Tuesday night a literary society was organized and the following program will be rendered Monday evening at the school house at 7:30.

Song by the Society.
Address of welcome. J. J. Suckow.
Select reading Lizzie Martin.
Solo, G. A. Griswold.
Essay, A. Carpenter.
Recess.

Debate RESOLVED: that married life is more preferable than single blessedness.

Aff.	Neg.
J. Stille.	Chas Ell.
H. Lau.	H. Walensky.

Something to know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach. gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Harrs Drug Store.

Disfigurements for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Harr.

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J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Harr.

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Get the best! The Cedar Rapids Route high grade cards are extra quality special finish. For sale by all agents of the B., C. R. & N Ry. for 15 cts. per pack, two for 25 cts. $1.50 per doz. Send stamps, coin or money order and cards will be sent postage paid by

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Cedar Rapids, Ia.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer. Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by useing a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Harr.

The best Sulky plows and ... tivators in town at Lau B...

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

A great many orators mix the oil of eloquence with the water of weak arguments.

Wet weather or dry, it is all one to oil, which, having served a proud apprenticeship at soothing troubled waters, is now equally efficacious in laying dust along railway tracks. Unctuous and ambidextrous, oil is king.

Rev. Dr. Rylance, rector of St. Mark's church, New York, who has just returned from abroad, declares that he is an enemy of "blue laws." He says England and France would not stand for such a measure as the Raines law, and that the Sunday of European countries is more conducive to the happiness of the people than our so-called dry Sunday.

The length of the Indian frontier which is threatened by the attacks of the tribesmen, from the Chitral district to Baluchistan, is about five hundred miles. The Swati, Momand, Ozarkzai, Afridi and other tribes which are fighting against the English are hardy mountaineers, living on the slopes of the Hindu Kush range. Most of them occupy debatable ground between Afghan and British territory, and they acknowledge no allegiance to either authority. Some of them have been subsidized by the Indian government, and the Afridis, the most warlike of them, have furnished recruits for the Indian army.

The labor leader who says that low wages comes from the competition of women, and that this is why male workmen cannot afford to marry, is more or less right; but unfortunately women have to live somehow, and they must have money to do it. The difficulty with labor leaders is that they look at things as they ought to be and not as they are; but capital as well as labor is subjected to conditions most of which are inevitable. For, of course, the women can't be assassinated; and, after all, affection rules to some extent, and there are proportionately more marriages among the very poor than the very rich.

The turn of life is a turning either into a prolonged walk or into the grave. Between the ages of forty and sixty a man who has lived a proper life ought to be considered in his prime. His matured strength of constitution renders him almost impervious to the attacks of disease, and experience has given him soundness and ripeness of judgment. His mind is resolute, firm, and equal; all his functions are in the most perfect order. He assumes a mastery over his business, builds up a competence on the foundation he has formed in early manhood, and passes through a period of life attended by many gratifications. Having gone a year or two past sixty, he arrives at a standstill. But here comes what we have termed the turn of life, which, if successfully negotiated, leads to old age. At this period gout and apoplexy lie in wait for the traveler. The system and powers having reached their utmost expansion, now begin either to close in like flowers at sunset, or to break down at once. One injudicious stimulant, a single excitement, may force it beyond its strength, whilst a careful supply of props and the necessary care and attention should sustain the system in health and vigor.

It really seems to be the exception nowadays to take up a daily paper without finding the account of a suicide of a man or woman by means of carbolic acid. The latest case is that of a man who poisoned himself at his wife's grave, and it appears in evidence that he had pawned his coat to buy the carbolic acid with which he effected his purpose. Now, carbolic acid is a virulent poison; a few drops will kill a dog, and plants expire in a dilute aqueous solution of it, and yet it can be obtained easily and without restriction by any one who desires to obtain it for legitimate or illegitimate purposes. Even a child may purchase at a shop without any difficulty for a few cents as much of this virulent poison as will kill half a dozen persons. Surely the time has arrived when something should be done to restrict the sale of this acid, the more particularly when it is considered that by far the largest number of deaths by poisoning is caused by its agency, and it seems to be the favorite means of self-destruction by women. It is nothing less than a scandal that this article should not be included among the scheduled poisons. If the legislature has decreed the prussic acid, by which painless death is produced, shall not be available to the public except under medical supervision, then why in the name of reason should carbolic acid, which causes the most frightful suffering, be within the reach of all? An alteration in the existing legislation in this matter is urgently called for.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

KILLS HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Family Tragedy at Keokuk—Murder in Self Defense.

KEOKUK, Oct. 19.—John Harris shot and instantly killed George Kebo, the bullet going through the latter's head. Kebo was a son-in-law of Harris. He had but recently served a term in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison. His wife refused to live with him since his release from prison, making her home at her father's house. Kebo, armed with a shotgun and revolver, broke open the door of the Harris house. Harris met him and demanded his business. For an answer Kebo shot at him. Harris then fired point blank at him, killing him instantly. He gave himself up to the authorities, pleading self defense.

KEOKUK, Oct. 20.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the shooting of George Kebo by John Harris, was justifiable homicide. Harris was immediately released from jail. The sentiment of the community was so strongly in favor of Harris that three hours after the killing voluntary bail to the amount of $100,000 had been offered in his behalf.

JENSEN HANSON KILLED.

His Mutilated Body Found Lying Along the Northwestern Track.

ELDORA, Oct. 21.—Dispatches from New Providence state that the body of a man was found lying besides the tracks of the Toledo branch of the Chicago & Northwestern, one and one-half miles east of Lawn Hill. Further particulars say that from a piece of paper found on the man's clothing he has been identified as one Jensen Hanson, a farmer living half way between Union and Gifford. Hanson was a middle-aged man and leaves a wife and twelve children. The body was horribly mutilated, and one leg could not be found.

ELDORA, Oct. 22.—It is now believed that Jens Hanson, whose mutilated remains were found on the Northwestern track near Gifford, was murdered. Circumstances surrounding the case make it look suspicious. He was known to have had $100 on his person the evening of his death, and when the body was discovered the money was missing.

BIG THING FOR SIOUX CITY.

Packing House Which Will Employ 1,000 Men is About Assured.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 23.—The Cudahys are to locate a big packing plant at Sioux City. They are to spend $200,000 in improvements of the old plant this fall, and the contract is for ten years. They will employ 1,000 men before the end of the year, and it is a big thing for Sioux City. It is said, also, that it will not be long before the Silberhorn packing house will be reopened, as Cudahy wants competition. This practically puts a corner on all the hogs west of the Missouri river.

The Ballot Controversy.

DES MOINES, Oct. 19.—A. W. C. Weeks has filed with the supreme court a petition for a writ of certiorari to correct the alleged illegal action of the Polk county judges. Though state chairman of the middle-of-the-road populists, Mr. Weeks signs the petition merely as "attorney for the plaintiffs." The strongest point in his paper is his assertion that the court granted relief to the fusion populists not asked for in their petition, when it ruled the state election board acted illegally in putting the middle-of-the-road candidates on the ballot that was certified.

Des Moines' Union Depot.

DES MOINES, Oct. 22.—F. M. Hubbell, who is in consultation with General Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, relative to proposed plans for a union depot, says that, though it is too late for the depot to be started this fall, it will surely be built in the near future. Mr. Hubbell says that the Iowa Central and the Chicago, Fort Madison & Des Moines will enter Des Moines soon, the latter road probably extending its line to Des Moines from Ottumwa next year.

Child Chewed by a Dog.

VAN WERT, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Water's 6-year-old child was badly bitten about the head and face by their dog. The face was badly chewed and the flesh was torn on the forehead, requiring the doctor to take nine stitches to draw the flesh back to place.

Killed by a Fall.

MARSHALLTOWN, Oct. 21.—Tom Vaughn, for many years a resident of Marshalltown, met almost instant death by falling from the roof of the old court house, now the property of Kirby & Howe. Vaughn was a carpenter by trade.

Fred Gilbert the Champion.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, defeated Elliott of Missouri, and won the Dupont trophy and the live bird championship of the world.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Calvin Chaddock Dies From Effects of a Blow With a Poker.

DES MOINES, Oct. 25.—Calvin Chaddock, a young man 26 years of age, living with his mother, died at Mercy hospital as the result of a blow with a poker, said to have been inflicted by his brother William. The fatal blow was struck in the course of a quarrel between the brothers. As the outcome of the affair, William has been placed under arrest on a warrant issued by Coroner Ankeny and will be held pending the investigation of the facts by the coroner's jury. The assault was committed, it is claimed, while Calvin was under the influence of liquor. Calvin forced William into a corner and the latter claims he did not intend to injure Calvin, and that he endeavored to strike his arm. Instead of this, the poker fell across Calvin's temple with crushing force. The assault was witnessed by the mother of the boys and by their sister, Miss Ada Chaddock. The young man was removed to the hospital, where he died in great agony.

SIOUX CITY AT A STANDSTILL

Cannot Issue Any More Warrants, Bonds or Bills.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 23.—On application of the State Bank Building Company, Judge Gaynor has enjoined the city officers from issuing any more bonds warrants or other evidences of indebtedness until the final adjudication of the action. The application practicaliy asks the repudiation of all the city's indebtedness in excess of 5 per cent constitutional limit. It is alleged the city is in debt $1,500,000 on bonds and $300,000 more on a floating indebtedness and that the legal limit is but $300,000. The county officers were also enjoined from levying certain taxes. It has caused quite a sensation in the city.

Tanner Asks Drake's Help.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 24.—Governor Tanner has asked Governor Drake to investigate the charges of citizens of Rock Island that Iowa militiamen participated in the riots at Fulton on the occasion of the removal of the Modern Woodmen of America headquarters. The Illinois executive has forwarded to the Iowa governor a mass of correspondence on the subject and statements of Rock Island people.

S. U. I. Enrollment is 1,200.

IOWA CITY, Oct. 24.—The enrollment at the State University of Iowa continues to increase, and the total is now over 1,200, divided as follows: Collegiate 577; law, 184; medical, 196; dental, 149; pharmacy, 36; homeopathic medical, 62; total, 1206. The library building has been completed, and in a day or two the library will be removed back to the old quarters.

Sues His Uncle for $10,000.

TRAER, Oct. 23.—The unpleasantness that has arisen among the heirs of the Janet Galt estate does not abate. William Galt has commenced action against Peter McCornack for $10,000 damages of character alleged to have been sustained on account of charges and statements made by his uncle at various times since the trouble began.

IOWA CONDENSED.

An excellent opening for general mercantile business. A partner with some capital wanted. Enquire RX, Lock Box 54, Des Moines, Ia.

Fred K. Bosler, an upholsterer by trade, was found dead under the red bridge north of Burlington. He was lying on his side on the sand below, his coat torn at the right elbow, which probably was caused by the fall. Few bruises were on him and a mystery which will probably never be cleared surrounds his death. He was well known and leaves two daughters and a son.

Foster Bain, of the Iowa geological survey, says the bluffs north of Hawarden contain a chalk and clay which, if mixed in with a percentage of purer chalk, will make a cement equal to the celebrated Portland cement. He says his opinion is confirmed by an eastern geologist who has made an analysis. Mr. Bain is also of the opinion that coal in paying quantities will never be found in northwestern Iowa. The supposed coal found at Hawarden is a low grade of ignite.

Des Moines dispatch: Iowa road peddlers, who were made to pay a license fee of $25 by the last legislature, have appealed to the federal court. They made a test case. One of their number were arrested and brought before Justice Blyler. Now they have appealed to Judge Woolson of the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus in release the man. If the writ is granted, the law will be invalidated. Meanwhile the 200 peddlers that travel out of Des Moines are idle.

It is announced that P. E. Navey, sheriff of Dickinson county, has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of John Overmiller, aged 35 to 40, height 5 feet 10 or 11 inches, weight 160 to 170 pounds, light hair and light complexion, eyes light gray or blue and very piercing, light mustache and goatee, sharp pointed nose, German descent, speaks broken English, walks erect and fast; wanted for the murder of John Legall in Dickinson county. Governor Drake has also offered a similiar reward.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

PULLMAN IS DEAD.

Sleeping Car Magnate Stricken With Heart Disease.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—George M. Pullman died suddenly of heart disease at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. His death occurred at his magnificent residence on Prairie avenue and Eighteenth street. He was found dead in bed. Mr. Pullman retired at his usual early hour, apparently in ordinary health, with no indication of his sudden demise, or indeed, any premonition of illness. George M. Pullman was born in Chautauqua county, New York, March 3, 1831. At the age of 14 he became a clerk in a country store; then with his brother he went into the cabinet making business. He came to Chicago in 1859 and engaged in raising buildings, meantime working out the idea of a sleeping car. His first car, "Pioneer," was completed in 1865. From this beginning has grown the great Pullman system.

PRIVATE HAMMOND ABUSED.

Brutally Treated, He Claims, by an American Weyler.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—At Fort Sheridan to-day Private Hammond told the story of his treatment by Capt. Lovering to a military court of inquiry. Hammond said he was in the guardhouse. When he refused to walk to the summary court, Lovering ordered the guards to drag him out. They did so. They tied a rope around his feet and dragged him from one part of the grounds to the other, up stairs and down. Capt. Lovering accompanying them, kicking, cursing, heaping vile epithets on the prisoner, and twice wounding him with his sword. He had to go to the hospital and have the wounds dressed, and has since been in confinement on bread and water. The story of Private Hammond was confirmed by the court of inquiry in session at Fort Sheripan.

HAWAII, AMERICA, GERMANY

Latter Wants Samoa—Hawaii Committee Opposes Annexation.

HONOLULU, Oct. 25.—It has been definitely decided among the Hawaiians opposing annexation that a commission of five men shall be sent to Washington to make a determined fight against the ratification of the annexation treaty. A prominent citizen, who has recently returned from Germany, states that the Hawaiian annexation question is receiving some consideration among the German people. A number of prominent Germans have expressed themselves in favor of the amalgamation of the two republics. In that event they think that Germany should be allowed to take Samoa without interference on the part of the United States. This they deem a simple matter of fairness and justice.

WANTS THE ARMY INCREASED.

General Miles Says It Should Be 35,000 to 70,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Gen. Nelson Miles, commanding general of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war, commends the efficiency of the army, and speaks of the progress on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the matter of fortifications. He asks congress to authorize two more regiments of artillery to garrison the new fortifications; also five regiments of infantry. He recommends at least three military posts established in Alaska to support the civil authorities. He makes recommendations for the protection of coast points, and says the maximum peace footing of the army should be one enlisted man for every 1,000 people, and the minimum one to every 2,000.

SALISBURY WOULD RETIRE.

Interesting Contest Likely for Succession to the Premiership.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In spite of the official denial of the Marquis of Salisbury's approaching resignation of the premiership, belief in its truth is very strong in political circles, where it is considered that his retirement is inevitable within a few months. This view of the undercurrent was expressed by a cabinet minister on Wednesday, who private remarked that the Duke of Devonshire had declared that he means to have the premiership when the Marquis of Salisbury resigns. Balfour is also to be a candidate and the contest will probably prove an interesting one.

Cyclone in Philippines.

MADRID, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Leyte, the Philippine Islands, says that place has been almost devastated by a cyclone. Many persons were killed and the damage is incalculable. The cyclone also destroyed the towns of Tagloban and Hernaniona, same island, and several villages. It is estimated that about 400 lives were lost. The damage is estimated at 7,500,000 pesetas.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Assistant Heath Recommends Some Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has completed his report for the year ending June 30, last. He recommends provision for ten special examiners, experts in real estate values, to inquire into postmasters' requisitions and demands. He asks authority to rent offices for ten years instead of five; desires more latitude in congressional postoffices and adjoining large cities. In the light of the results achieved by the tests in the selected locations in 1892, he states he recommends that rural free delivery be gradually enlarged with a view to the final inclusion of all except sparsely settled parts of the country. The report also contains the usual statistics and estimates.

Currency Reform Plan Made.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The monetary commission adjourned to November 2 next. It is understood that a practical agreement has been reached as to the general outlines of a plan for a reform in the currency, and that soon after they reassemble they will prepare for the public a statement of their conclusions. What will be the nature of this statement has not been made public.

Rioting Miners.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 55.—A mob of 200 striking miners attacked men at work in the mines at Mount Carbon and forced them to quit work. James and Robert Edies were beaten unmercifully by the strikers. Sheriff McVey was telegraphed for and left for Mt. Carbon. If he cannot succeed in stopping the trouble he will call on the governor for troops.

Record for Joe Patchen.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 22.—Joe Patchen broke the world's record for pacing a mile to a wagon on the Ingalls Park track. Marks's great horse was at his best and pulled the wagon around the circle in 2:04¾, cutting the best previous mark, 2:08½, by three and three-quarters seconds.

State Will Push the Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The state's attorney has decided to put Luetgert on trial a second time this week.

BREVITIES.

It is stated that an outbreak of disease, supposed to be the bubonic plague, has occurred in the village of Jullundur, in the Punjeis district. Twenty-three deaths from this cause have already been reported.

The town of Windsor, N. S., was fire-swept, a few days ago, and 3,000 people are homeless. Seven-eights of the town was entirely wiped out. Two lives were lost, Michael Whalen and his wife, an aged couple, and two children of Walter Mosher, a boy of 12 and a girl of 9, were badly burned. The property loss is estimated at $300,000.

In India recently two squadrons of the Ninth Bengal lancers fell into ambuscade in the hills between Bara and Mamanni. A native officer and fourteen Sowars were killed. The Salarzais have surrendered 157 guns and the Mahmuds have completed their submission to the British authorities and have promised to be loyal in the future.

A dispatch from Havana says that during a number of recent engagements between the Spanish troops and the insurgents the latter lost 162 men killed and 97 were captured and 247 submitted to the Spanish authorities. The Spanish loss during the same engagements, the official report adds, was six men killed and thirty-eight wounded.

Deeds were signed a few days ago completing the purchase of the last 780 acres of a 17,000 acre tract of land in Iron county, Missouri, that is designed to form one of the greatest game preserves in the United States. The purchaser is the Mountain and Lake Fishing club, including in membership many well known men in St. Louis. The intention of the club is to present the preserve to the state at the expiration of fifty years.

The Neueste Nachrichten, of Leipsic, Germany, publishes a report of a conversation which Prince Bismarck is said to have had with a recent visitor, during which the ex-chancellor is quoted as saying that the Monroe doctrine is "uncommon insolence toward the rest of the world, and does violence to the other American states and European states with American interests." It would be analogous, the prince is said to have added, if Russia and France combined to disallow frontier changes in Europe, or the preponderant powers in Asia. Russia and Great Britain, arrogated the right to forbid changes of the political status. Continuing, Prince Bismarck is reported to have remarked: "Their great wealth, due to the soil of America, has led the American legislators to overestimate their own rights and underestimate the rights of the other American and the European states."

THE FROZEN DEEP.

A NOVEL BY WILKIE COLLINS.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"Don't look at me, don't speak to me, in that horrible manner!" she exclaimed. "Clara, it is unworthy of a reasonable being, it is doubting the mercy of God, to say what you have just said. Look at the newspaper again. See! They tell you plainly that their information is not to be depended upon—they warn you to wait for further particulars. The very words at the top of the list prove how little they know of the truth. 'Dead or missing!' On their own showing it is quite as likely that Frank is missing as that Frank is dead. For all you know, the next mail may bring a letter from him. Are you listening to me?"

"Yes."

"Can you deny what I say?"

"No."

"'Yes!' 'No!' Is that the way to answer me when I am so distressed and so anxious about you?"

"I am sorry I spoke as I did, Lucy. We both look at some subjects in very different ways. I don't dispute, dear, that yours is the reasonable view."

"You don't dispute?" retorted Mrs. Crayford, warmly. "No! you do what is worse—you believe in your own opinion—you persist in your own conclusion—with the newspaper before you! Do you, or do you not, believe the newspaper?"

"I believe in what I saw last night."

"In what you saw last night! You, an educated woman, a clever woman, believing in a vision of your own fancy—a mere dream! I wonder you are not ashamed to acknowledge it!"

"Call it a dream if you like, Lucy. I have had other dreams, at other times, and I have known them to be fulfilled."

"Yes!" said Mrs. Crayford. "For once in a way they may have been fulfilled, by chance—and you notice it, and remember it, and pin your faith on it. Come, Clara, be honest! What about the occasions when the chance has been against you, and your dreams have not been fulfilled? You superstitious people are all alike. You conveniently forget when your dreams and your presentiments prove false. For my sake, dear, if not your own," she continued, in gentler and tenderer tones, "try to be more reasonable and more hopeful. Don't lose your trust in the future and your trust in God. God, who has saved my husband, can save Frank. While there is doubt there is hope. Don't embitter my happiness, Clara? Try to think as I think—if it's only to show that you love me."

She put her arm around the girl's neck and kissed her. Clara returned the kiss! Clara answered sadly and submissively: "I do love you, Lucy. I will try."

Having answered in thoes terms, she sighed to herself, and said no more. It would have been plain, only too plain, to far less observant eyes than Mrs. Crayford's that no salutary impression had been produced on her. She had ceased to defend her own way of thinking, she spoke of it no more; but there was the terrible conviction of Frank's death at Wardour's hands rooted as firmly as ever in her mind! Discouraged and distressed, Mrs. Crayford left her, and walked back toward the house.

CHAPTER XV.

T the drawing-room window of the villa there appeared a polite little man, with bright, intelligent eyes and cheerful, social manners. Neatly dressed in professional black, he stood, self-proclaimed, a prosperous country doctor—successful and popular in a wide circle of patients and friends. As Mrs. Crayford approached him, he stepped out briskly to meet her on the lawn, with both hands extended in courtecus and cordial greeting.

"My dear madam, accept my heartfelt congratulations!" cried the doctor. "I have seen the good news in the paper; and I could hardly feel more rejoiced than I do now, if I had the honor of knowing Lieutenant Crayford personally. We mean to celebrate the occasion at home. I said to my wife before I came out, 'A bottle of the old Madeira at dinner to-day, mind!—to drink the lieutenant's health. God bless him!' And how is our interesting patient? The news is not altogether what we could wish, so far as she is concerned. I felt a little anxious, to tell you the truth, about the effect of it, and I have paid my visit to-day before the usual time. Not that I take a gloomy view of the news myself. No! There is clearly a doubt about the correctness of the information, as far as Mr. Aldersley is concerned—and that is a point, a great point, in Mr. Aldersley's favor. I give him the benefit of the doubt, as the lawyers say. Does Miss Burnham give him the benefit of the doubt, too? I hardly dare hope it, I confess."

"Miss Burnham has grieved and alarmed me," Mrs. Crayford answered. "I was just thinking of sending for you, when we met here."

With those introductory words she told the doctor exactly what had happened; repeating, not only the conversation of that morning between Clara and herself, but also the words which had fallen from Clara in the trance of the past night.

The doctor listened attentively. Little by little, its easy smiling composure vanished from his face as Mrs. Crayford went on, and left him completely transformed into a grave and thoughtful man.

"Let us go and look at her," he said.

He seated himself by Clara's side, and carefully studied her face, with his hand on her pulse. There was no sympathy here, between the dreamy mystical temperament of the patient and the downright practical character of the doctor. Clara secretly disliked her medical attendant. She submitted impatiently to the close investigation of which he made her the object. He questioned her, and she answered irritably. Advancing a step further (the doctor was not easily discouraged) he adverted to the news of the expedition, and took up the tone of remonstrances that had been already adopted by Mrs. Crayford. Clara declined to discuss the question. She rose with formal politeness, and requested permission to return to the house. The doctor attempted no further resistance. "By all means, Miss Burnham," he answered, resignedly—having first cast a look at Mrs. Crayford which said plainly, "Stay here with me." Clara bowed her acknowledgments in cold silence, and left them together. The doctor's bright eyes followed the girl's wasted, yet still graceful figure, as it slowly receded from view, with an expression of grave anxiety, which Mrs. Crayford noticed with grave misgiving on her side. He said nothing until Clara had disappeared under the veranda which ran around the garden side of the house.

"I think you told me," he began, "that Miss Burnham has neither father nor mother living?"

"Yes. Miss Burnham is an orphan."

"Has she any near relatives?"

"No. You may speak to me as her guardian and her friend. Are you alarmed about her?"

"I am seriously alarmed. It is only two days since I called here last—and I see a marked change in her for the worse. Physically and morally a change for the worse. Don't needlessly alarm yourself. The case is not, I trust entirely beyond the reach of remedy. The great hope for us is in the hope that Mr. Aldersley may still be living. In that event, I should feel no misgivings about the future. Her marriage would make a healthy and happy woman of her. But, as things are, I own I dread that settled conviction in her mind that Mr. Aldersley is dead, and that her own death is soon to follow. In her present state of health, that idea (haunting her. as it certainly will, day and night), will have its influence on her body as well as on her mind. Unless we can check the mischief her last reserve of strength will give way. If you wish for other advice, by all means send for it. You have my opinion."

"I am quite satisfied with your opinion," Mrs. Crayford replied. "It is your advice I want. For God's sake, tell me what we can do."

"We can try a complete change," said the doctor. "We can remove her from this place."

"She will refuse to leave it," Mrs. Crayford replied. "I have more than once proposed a change to her—and she always says No."

The doctor paused for a moment, like a man collecting his thoughts.

"I heard something on my way here," he proceeded, which suggests to my mind a method of meeting the difficulty that you have just mentioned. Unless I am entirely mistaken, Miss Burnham will not say no to the change I have in view for her."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Crayford, eagerly.

"Pardon me if I ask you a question on my part, before I reply," said the doctor. "Are you fortunate enough to possess any interest at the admiralty?"

"Certainly. My father is in the secretary's office—and two of the lords of the admiralty are friends of his."

"Excellent! Now, I can speak out plainly with little fear of disappointing you. After what I have said, you will agree with me that the only change in Miss Burnham's life which will be of any use to her is a change that will alter the present tone of her mind on the subject of Mr. Aldersley. Place her in a position to discover—not by reference to her own distempered fancies and visions, but by reference to actual evidence and actual fact—whether Mr. Aldersley is or is not a living man; and there will be an end of the hysterical delusions which now threaten to fatally undermine her health. Even taking matters at their worst—even assuming Mr. Aldersley has died in the Arctic seas—it will be less injurious to her to discover this positively than to leave her mind to feed on its own morbid superstitions and speculations for weeks and weeks together, while the next news from the expedition is on its way to England. In one word, I want you to be in a position, before the week is out, to put Miss Burnham's present convictions to a practical test. Suppose you could say to her, 'We differ, my dear, about Mr. Francis Aldersley. You declare, without the shadow of reason for it, that he is certainly dead, and, worse still, that he has died by the act of one of his brother officers. I assert, on the authority of the newspapers, that nothing of the sort has happened, and that the chances are all in favor of his being still a living man. What do you say to crossing the Atlantic and deciding which of us is right—you or I?' Do you think Miss Burnham would say no to that, Mrs. Crayford? If I know anything of human nature, she will seize the opportunity as a means of converting you to the belief in the Second Sight."

"Good heavens, doctor! do you mean to tell me that we are to go out and meet the Arctic expedition on its way home?"

"Admirably guessed, Mrs. Crayford' That is exactly what I mean."

"But how is it to be done?"

"I will tell you immediately. I mentioned—didn't I—that I had heard something on my road to this house?"

"Yes?"

"Well, I met an old friend at my own gate, who walked with me part of the way here. Last night my friend dined with the admiral at Portsmouth. Among the guests there was a member of the Ministry, who had brought the news about the expedition with him from London. This gentleman told the company that there was very little doubt that the Admiralty would immediately send out a steam vessel, to meet and rescue men on the shores of America, and bring them home. Wait a little, Mrs. Crayford. Nobody knows as yet, under what rules and regulations the vessel will sail. Under somewhat similar circumstances, privileged people have been received as passengers, or rather as guests, in Her Majesty's ships—and what has been conceded on former occasions may, by bare possibility, be conceded now. I can say no more. If you are not afraid of the voyage for yourself, I am not afraid of it (nay, I am all in favor of it on medical grounds) for my patient. What do you say? Will you write to your father and ask him to try what his interest will do with his friends at the Admiralty?"

Mrs. Crayford rose excitedly to her feet.

"Write!" she exclaimed. "I will do better than write. The journey to London is no great matter—and my house? keeper here is to be trusted to take care of Clara in my absence. I will see my father tonight! He shall make good use of his interest at the Admiralty—you may rely on that. Oh, my dear doctor, what a prospect it is! My husband! Clara! What a discovery you have made—what a treasure you are! How can I thank you?"

"Compose yourself, my dear madam. Don't make too sure of success. We may consider Miss Burnham's objections as disposed of beforehand. But suppose the Lords of the Admiralty say No?"

"In that case I shall be in London, doctor; and I shall go to them myself. Lords are only men—and men are not in the habit of saying No to me!" So they parted.

In a week from that day Her Majesty's ship Amazon sailed for North America. Certain privileged persons, specially interested in the Arctic voyagers, were permitted to occupy the empty staterooms on board. On the list of those favored guests of the ship were the names of two ladies—Mrs. Crayford and Miss Burnham.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Matter of Colors.

"Sister Millie wants to know if you won't let us take your big awning? She's going to give a porch party tomorrow night and wants to have it on the piazzer."

"Wants my awning?"

"Yep. She would have borrowed the Joneses', but theirs is blue, you know, and Millie's hair is red."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

An electrician, with an incandescent mind, is not so sure that Noah used the ark light on his boat.

DISAGREED.

The Luetgert Jury Failed to Reach a Verdict and Are Discharged.

Chicago dispatch: The gray light of a cool autumn morning straggled through the windows of Judge Tuthill's court as Adolph Luetgert, who has been on trial on the charge of murdering his wife and boiling her body in a vat, heard from the foreman of the eleven men who had been considering his case for the past sixty hours, the words, "We are unable to agree upon a verdict." Imperturbable as ever, evincing no joy at the words, the wonderful nerve of the big sausage maker was with him to the last. He stood up, and with only a good natured smile on his swarthy face, shook hands with his son Arnold his counsel, and business partner, Wm. Charles, and was led back to jail; the jury dismissed and the great trial at an end. Later Luetgert made an affidavit for the Associated Press in which he declares that he did not kill his wife and that he does not know where she is, but that it is only a question of time until she comes home.

DANA IS DEAD.

Editor of the New York Sun Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Charles A Dana, editor of the New York Sun, is dead. The sole survivor of that great editorial coterie, Greeley, James GordonBennett the first, Raymond, Ripley, Weed, Prentice and McCullagh, passed away at his home in Glencove, L. I., yesterday at the age of 78. Death was due to cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Dana had been ill since last June, but the serious nature of the disease was not apparent until about a week ago. Already it is expected there will be a tremendous struggle between Paul Dana, the editor's son; William M. Laffan, the second in command, and the Wall street interests for the control of the paper. Charles A. Dana borrowed on his stock, and J. Pierpont Morgan may have much to say regarding the future management of the paper. Which will win is a question agitating newspaper men.

SCORES OF LIVES ARE LOST.

Steamer Wrecked on Cuban Coast and Two Hundred Persons Perished.

Havana dispatch: The coasting steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, has been wrecked between Dominica and Mariel on the north coast of that province. The steamer went ashore during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast. The purser and one of the passengers have arrived at Mariel, and say they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the captain, passengers and crew of the Triton. The missing passengers include several well known merchants. It is said the Triton had on board over 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and it is feared that they have all perished, in addition to the thirty men composing the steamer's crew. No details of the wreck, however, have yet been received.

English Strike Arbitration.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A new and important element has been introduced into the great engineering dispute by the official intervention of the board of trade. Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, president of the board, proposes in an identical letter addressed to the masters and the men a conference between the representatives of the federated employers and the engineering unions shall be held forthwith to discuss and settle the hours of labor.

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The stage version of "The Little Minister" is in four acts and five scenes, of which only two bear any close relation to the novel.

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Chris. Peterson was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer made a to trip Garner Wednesday.

Lew Lewis moved into the John Schuler house Tuesday.

C. Callanan of Clear Lake was doing business in town Tuesday.

A. girl baby was born to M. I. Long and wife, Tuesday night.

John Hamilton has his house finished and moved into it Monday.

The foundations to the Gruetzmacher Bros. houses are being laid.

Ira Latham and wife were in town Sunday visiting with Geo. Gates.

Wm Parks and wife of Clear Lake were over Sunday guests at ye editors home.

John Baumgartner went to Rowen Tuesday, to help his brother who is sick.

H Peitzke and family went to Clear Lake Saturday, and remained over Sunday,

Henry Schaefer the bicycle repair man of Garner was doing business in town Friday.

The finishing touches are being put on the Ridder house in the way of paint, inside and out.

E. P. Schaefer took an organ to corwith Wednesday. E. P. is selling organs all over the county.

Henry Gruetzmacher went to Thompson Monday to look after the threshing on their farm near town.

Tom Hamilton aud wife left for Chicago, Monday to attend the wedding of a nephew, Dr. Hamilton.

Rev. Hilmer of Odebolt, Ia. arrived Saturday with his household goods. He delivered his first sermon here Sunday.

Mr. Gage of Corwith, candidate for Sheriff, was in town Monday. Looking up his political interests,

Rev. Haefner's goods were driven to Garner and shipped to Parker S. D. Monday. The family will go next week.

Mrs. Palmer returned with her cousin Monday to Algona, as Miss Able was expecting to start home Tuesday, to Ottawa, Ill.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SINS OF THE TONGUE," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: Acts V. 1—10, as Follows: "A Certain Man Named Ananias, With Sapphira His Wife, Sold a Possession," Etc.

WELL-MATCHED pair, alike in ambition and in falsehood, Ananias and Sapphira. They wanted a reputation for great beneficence, and they sold all their property, pretending to put the entire proceeds in the charity fund, while they put much of it in their own pocket. There was no necessity that they give all their property away, but they wanted the reputation of so doing. Ananias first lied about it and dropped down dead. Then Sapphira lied about it, and she dropped down dead. The two fatalities are a warning to all ages of the danger of sacrificing the truth.

There are thousands of ways of telling a lie. A man's whole life may be a falsehood and yet never with his lips may he falsify once. There is a way of uttering falsehood by look, by manner, as well as by lip. There are persons who are guilty of dishonesty of speech and then afterward say "may be," calling it a white lie, when no lie is that color. The whitest lie ever told was as black as perdition. There are those so given to dishonesty of speech that they do not know when they are lying. With some it is an acquired sin, and with others it is a natural infirmity. There are those whom you will recognize as born liars. Their whole life, from cradle to grave, is filled up with vice of speech. Misrepresentation and prevarication are as natural to them as the infantile diseases, and are a sort of moral croup and spiritual scarlatina. Then there are those who in after life have opportunities of developing this evil, and they go from deception to deception, and from class to class, until they are regularly graduated liars. At times the air in our cities is filled with falsehood, and lies cluster around the mechanic's hammer, blossom on the merchant's yardstick, and sometimes sit on the door of churches. They are called by some fabrication, and they are called by some fiction. You might call them subterfuge or deceit, or romance, or fable, or misrepresentation, or delusion; but as I know nothing to be gained by covering up a God-defying sin with a lexicographer's blanket, I shall call them in plainest vernacular, lies. They may be divided into agricultural, commercial, mechanical, social and ecclesiastical.

First of all, I speak of agricultural falsehoods. There is something in the presence of natural objects that has a tendency to make one pure. The trees never issue false stock. The wheat fields are always honest. Rye and oats never move out in the night, not paying for the place they occupy. Cornshocks never make false assignment. Mountain brooks are always current. The gold of the wheat fields is never counterfeit. But while the tendency of agricultural life is to make one honest, honesty is not the characteristic of all who come to the city markets from the country districts. You hear the creaking of the dishonest farm wagon in almost every street of our great cities—a farm wagon in which there is not one honest spoke, or one truthful rivet, from tongue to tail-board. Again and again has domestic economy in our great cities foundered on the farmer's firkin. When New York and Washington sit down and weep over their sins, let Westchester county and the neighborhoods around this capital sit down and weep over theirs.

The tendency in all rural districts is to suppose that sins and transgressions cluster in our great cities; but citizens and merchants long ago learned that it is not safe to calculate from the character of the apples on the top of the farmer's barrel what is the character of the apples all the way down toward the bottom. Many of our citizens and merchants have learned that it is always safe to see the farmer measure the barrel of beets. Milk cans are not always honest. There are those, who in country life, seem to think they have a right to overreach grain dealers and merchants of all styles. They think it is more honorable to raise corn than to deal in corn. The producer sometimes practically says to the merchant, "You get your money easily, anyhow." Does he get it easily? While the farmer sleeps, and he may go to sleep, conscious of the fact that his corn and rye are all the time progressing and adding to his fortune or his livelihood, the merchant tries to sleep, while conscious of the fact that at that moment the ship may be driving on the rock, or a wave sweeping over the hurricane deck spoiling his goods, or the speculators may be plotting a monetary revolution, or the burglars may be at that moment at his money safe, or the fire may have kindled on the very block where his store stands.

Easy, is it? Let those who get their living on the quiet farm and barn take the place of one of our city merchants and see whether it is so easy. It is hard enough to have the hands blistered with outdoor work, but it is harder with mental anxieties to have the brain consumed. God help the merchants. And do not let those who live in country life come to the conclusion that all the dishonesties belong to city life.

I pass on to consider commercial lies. There are those who apologize for deviations from the right and for practical deception by saying it is commercial custom. In other words, a lie by multiplication becomes a virtue. There are large fortunes gathered in which there is not one drop of the sweat of unrequited toil, and not one spark of bad temper flashes from the bronze bracket, and there is not one drop of needlewoman's heart blood on the crimson plush; while there are other fortunes about which it may be said that on every door knob and on every figure of the carpet, and on every wall there is the mark of dishonor. What if the hand wrung by toil and blistered until the skin comes off should be placed on the exquisite wall paper, leaving its mark of blood—four fingers and a thumb? or, if in the night the man should be aroused from his slumber again and again by his own conscience, getting himself up on elbow and crying out into the darkness, "Who is there?"

There are large fortunes upon which God's favor comes down, and it is just as honest and just as Christian to be affluent as it is to be poor. In many a house there is a blessing on every pictured wall and on every scroll, and on every traceried window, and the joy that flashes in the lights, and that showers in the music and that dances in the quick feet of the children pattering through the hall has in it the favor of God and the approval of man. And there are thousands and tens of thousands of merchants who, from the first day they sold a yard of cloth, or firkin of butter, have maintained their integrity. They were born honest, they will live honest, and they will die honest. But you and I know that there are in commercial life those who are guilty of great dishonesties of speech. A merchant says, "I am selling these goods at less than cost." Is he getting for those goods a price inferior to that which he paid for them? Then he has spoken the truth. Is he getting more? Then he lies. A merchant says: "I paid $25 for this article." Is that the price he paid for it? All right. But suppose he paid for it $23 instead of $25? Then he lies.

But there are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter. A customer comes in and asks: "How much is this article?" "It is five dollars." "I can get that for four somewhere else." Can he get it for four somewhere else, or did he say that just for the purpose of getting it cheap by depreciating the value of the goods? If so, he lied. There are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter. * * *

Social life is struck through with insincerity. They apologize for the fact that the furnace is out; they have not had any fire in it all winter. They apologize for the fare on their table; they never live any better. They decry their most luxuriant entertainment to win a shower of approval from you. They point at a picture on the wall as a work of one of the old masters. They say it is an heirloom in the family. It hung on the wall of a castle. A duke gave it to their grandfather. People that will lie about nothing else will lie about a picture. On small income we want the world to believe we are affluent, and society today is struck through with cheat and counterfeit and sham. How few people are natural! Frigidity sails around, iceberg grinding against iceberg. You must not laugh outright; that is vulgar. Your must smile. You must not dash quickly across the room; that is vulgar. You must glide. Much of society is a round of bows, and grins and grimaces and oh's and ah's and he, he's and simperings and namby-pambyism, a whole world of which is not worth one good honest round of laughter. From such a hollow scene the tortured guest retires at the close of the evening, assuring the host that he has enjoyed himself. Society is become so contorted and deformed in this respect that a mountain cabin where the rustics gather at a quilting or an apple-paring, has in it more good cheer than all the frescoed refrigerators of the metropolis.

I pass on to speak of ecclesiastical lies, those which are told for the advancement or retarding of a church or sect. It is hardly worth your while to ask an extreme Calvinist what an Arminian believes. He will tell you that an Arminian believes that man can save himself. An Arminian believes no such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask an extreme Arminian what a Calvinist believes. He will tell you that a Calvinist believes that God made some men just to damn them. A Calvinist believes no such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a Pedo-Baptist what a Baptist believes. He will tell you a Baptist believes that immersion is necessary for salvation. A Baptist does not believe any such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a man, who very much hates Presbyterians, what a Presbyterian believes. He will tell you that a Presbyterian believes that there are infants in hell a span long, and that very phraseology has come down from generation to generation in the Christian church. There never was a Presbyterian who believed that. "Oh," you say, "I heard some Presbyterian minister twenty years ago say so." You did not. There never was a man who believed that, there never will be a man who will believe that. And yet, from boyhood, I have heard that particular slander against a Christian church going down through the community.

Then, how often it is that there are misrepresentations on the part of individual churches in regard to other churches—especially if a church comes to great prosperity. As long as a church is in poverty, and the singing is poor, and all the surroundings are decrepit, and the congregation are so hardly bestead in life that their pastor goes, with elbows out, then there will always be Christian people in churches who say, "What a pity! what a pity!" But let the day of prosperity come to a Christian church, and let the music be triumphant, and let there be vast assemblages, and then there will be even ministers of the Gospel critical and denunciatory and full of misrepresentation and falsification, giving the impression to the outside world that they do not like the corn because it is not ground in their mill. Oh, my friends, let us in all departments of life stand back from deception.

But some one says, "The deception that I practice is so small that it don't amount to anything." Ah, my friends, it does amount to a great deal. You say, "When I deceive, it is only about a case of needles, or a box of buttons, or a row of pins." But the article may be so small you can put it in your vest pocket, but the sin is as big as the pyramids, and the echo of your dishonor will reverberate through the mountains of eternity. There is no such thing as a small sin. They are all vast and stupendous, because they will all have to come under inspection in the Day of Judgment. You may boast yourself of having made a fine bargain—a sharp bargain. You may carry out what the Bible says in regard to that man who went in to make a purchase and depreciated the value of the goods, and then after he had got away boasted of the splendid bargain he had made. "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer; but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth." It may seem to the world a sharp bargain, but the recording angel wrote down in the ponderous tones of eternity, "Mr. So-and-so, doing business on Pennsylvania Avenue, or Broadway, or Chestnut Street, or State Street, told one lie."

May God extirpate from society all the ecclesiastical lies, and all the social lies, and all the mechanical lies, and all the commercial lies, and all the agricultural lies, and make every man to speak the truth of his neighbor. My friends, let us make our life correspond to what we are. Let us banish all deception from our behavior. Let us remember that the time comes when God will demonstrate before an assembled universe just what we are. The secret will come out. We may hide it while we live, but we cannot hide it when we die. To many life is a masquerade ball. As at such entertainment gentlemen and ladies appear in garb of kings or queens, or mountain bandits, or clowns, and then at the close of the dance put off their disguise, so many all through life are in mask. The masquerade ball goes on, and gemmed hand clasps gemmed hand, and dancing feet respond to dancing feet, and gleaming brow bends to gleaming brow, and the masquerade ball goes bravely on. But after a while languor comes and blurs the sight. Lights lower. Floor hollow with sepulchral echo. Music saddens into a wail. Lights lower. Now the masquerade is hardly seen. The fragrance is exchanged for the sickening odor of garlands that have lain a long while in the damp of sepulchres. Lights lower. Mists fill the room. The scarf drops from the shoulder of beauty, a shroud. Lights lower. Torn leaves and withered garlands now hardly cover up the ulcered feet. Stench of lampwicks almost quenched. Choking dampness. Chilliness. Feet still. Hands folded. Eyes shut. Voice hushed. Lights out.

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10—	6th PRIZES	10.00	"	100 in Gold
20—	7th PRIZES	5.00	"	100 in Gold
25—	8th PRIZES	4.00	"	100 in Gold
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WHAT YOU ARE TO DO: There are in the schedule below fourteen names of diseases and ailments cured by CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC. From each name letters have been omitted and their places supplied by stars. To fill in the blank spaces properly and get the names right will be a test of your learning. **We want you to spell out as many names as you can, then send the list to us with 25 cents to pay for a box of CASCARETS. For correct lists we shall give cash prizes of from $1 to $100 in gold.** The correct list gotten up in the most artistic and original style will be awarded the first prize, the next best, the second prize, and so on. Also, if your list contains ten or more correct names, you will receive a **SPECIAL CONSOLATION PRIZE.** By exercising care in preparing your list you ought to be able to secure part of the **$1,000 cash award,** but under all circumstances you will be a winner. The distance you live makes no difference, as all are treated alike.

AWARDS WILL BE MADE PROMPTLY: This advertisement will appear in this paper only twice, so prepare your list quickly and send it in without delay. Cut the advertisement out, so you will not neglect or forget it. Prizes will be **honestly awarded and promptly sent.** Here are the words to be spelled out. Be sure you give them in their right order:

1. CO * ST * * A * I * N. The cause of nearly all other diseases, cured by CASCARETS.
2. HE * D * C * E. A dull, throbbing pain, caused by bad stomach, cured by CASCARETS.
3. B * LI * US * E * S. A condition caused by torpid liver, cured by CASCARETS.
4. L * * Y L * V * R. Torpid condition of an important organ relieved quickly by CASCARETS.
5. PI * PL * S. An eruption of the skin, removed by the purifying effect of CASCARETS.
6. BL * T * H * S. Brown spots on the skin, caused to disappear quickly by CASCARETS.
7. B * D BL * * D. Impure condition of the vital fluid. CASCARETS purify the system.
8. S * * R ST * M * * H. Fermentation of undigested food, instantly stopped by CASCARETS.
9. P * L * S. A painful irritation caused by constipation, cured only by CASCARETS.
10. F * ST * LA. An ulcer caused by bowel irregularities, given a chance to heal by CASCARETS.
11. I * D * G * * T * ON. Improper assimilation of food, relieved by a CASCARET after meals.
12. DY * P * P * * A. Chronic inactivity of the stomach requiring patient use of CASCARETS.
13. C * L * C. A griping pain, attacking children most frequently, stopped by CASCARETS.
14. I * SO * M * A. Sleeplessness due to disease of the digestive canal, cured by CASCARETS.

IN SENDING YOUR LIST OF WORDS, say whether you want the prize money sent in gold coin or whether you prefer bank draft or money order. The cash awards offered are given without consideration as the box of Cascarets sent prepaid represents more than the value of the 25c you send with your list. The only thing we will ask is that you will exhibit your cash award, either in gold or in form of a check, as you choose, for a few days in your own druggist's show window. **This entire offer is an honest one,** made by a responsible firm, whose honorable reputation is known to every retail druggist throughout the land. Cascarets are the most perfect medicinal preparation ever discovered, and you will be delighted with them. They are the greatest boon for women and children and we want to make their merits known. **Be sure to mention this paper in your letter, as otherwise your answer will not be considered!** Mr. H. L. Kramer, Treas. and Gen. Mgr. of the Sterling Remedy Company, will give this contest his careful personal attention. As he is now at the famous Magno-Mud Cure and Lithia Water Baths, of which he is principal owner, be sure to address H. L. KRAMER, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

RESPONSIBILITY. THE STERLING REMEDY CO., makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, are favorably known to every publisher, banker, retail and wholesale druggist in this country, to whom we refer as to our honesty and financial ability to carry out to the letter every condition of this contest. If dissatisfied we will refund your money. This is absolutely **GUARANTEED.**

The Ideal Laxative,

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Future of Veterinary Medicine.

SINCE the advent of the bicycle and electric car, the statement has been made that horses will soon become a thing of the past, and veterinary services will be required no longer, says Journal of Comparative Medicine. The same statement was made when steam roads were first operated, but experience shows that far more horses were required to carry on the commerce that developed as a result of improved facilities for transportation than could be used under the old system, when all inland travel was dependent upon horse-power, and local wants were met almost entirely by local products. While it is true that some horses have been displaced by mechanical agencies, it is also true that the demand for horse-labor in other directions has increased correspondingly and in proportion to the activity of the commerce of the country. For the past few years certain classes of horses have been very cheap, and this is directly attributable to the sudden increase in their production, an increase that was far beyond all possible demands, and to the general depression of business, which greatly reduced the demand for horse-labor, as well as for that of man. But good horses are and always have been in constant demand at remunerative prices, and all well-informed horsemen admit that the demand for horses of good quality is greater than the supply. Horse-breeding was such an exceedingly profitable occupation a few years ago, and there was such an active demand for horses of a very inferior type, that any one with a little capital could engage in the rearing of horses and make money. That period might justly be compared to the boom-period of a Western town, or to the rush into any branch of industry that is apparently simple, easy to carry on, and promises large returns. But now the business of breeding horses is established on a better, sounder and firmer basis. The breeders of this country are beginning to understand that it is only by the exercise of much knowledge, good judgment and constant watchfulness that horses of superior quality can be produced, but that when these requisites are properly applied, the reward is satisfactory. Horses will always be used for draught work in cities and in country; they will always be used for riding and driving; and racing, the sport of kings, will always continue. But the horse might become entirely extinct, and an enormous field for the employment of veterinary knowledge and skill would still remain. According to the statistics of 1896, the horses of the United States number 15,125,057 and are valued at more than $500,000,000, while the mules of the country are worth $103,000,000 more. The cattle of the United States number 48,200,000, and are worth $873,000,000. The sheep are worth over $65,000,000, and are rapidly increasing in number and value. The swine number about 43,000,000, and are worth more than $186,000,000. The total value of the several classes of live stock mentioned amounts to $1,727,926,084. This total is considerably less than it has been for some years, and than it will be when the general business conditions improve and live-stock values respond to the resulting stimulation. The export trade of the United States bears principally upon the livestock industry, and exports of horses, cattle, meats and dairy products are increasing from year to year. No, the field of the veterinarian is not bounded by any prospective limitation of the horse's usefulness. It includes the cultivation, care and protection of animals that supply us with our most nutritious and expensive foods; with many of the luxuries, as well as necessaries, of our diet; with warm clothing for our body, head, hands and feet; with many of the pleasures and comforts of life; with agreeable, healthful and elevating recreation, as well as those that furnish the common means of transporting freight.

Maryland's Nursery Stock Law.

As the shipping season is now near at hand I desire to call your attention to that part of our "Trees and Nursery Stock Law" relative to stock coming from other states, which is as follows: (Laws of Maryland, 1896, chapter 290, section 58). "Whenever any trees, plants or vines are shipped into this state from another state every package thereof shall be plainly labeled on the outside with the name of the consignor, the name of the consignee, the contents, and a certificate showing that the contents have been inspected by a state or government officer, and that the trees, plants or vines therein contained are apparently free from all San Jose scale, Yellows, Rosette or other injurious insect or disease. Whenever any trees, plants or vines are shipped into this state without such a certificate plainly fixed on the outside of such package, the fact may be reported to any justice of the peace of this state, and said justice shall issue a summons for the consignee of such package, and the agent of the consignor, if he be known, to appear before him on a certain day, to be therein named, to show cause why such trees, plants or vines should not be seized as being in violation of the provisions of this act, and on trial thereof, if said justice be satisfied that the provisions of this act have been violated, said justice shall order said agent or consignee to return such package of trees, plants or vines immediately to the shipper or consignor; unless said consignee or agent shall forthwith have said trees, plants and vines examined by the state entomologist of this state, and he certify to such justice of the peace that the said trees, plants or vines are apparently free from all insect or disease, and if such agent or consignee shall fail to have such nursery stock examined by the state entomologist, or fail to return such package to the shipper or consignee thereof, then said justice of the peace shall order and direct the constable or sheriff to burn and destroy all such trees, plants and vines as have been shipped into this state in violation of law."

It is not our purpose to enforce this section for any selfish motive; but experience has taught us it is necessary for the protection of our nursery and horticultural interests. Our own nurserymen have had their stock critically inspected, and it is due them and their interests that they should be protected. We, therefore, respectfully request that outside nurserymen who have stock to deliver in this state this fall or next spring send us a copy of their certificate of inspection, to avoid any unnecessary delay in the delivery of any trees, etc., that may be shipped into this state.

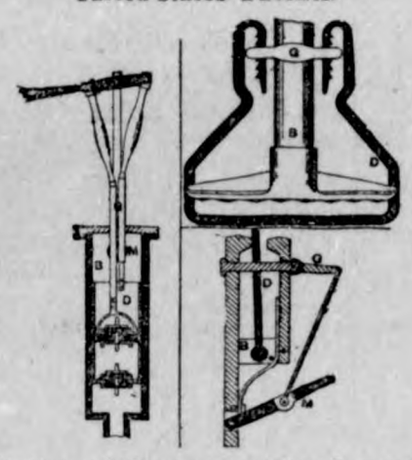
Willis G. Johnson,
State Entomologist.

Concerning Sugar Beets.

The United States consul at Magdeburg, Germany, says that beet farms and beet sugar factories must stand close together. It is idle to grow beets if there is no mill at hand to extract the sugar from them, and it is idle to build a factory if there are no beet farms at hand to supply the raw material. In addition to the adaptation of soil and climate to beet growing therefore the farmer must consider the suitability of the place for the establishment of a factory, and, conversely, the would-be manufacturer must consider, apart from the intrinsic availability of his mill site, the possibilities of beet culture on the surrounding farms. The requirements for beet culture are a rich, deep soil, with a porous, well-drained subsoil and a generous application of suitable fertilizers. The climate should be such as to assure fairly moist weather for the first three months of the growing season and one month of comparatively dry, sunny weather following. Indeed, the latter is the more important, for the necessary moisture of the first three months can be supplied by artificial irrigation. When such conditions of soil and climate do not exist there is little use in trying beet culture. Where they are found the farmer will be justified in making some practical experiments with sugar beets, not on a large scale necessarily, but in small lots, in various parts of his farm. If it be ascertained that beets can be successfully grown in a given place the next question is whether a factory can be profitably conducted there. The essential requirements for a factory are water for washing the beets, etc., fuel for the engines, and limestone for purifying the saccharine juice. These must be close at hand, or readily and cheaply procurable from a distance. If they are not there is no use in building a factory and none in attempting to grow beets. If they are a mutual agreement should be made between the farmer and the manufacturer, the former stipulating to provide sufficient quantities of beets to make the factory profitable, the latter to take and utilize the product of the farms. All these conditions complied with, the enterprise may be undertaken with good promise of success. That there are many places in the United States where it may be thus undertaken is not to be doubted. But that fact must be ascertained by actual experiment in every case, unless disappointment and disaster are to be the result.

Swine Supply.—The September report of the department of agriculture says: Reports as to the number of stock hogs for fattening show a decrease of 9.2 per cent from that of last year. The reduction is greatest in the following states, the figures indicating the decreased percentage: Mississippi, 12; Texas, 10; Arkansas, 12; Tennessee, 13; Kentucky, 16; Iowa, 18; Nebraska is the only state with 1,000,000 hogs or upward from which an increase is reported, the gain for that state being 5 per cent. In point of condition the reports are fairly uniform. Only five states and territories out of forty-eight report less than 90, while only two, Rhode Island and Nebraska, are as much as 100.

United States Patents.



Last weed there were issued exactly 500 patents to citizens of the United States. Amongst them was one for an airship, patented to a Minnesota inventor, an autoharp, a cash register, while a New York inventor received a patent for a coffin. Amongst the novel inventions are found a quilting attachment for sewing machines, a simple attachment for bicycle tires, making them puncture proof, a barrel shaped wind mill, a machine for making elbows for stove pipes, a bicycle frame that can be instantly changed from a diamond to a ladies' drop frame and a device to prevent the slipping of belts. Amongst the famous expired patents we have selected three which are shown above and which may now be used, comprising a double acting pump, a mop head and a vice. These patents are taken from Sues' copyrighted machine movements. Inventors having applications filed through Wedderburn, should address Sues & Co., Attorneys at Law, Bee building, Omaha, Nebraska, for free information.

Just What He Wanted to Know.

Papa—Well, young man, so you want to marry my daughter. What are your prospects?

Suitor (aside)—If I were only a mind reader.

FREE, IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To men (plain envelope.) How, after ten years' fruitless doctoring, I was fully restored to full vigor and robust manhood. No C. O. D. fraud. No money accepted. No connection with medical concerns. Sent absolutely free. Address, Lock Box 288, Chicago, Ill. Send 2-cent stamp if convenient.

The man who travels the same road every day soon ceases to admire the scenery.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The bird feeding boxes placed in a park at Evanston, Ind., attracted an astonishing number of birds.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

If you talk to a mule about voice culture, take care to keep away from his heels.

We will forfeit $1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. The Piso Co., Warren, Pa.

Whenever an ass brays he probably thinks he has enlightened the world.

A shallow man can always see the face of a fool by looking into a deep well.

To get the good out of the years we must learn how to live each hour well.

Defining "Punitive."

"What are these 'punitive' expeditions that Great Britain is always sending out in heathen countries?"

"Why, they go out and burn the villages where only the women and old men are at home."

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the transcontinental traveler the grandest scenery. Two separate and distinct routes through the Rocky Mountains, all through tickets available via either. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest Gold Camp on earth. Double daily train service with through Pullman sleepers and tourists' cars between Denver to San Francisco.

The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Ogden Gateway."

Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

A Russian thistle nine feet in circumference was recently found growing by the wayside in the Santa Fe Valley, New Mexico.

HOG CHOLERA ANTI-TOXINE.

For the Prevention and Cure of Hog Cholera.

Prepared from the blood of horses immunized against the bacilli of Hog Cholera. We guarantee to cure the disease, also to immunize herds of swine against hog cholera infection. This preparation is a scientific one and is as effective in hogs as Diphtheritic Antitoxine is in children. We invite the attention of breeders of fine hogs. For further particulars address JNO. T. MILLIKEN & CO., Bacteriologic Department, St. Louis, Mo

"Out of the shadows of night
The world rolls into light."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The devil cannot be less merciful to men than they have been to each other.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one for practicing it.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Try Grain-O!

AN OPEN LETTER

From Miss Sachner, of Columbus, O., to Ailing Women.

To all women who are ill:—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for the boon given to suffering women in that excellent remedy. Before taking the Compound I was thin, sallow, and nervous. I was troubled with leucorrhœa, and my menstrual periods were very irregular. I tried three physicians and gradually grew worse. About a year ago I was advised by a friend to try Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and Vegetable Compound, which I did. After using three bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one package of Sanative Wash, I am now enjoying better health than I ever did, and attribute the same to your wonderful remedies. I cannot find words to express what a Godsend they have been to me.

Whenever I begin to feel nervous and ill, I know I have a never-failing physician at hand. It would afford me pleasure to know that my words had directed some suffering sister to health and strength through those most excellent remedies.—Miss May Sachner, 348½ E. Rich St., Columbus, O.

Burlington Route

Leave Omaha any Thursday afternoon at 4:35—in a clean, comfortable, not crowded tourist sleeper—and you reach San Francisco Sunday evening, Los Angeles Monday noon. No transfers—car goes right through. Uniformed Pullman porter and experienced excursion conductor relieve you of all bother.

EVERYTHING provided. Tickets $40. Berths (big enough for two) $5. Write for folder giving full information.

J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

W. N. U. Des Moines. No. 44—1897.

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BY THE USE OF ST. JACOBS OIL OF CHRONIC CRIPPLES AND OF BED-RIDDEN INFLAMMATORY CASES. THERE'S NO DENYING, IT CURES.

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The Best Saddle Coat.

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for 1897 Fish Brand Pommel Slicker—it is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass

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Costs Less than ONE CENT a cup.

Be sure that the package bears our Trade-Mark.

Walter Baker & Co. Limited,

(Established 1780.) Dorchester, Mass.

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Something entirely new

A better Scale for less money than has ever been offered. Jones of Binghamton Binghamton, N. Y.

Big Money

To act as Agents for the DES MOINES LAUNDRY, Des Moines, Ia.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Atlanta, Ga.

CUTLER'S **MEDICATED AIR INHALER**

Has no equal for the cure of Catarrh and Lung Diseases. By mail, $1.00.

W. H. SMITH & CO., Props., Buffalo, N.Y.

ABOUT TEXAS If you are interested in the advantages of Texas for immigrants send for a free sample copy of a new publication. Address Box C, Dallas, Tex.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water.**

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

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Cool, bracing cycling weather, tonic of the open air, golden sunshine to paint away the blues—buy a Columbia now and keep in good trim all winter. No time like the present—no bicycle so good as the Columbia. Hartford bicycles, next best.

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If Colmmbias are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.

J L H

If Your House Needs Painting

our paint will be cheaper for you now than it will be next. This is not because the price is going to advance, but because it will take more paint. The wood will later become more absorbent and it will require more oil to fill the pores.

Painting is really an economy. It is the greater economy if you buy the paint of us---our

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One gallon covers 300 square feet-two coats.

J. L. HARR.

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Prices lower than ever.

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FRUIT.

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A good horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap. Enquire of J. J. Suckow.

Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

The market is about as follows: Flax 90, Wheat 70, Barley 17, Corn 16. Oats 15 and Hogs $3.20

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

See the ad in this issue of the auction sale of 300 head of young stock at the Garner stock yards Saturday the 30th of October, by W. C. Tyrrell & Son.

The kerosine we are selling at 10c per gallon comes out of the same tank as the rest of Klemme merchants oil does. we buy of the Standard tank wagon.

J. L. Harr.

Warning.

Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves snffering ar d fatal results by useing One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Harr.

Thousands of people are looking Californiaward. They want to know where to go to raise fruit and how to travel cheaply and comfortably. For full information regarding these questions address Cailfornia Bureau of Information. Box 572, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The new Reform church in Ell township is being painted by Joe Miller which insures a good job.

Married.—At the residence of Earnest Schuldt on Wednesday, Oct. 27th '97. Mr. Arthur Kluckhohn and Miss Emma Schuldt were married, Rev. chas Kluckhohn performing the ceremony.

Do You Want Gold?

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yokun. the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

When you vote, put an x before every name you Want to vote for, to avoid making a mistake.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he heard of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr, King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles at Harr's Drug Store.

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All kinds of Shelf Hardware and Builders material always on hand.

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Hard and Soft to be sold at bottom prices.

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Plow Work a Specialty.

Also do wood repairing on Wagons and Buggies

Satisfaction guaranteed

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GOING FAST.

Don't fail to come and get some of our Bargains in Ladies and Misses' Capes and Jackets.

All New,
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Our line of Dry goods
Can't be beat.

We have the best

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No trouble to show goods.

E. P. SCHAEFER,
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THE DIFFERENCE

in the Quality and the amount of light produced by an old fashioned TALLOW DIP and an INCANDESCENT BULB is not more marked than is the difference in appearance, in style and quality of the Wearing Apparel made by

M. BORN & CO.,
THE GREAT CHICAGO MERCHANT TAILORS,
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The Suits and Overcoats of the former are fine productions of Tailoring Art.
We Guarantee to fit and please you and save you money.
300 CHOICE NEW PATTERNS to select from.

AT E. P. Schaefers,
Klemme, Iowa.

LOCALS.

What is the Cresco?

A new stock of clothing in the Knapp & Bastian store.

Call at the new clothing house in the old Knapp & Bastian store.

Steve Day had an accident between here and Garner last week; his team started to run with a load of H. Nissen's household goods; but Steve just set astride the standard on the hay rack, and you know that when Steve sets down that settles it. No serious damage.

H. T. Walensky gave a surprise party to Mrs. Walensky, Friday evening, it being her birthday. Friends and neighbors were invited in until the house was full to overflowing, and the evening spent in plesant conversation and singing. At the proper time, oysters, ice cream cake and fruit were served. Some fine silverware pieces were presented to Mrs. Walensky, who by the way was completly surprised, not having even guessed of such a thing. The party dispersed at a late hour having passed a very pleastant evening.

The Eng. M. E. people met at the church Saturday night, each carrying a bundle, and went in procession to surprise our new preacher Rev. Barsalou and his wife. Mrs. Barsalou and the children had not come from Dow's where they all took supper: but Mr, B. brought her soon and then the fun began. Talk? well I should think so, 20 ladies and only 5 or 6 men. Walt Bloom is a good talker but he could'nt get a word in no way. After about an hour of pleasant conversation and getting acquainted, the party retired, and every last one of them forgot to take their bundle away with them.

Shafer & Dow keep them.

Call and see the new dress patterns at E. P. Schaefer's.

Literary.

The meeting Thursday evening was well attended, the room was crowded. The program was carried out in full, although two speakers on the debate were absent, but their places were filled by parties present. Each number of the program was well done and all who miss these meetings miss a genuine treat. The debate was decided in favor of the negative. The following program will be rendered next Tuesday evening:

Program for Tuesday eve. Nov. 16th.

Song	Society.
Reading minuts of last meeting.	
Reading	Frank Kluckhohn.
Recitation	Wm Kirkwood.
Essay	Talbert Spooner.
Song	Miss Hubbard.
Oration	F. J. Mundt.
Reading	Miss Martin.
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Short talk	H. T. Walensky.
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KLEMME - - IOWA.

Go northwest, hungry man, and have your meals brought to you by reindeers.

The Santa Claus method of transportation will go very well with presents of provender for the ice-locked Klondikers.

Gen. Miles' report shows that he has picked up considerable information about the American army since he returned from abroad.

There was nothing in the fervor with which the Christians and Friends commingled in a joint service in Indianapolis to indicate that they were spiritual brethren.

Russell Sage denies that he has been invited by the president to organize an opposition pool to buy in the Union Pacific. When there are a few millions to be made Russell is not a stickler for etiquette.

Even the snail will turn. We refer especially to the Philadelphia Ledger, which says New Yorkers have become accustomed to sitting two or three hours in the Broadway cable cars, waiting for the cable to start up again.

Sarah Bernhardt refused several years ago to play in Berlin because she hated the Germans. Now she wants to play there, but the proper authority refuses her a license, remarking with chilling politeness, "I will not be so impolite as to permit a lady to contradict herself." There is only one thing to do if war is to be prevented. The president and the czar must kiss each other over again, and keep at it until they make the little kaiser ill.

Annie Besant discovers that the women of this country are too restless, and that it is a natural result of their growing superiority to the American man. Apparently restlessness, in her view, in an affliction; but the cure of it, through some process looking to inferiority, is not to be thought of for a moment. The man must do his share. He must make it the chief object of his life to grow up to her superiority, and it is melancholy to reflect that on the whole he can't do it.

Up to the time of this writing, the yellow fever outbreak in cities near the Gulf of Mexico has been less disastrous than on any other occasion of the coming of that plague. The death-rate has been low, and in the larger cities there has been no panic. It would be interesting to know how far this mitigation of horrors is the result of the sensible course pursued by the authorities and the newspapers. Apparently the precise facts have been given out each day, with such comments as the situation warranted, and the people have calmly and heroically faced the danger whereof they knew. Secrecy might have caused universal panic; and the panic is one of the most nourishing conditions of the plague.

Since 1868, or during the last twenty-nine years, Cuba has been in open revolt nearly thirteen years. The ten years' war was very costly in blood and treasure, both to the mother country and to the island, and there had not been great recovery from its ravages when the present insurrection broke out in February, 1895. Since the last uprising the Spanish government has sent to Havana more than 250,000 men, the flower of the youth and chivalry of the nation. Of these it is admitted more than 45,000 have been killed in battle or disease, and it is probable that the number is nearly double that. Nearly half as many more have been sent back to Spain crippled by wounds or broken by disease, to be burdens upon the communities in which they live.

The Chicago Record has prepared a postal savings bank bill, which will undoubtedly be introduced in congress next month. The idea is a good one, and in a general way will meet with the approval of adherents of every political party. The bill as drafted has some faults, however, which will undoubtedly be remedied in congress. As it now reads it fixes a limit on individual deposits, and also fixes a time limit on withdrawals. These defects will undoubtedly be remedied by amendments allowing the depositor a limitless account, together with the privilege of checking out whenever he pleases. Another defective provision allows the postoffice department to reloan to national banks and on state and municipal improvement bonds. This section will probably be amended with the provision that no money shall be loaned on bonds bearing date previous to passage of said bill, and that all bonds shall be for improvements made after such bill becomes law. With these amendments the bill would undoubtedly give general satisfaction.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MEMORIAL BUILDING STOPPED.

Executive Council Has Decided to Postpone its Erection.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—The state executive council has indefinitely postponed the erection of the proposed state memorial, historical and art building for the reason that the fund provided for by the last general assembly has been found to be insufficient. The council will lay the matter before the coming session of the legislature. The sum appropriated by the last general assembly was $25,000. The act stated that this sum must cover the cost of purchasing a site adjacent to the state house, the drawing of the plans, and the complete erection of the building. The council purchased two lots on the corner of Eleventh and Capitol avenue just east of the capitol, for $4.300, had plans drawn, accepted what they deemed to be the best and then asked for bids on the constructian of the building. The bids were opened and found much higher than the appropriation would permit and after discussing the matter thoroughly the council has decided that the best thing they can do is to postpone all further work until the matter can be laid before the legislature at the session to be held this winter.

WHITCOMB SENTENCED.

Notorious Cherokee Robber Given Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

CHEROKEE, Nov. 8.—Charles Whitcomb has been sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the Anamosa penitentiary for the conviction of robbery. The crime for which Whitcomb was sentenced was committed a year ago. He with a partner, Fred Holtey, went to the house of a German near Larrabee, by the name of Chris Heinel, and at the point of a revolver they demanded his money. Holtey was captured and, owing to his youth, was permitted to pay a fine. Whitcomb was captured in Nebraska in June. He is a criminal of the worst character and, after being lodged in jail, made a murderous assault upon the jailor and nearly succeeded in regaining his liberty.

A NEED LONG FELT.

Railroads Must Now Have Automatic Couplers.

DES MOINES, Nov. 4.—Iowa railway companies must provide all their rolling stock with safety, automatic brakes and safety couplers not later than January 1, 1898, or be held in contempt of a law passed by the last general assembly. This requirement, long the subject of agitation, was made by the last legislature without the extension of time to 1900 that was in the minds of some. The twenty-fourth general assembly passed a law giving the railroad commissioners authority to extend the time to 1900 if they thought such action necessary, but the extension did not get into the law. Heavy penalties are attached to violations of the statute.

EX-ALDERMEN INDICTED.

Dubuque Officials Who Raised Their Salaries Are Indicted.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 5.—The grand jury indicted ex-Aldermen Cullen, Halpin, Shea, Vogler, Sculte, Crawford, Bauer and Kauffman for raising their own salaries in 1895. Judge Waterman sustained demurrers to the original indictments, but the supreme court overruled him. Ex-Street Commissioner Hagerty and ex-Committee Clerk O'Connell were indicted for stuffing the street commissioner's pay roll for April.

Assessments Decreased.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 6.—Judge Gaynor of the district court, made an order reducing the assessment against the stockholders of the defunct Iowa Savings Bank from 100 per cent to 50 per cent. This will mean a saving of $125,000 to the stockholders of the bank, and $25,000 saving to the stockholders of the Sioux City Savings Bank, as the same action will undoubtedly be taken in this case. The court did this in accordance with the late ruling of the supreme court as to the assessment in bank cash. This ends a long line of litigation that has been pending in the courts.

Commissioners' Salaries.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—In response to a query from the auditor of state as to whether the section of the code reducing the salary of the railroad commissioners from $3,000 to $2,200 annually is to be construed as taking effect with the code on October 1 last or at the beginning of the next terms of the commissioners, Attorney General Remley submitted an opinion that the change contemplated was to take effect on October 1.

Boy Killed by Tramps.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 6.—The dead body of a boy about 15 years old was found alongside the Burlington track. He was tramping with a crowd of men, and it is thought that he may have been killed by his companions for his money, it being known that he had quite a sum on his person. There was not a scrap of paper on his person by which he might be identified.

SUCCESSFUL JOURNALISM.

Iowa's Daily Newspaper For $1 a Year.

DES MOINES, Nov. 2.—The Des Moines Daily News, the only daily paper in the world for $1 a year, has reached the phenomenal circulation of 17,000 copies per day, double that of any other Iowa daily. The News has recently added to its editorial force as managing editor Edwin A. Nye, lately editor of the Danville (Ill.) Commercial and one of the brightest editors in the west. Mr. Nye declines a $4,000 consulship tendered him by President McKinley to identify himself with this remarkably successful newspaper, which is regarded by advertisers as the most valuable medium in the state and commands the highest rates for space. This is the third year the Daily News has been offered for $1 a year.

Ounce of Wise Prevention.

OSKALOOSA, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the Oskaloosa board of health in conjunction with the city council an order was passed closing all of the five ward school buildings on account of fear of diphtheria, no death from which has occurred.

Killed by a Bull.

SWEA CITY, Nov. 6.—John F. Peterson, a Swede farmer living in Swea township, Kossuth county, was killed by a bull which he had in his feed lot. Mr. Peterson formerly lived near Marcus.

Killed by a Train.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 6.—John Bullock, 88 years old, was killed by a switch engine on the Burlington. It struck him as he attempted to cross the tracks ahead of it.

IOWA CONDENSED.

A great school—Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. Send to President Rearick for free catalogue.

Benjamin Hartman, of Muscatine, was killed by the cars at Abingdon, Ill. He is thought to have committed suicide as his actions and talk have been queer lately.

News is received that Victor Fish has escaped from the penitentiary at Anamosa. He was convicted of stealing a harness from a barn in Des Moines and sent to the prison for six years. That was six months ago, and it was his third term, he having been sent up before from Sioux City and Adel.

David Grier, of Oskaloosa, a railroad man and ex-bartender, attempted to commit suicide by taking eight grains of morphine. He was found by his wife before the drug had killed, and two doctors, after working with him three hours, saved his life. No cause is given for the act. He had had steady employment and a good home.

Family trouble caused Mrs. A. W. Fitch, of Des Moines, to try to take her life. Mrs. Fitch told her husband that she had taken morphine and was going to die. Mr. Fitch at once summoned doctors and emetics were administered and the fatal effects of the morphine prevented. Mrs. Fitch had taken about a teaspoonful of the drug in a powdered form, and it was only with great difficulty that death was prevented.

Dubuque dispatch: The bones of Julien Dubuque, the first white settler west of the Mississippi, with those of two Indian chiefs, were unearthed a few weeks ago by the builders of a monument upon his grave, occupying a picturesque bluff below town. They were deposited in a stone sarcophagus within the monument, in the presence of over 2,000 people. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Early Settlers' Association, and J. H. Shields delivered the oration.

The C., M. & St. P. depot at Charles City was robbed a few nights since, the burglars using a drill and breaking the safe. They secured $43 in cash, five 2,000 and five 1,000 mileage books and escaped before the agent returned from his supper, the office being left alone but twenty minutes. The work was evidently done by the same gang that robbed the Nora Springs postoffice the night before, when they escaped with $70 in cash and $75 in stamps, which were in registered letter envelopes.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Christian Behrens, of Davenport, recently jointly indicted with Henry Bendt for the murder of Claus Behrens, the woman's husband, by administering poison in the shape of paris green, was discharged by Judge Waterman, after being out fifty-two hours. It is stated the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The case has received great public attention in this section. The claim of the defense was that Behrens committed suicide.

Joseph Shaw, living near Beacon, attempted suicide a few days ago by hanging. When he was found he was living, though his neck was dislocated. It was two hours before he regained consciousness, and his life is yet despaired of. Shaw, after a hard-fought trial in court, had been acquitted of the charge of seduction and abortion preferred by Anna Barrows, a domestic in his home. It is said by some that the joy of being acquitted turned his mind, while others maintain that he was worried to death.

At Sioux City recently two masked

ALL OVER THE WORLD

OHIO ELECTION.

Courts Will Be Asked to Take a Hand.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 5.—It has become known that the courts will be resorted to for the purpose of preventing boards of election from issuing certificates to the republican candidates in certain counties. The republican state committee also have lawyers preparing cases on contest. The republicans get three representatives on the face of the returns from Delaware, Noble and Wood counties, whose pluralities only aggregate 152 and a change of seventy-two votes would have given the democrats control of the legislature. The republicans also claim that the democrats elected members to the legislature on close margins, that there were ten counties in the state that gave less than 100 plurality each for their candidates for the legislature and that the democrats secured as many members on these small pluralities as the republicans. Both sides are preparing for contests, first in the courts and then in the legislature. As each branch of the legislature is the tribunal of last resort in judging of the qualifications of its own members, the republicans have an advantage in their control of the house over the democrats, who will control the senate. There are thirty-six senators with only one or two contests possible in that body. In the house there are 105 members with a dozen or more seats that can be contested and the republicans claim a majority of seven in that body, so that more democrats can be unseated in the house than republicans in the senate.

BLANCO IN CUBA.

New Captain General Arrives and Issues a Proclamation.

Havana dispatch: Upon the arrival of Captain General Blanco in Havana he issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants of Cuba: "I am again with you, with good will and a sincere desire to serve the general welfare and establish lasting peace. I shall follow a broad policy in my endeavor to restore fraternity among the Cuban inhabitants. I am sincere in my intention to inaugurate a new government policy, the object of which will be to secure and preserve the peace. I hope you will all salute and embrace the Spanish flag, throwing aside all party prejudices and discarding alliances with those who are staining the country with blood. Clemency awaits all who observe the laws; but, however regretable it may be, I shall rigorously fight those who obstinately or ungratefully continue to carry on war."

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Majority of Five for Republicans on Joint Ballot.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 8.—The contest for control of the Ohio legislature is considered ended. The official counting in some counties will continue this week, but there has been such close watching that no material changes are expected. Indications are that the next senate will stand 19 democrats and 17 republicans; the house 61 democrats and 58 republicans, a majority of five republicans on joint ballot. There may be several contested seats, but they cannot be considered until the legislature meets next January.

BIMETALLIC COMMISSIONERS.

Two Return Home From Their Failed European Mission.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, and Charles G. Paine, two of the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the feasibility of a conference to consider international bimetallism, arrived on the steamship Campania. The other commissioner, former Vice-President Stevenson, will return on a later vessel. Senator Wolcott asked to be excused from saying anything on his mission abroad. Gen. Paine also declined to speak.

HONOR JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Georgia Proposes to Make His Birthday a Legal Holiday.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—The bill by Mr. Oliver of Burke county, to make the birthday of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday in Georgia, was adversely reported by the general judiciary in the house of representatives, and Mr. Oliver called up the measure and moved to disagree with the committee. In an earnest speech he asked the house to honor the hero of a lost cause. The report of the committee was disagreed to by an almost unanimous vote.

Bulgaria Escaped Independence.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfort Zeitung says that the porte, under the threat from the Bulgarian government that unless the promised berats to the Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia should be granted, Bulgaria would declare independence, finally acceded to the demands and granted berats.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

The Brooklyn Naval Yard is Rushing Work On Many War Vessels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Commercial-Advertiser says: The Brooklyn navy yards is active and work on all the war vessels lying at the wharves or in the dry-docks is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible under orders from the navy department. No one seems to understand why so much haste is necessary, and inquiries are met with the invariable reply: "It is nothing unusual. We are obeying orders issued some time ago, that is all. We always finish work at this station as rapidly as we can. Spain's naval activities have nothing to do with our industry." An officer attached to the office of the commandant of the yard repeated this time-worn explanation, but added that he believed some sort of an order had been received to urge the completion of the two new vessels, which are at the yard making preparations for their final trials under the board of inspection. These vessels are the torpedo boat Foote and the big battleship Iowa.

FOR LIBERTY.

General Gomez Will Accept Nothing Less.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Herald prints the following letter from Maximo Gomez, general-in-chief of the Cuban army of liberation, dated at his camp in Sancti Spiritus: "The enemies of Cuba are circulating in the United States a rumor that they are disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of settlement or a solution of the present war. The constitution of Cuba absolutely establishes in its article eleven that peace is to be negotiated upon a basis of absolute independence of Cuba. It is to obtain independence that we have been fighting for two years and will continue the fight until victory shall be ours. All statements that have hitherto or may be in the future published to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution short of independence, should be regarded as false."

NINETEEN DROWNED.

Steamer Idaho Founders in a Gale on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The Western Transit company's steamer, Idaho, which left Buffalo for Chicago, laden with package freight, foundered off Long Point on Lake Erie during a furious gale. The first mate and one sailor, who succeeded in reaching the rigging, were rescued by the steamer Mariposa. The rest of the crew numbering 19, were undoubtedly drowned

After Andree.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces that a steamer fitted out by the government of Tromsoe, under instruction from King Oscar, has left Tromsoe island in search of Professor Andree. She will proceed to Spitzbergen and is provisioned for eight months.

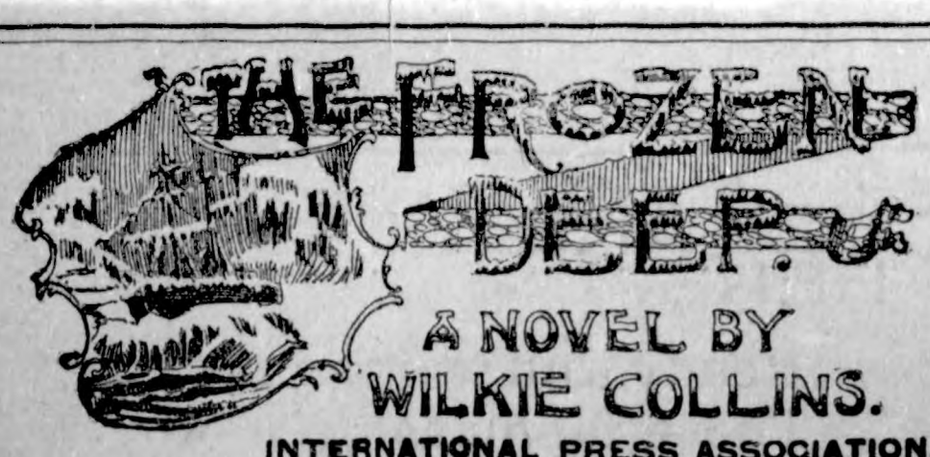
BREVITIES.

James H. Eckels, former comptroller of the currency for the United States, has been elected president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Mr. Eckels will enter upon his new duties January 1, 1898. The Commercial National is one of the largest banking institutions of this city, its deposits amounting to nearly $10,000,000.

At Manchester, Eng., recently, at a conference between representatives of cotton operatives, the employers gave notice of their intention to make a 5 per cent reduction in wages December 1. Later the employers' and operatives' representatives agreed to submit the matter to arbitration. This will probably avert a contemplated strike affecting 200,000 persons.

Reports recently received from Snake river, Colorado, say that Game Warden Wilcox, in attempting to arrest some Indians near Lily Park for violating the Colorado game laws, was fired upon by Utes. The officers returned the fire, killing five Utes. Wilcox with several posses of deputy sheriffs and ranchmen, is after the Indians and further conflict is inevitable. Excitement is intense, and parties are organizing to go to the relief of the game warden, fearing a general uprising of Indians.

The bark Gazelle arrived in Boston from Para and Barbadoes and Captain Greene reported that when 189 miles south of South Shoal lighthouse, he fell in with an immense amount of wreckage, apparently marking the spot where some large English vessel had foundered. The wreckage included a portion of a vessel's deck with knees attached, main ribs and stanchions planking and pieces of a dock house, besides a boat upon which is plainly visible the word "London." There were also about ten packages of pitch pine deals in the midst of the wreckage but no spars or rigging in sight. Judging from the deck and wreckage the vessel would carry about 150 men.



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CHAPTER XVII (CONTINUED.)

The question was a dangerous one to answer. Steventon left it to Crayford to reply. Once again he answered evasively.

"It doesn't follow, my dear," he said, that the two men were missing together, because their names happen to come together on the list."

Clara instantly drew the inevitable conclusion from that ill-considered reply.

"Frank is missing from the party of relief," she said. "Am I to understand that Wardour is missing from the huts?"

Both Crayford and Steventon hesitated. Mrs. Crayford cast an indignant look at them, and told the necessary lie without a moment's hesitation!

"Yes!" she said. "Wardour is missing from the huts."

Quickly as she had spoken, she had still spoken to late. Clara had noticed the momentary hesitation on the part of the two officers. She turned to Steventon.

"I trust to your honor," she said quietly. "Am I right, or wrong, in believing that Mrs. Crayford is mistaken?"

She had addressed herself to the right man of the two. Steventon had no wife present to exercise authority over him. Steventon, put on his honor and fairly forced to say something, owned the truth. Wardour had replaced an officer whom accident had disabled from accompanying the party of relief; and Wardour and Frank were missing together.

Clara looked at Mrs. Crayford.

"You hear?" she said. "It is you who are mistaken; not I. What you call 'accident'—what I call fate—brought Richard Wardour and Frank together as members of the same Expedition after all." Without waiting for a reply, she again turned to Steventon, and surprised him by changing the painful subject of the conversation of her own accord.

"Have you been in the Highlands of Scotland?" she asked.

"I have never been in the Highlands," Steventon replied.

"Have you ever read, in books about the Highlands, of such a thing as 'The Second Sight?'"

"Yes."

"Do you believe in Second Sight?"

Steventon politely declined to commit himself to a direct reply.

"I don't know what I might have done if I had ever been in the Highlands," he said. "As it is, I have had no opportunity of giving the subject any serious considerations."

"I won't put your credulity to the test," Clara proceeded. "I won't ask you to believe anything more extraordinary than that I had a strange dream in England not very long since. My dream showed me what you have just acknowledged—and more than that. How did the two missing men come to be parted from their companions? Were they lost by pure accident, or were they deliberately left behind on the march?"

Crayford made a last vain effort to check her inquiries at the point which they had now reached.

"Neither Steventon nor I were members of the party of relief," he said. "How are we to answer you?"

"Your brother officers who were members of the party must have told you what happened," Clara rejoined. "I only ask you and Mr. Steventon to tell me what they told you."

Mrs. Crayford interposed again—with a practical suggestion this time.

"The luncheon is not unpacked yet," she said. "Come Clara! this is our business, and the time is passing."

"The luncheon can wait a few minutes longer," Clara answered. Bear with my obstinacy," she went on, laying her hand carelessly on Crayford's shoulder. "Tell me how those two came to be separated from the rest. You have always been the kindest of friends; don't begin to be cruel to me now!"

The tone in which she made her entreaty to Crayford went straight to the sailor's heart. He gave up the hopeless struggle; he let her see a glimpse of the truth.

"On the third day out," he said, "Frank's strength failed him. He fell behind the rest from fatigue."

"Surely they waited for him?"

"It was a serious risk to wait for him, my child. Their lives, and the lives of the men they had left in the huts, depended, in that dreadful climate, on their pushing on. But Frank was a favorite. They waited half a day to give Frank the chance of recovering his strength."

There he stopped. There, the imprudence into which his fondness for Clara had led him, showed itself plainly, and closed his lips.

It was too late to take refuge in silence. Clara was determined on hearing more. She questioned Steventon next.

"Did Frank go on again after the halfday's rest?" she asked.

"He tried to go on——"

"And failed?"

"Yes."

"What did the men do when he failed? Did they turn cowards? Did they desert Frank?"

She had purposely used language which might irritate Steventon into answering her plainly. He was a young man; he fell into the snare that she had set for him.

"Not one among them was a coward, Miss Burnham!" he replied, warmly. "You were speaking cruelly and unjustly of as brave a set of fellows as ever lived. The strongest man among them set the example; he volunteered to stay by Frank and to bring him on the track of the exploring party."

There Steventon stopped, conscious on his side, that he had said too much. Would she ask him who this volunteer was? No. She went straight on with the most ambarrassing question that she had put yet—referring to the volunteer, as if Steventon had already mentioned his name.

"What made Richard Wardour so ready to risk his life for Frank's sake?" she said to Crayford. "Did he do it out of friendship for Frank? Surely you can tell me that? Carry your memory back to the days when you were all living in the huts. Were Frank and Wardour friends at that time? Did you never hear any angry words pass between them?"

There Mrs. Crayford saw her opportunity of giving her husband a timely hint. "My dear child!" she said. "How can you expect him to remember that? There must have been plenty of quarrels among the men, all shut up together, and all weary of each other's company, no doubt."

"Plenty of quarrels!" Crayford repeated—"and every one of them made up again."

"—d every one of them made up again," Mrs. Crayford reiterated, in her turn. "There! a plainer answer than that you can't wish to have. Now are you satisfied! Mr. Steventon, come and lend a hand (as you say at sea) with the hamper—Clara won't help me. William! Don't stand there doing nothing. This hamper holds a great deal; we must have a division of labor. Your division shall be laying the tablecloth. Don't handle it in that clumsy way! You unfold a tablecloth as if you were unfurling a sail. Put the knives on the right and the forks on the left, and the napkin and bread between them. Clara! if you are not hungry in this fine air, you ought to be. Come and do your duty—come and have some lunch."

She looked up as she spoke. Clara appeared to have yielded at last to the conspiracy to keep her in the dark. She had returned slowly to the boat-house doorway; and she was standing alone on the threshold, looking out. Approaching her to lead her to the luncheon-table, Mrs. Crayford could hear that she was speaking softly to herself. She was repeating the farewell words which Richard Wardour had spoken to her at the ball.

"'A time may come when I shall forgive you. But the man who has robbed me of you shall rue the day when you and he first met.' Oh, Frank! Frank! does Richard still live—with your blood on his conscience, and my image in his heart?"

Her lips suddenly closed. She started, and drew back from the doorway, trembling violently. Mrs. Crayford looked out at the quiet seaward view.

"Anything there that frightens you, my dear?" she asked. "I can see nothing—except the boats drawn up on the beach."

"I can see nothing either, Lucy."

"And, yet, you are trembling as if there were something dreadful in the view from this door."

"There is something dreadful! I feel it—though I see nothing. I feel it—nearer and nearer in the empty air, darker and darker in the sunny light. I don't know what it is. Take me away. No, not out on the beach. I can't pass the door. Somewhere else! somewhere else!"

Mrs. Crayford looked round her, and noticed a second door at the inner end of the boat-house. She spoke to her husband.

"See where that door leads to, William."

Crayford opened the door. It led into a desolate inclosure—half garden, half yard. Some nets, stretched on poles, were hanging up to dry. No other objects were visible—not a living creature appeared in the place. "It doesn't look very inviting, my dear," said Mrs. Crayford, "I am at your service, however. What do you say?"

She offered her arm to Clara as she spoke. Clara refused it. She took Crayford's arm, and clug to him.

"I'm frightened, dreadfully frightened!" she said to him faintly. "You keep with me—a woman is not protection; I want to be with you." She looked round again at the boat-house doorway. "Oh!" she whispered, "I'm cold all over—I'm frozen with fear of this place. Come into the yard! Come into the yard!"

"Leave her to me," said Crayford to his wife. "I will call you if she doesn't get better in the open air."

He took her out at once, and closed the yard door behind him.

"Mr. Steventon! do you understand this?" asked Mrs. Crayford. "What can she possibly be frightened of?"

She put the question, still looking mechanically at the door by which her husband and Clara had gone out. Receiving no reply, she glanced round at Steventon. He was standing on the opposite side of the luncheon-table, with his eyes fixed attentively on the view from the main doorway of the boat-house. Mrs. Crayford looked where Steventon was looking. This time, there was something visible. She say the shadow of a human figure projected on the stretch of smooth yellow sand in front of the boat-house.

In a moment more, the figure appeared. A man came slowly into view, and stopped on the threshold of the door.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE man was a sinister and terrible object to look at. His eyes glared like the eyes of a wild animal; his head was bare; his long gray hair was torn and tangled; his miserable garments hung about him in rags. He stood in the doorway, a speechless figure of misery and want, staring at the well-spread table like a hungry dog.

Steventon spoke to him.

"Who are you?"

He answered in a hollow voice: "A starving man."

He advanced a few steps, slowly and painfully, as if he was sinking under fatigue.

"Throw me some bones from the table," he said. "Give me my share along with the dogs."

There was a madness as well as hunger in his eyes while he spoke these words. Steventon placed Mrs. Crayford behind him, so that he might be easily able to protect her in case of need, and beckoned to two sailors who were passing the door of the boat-house at the time.

"Give the man some bread and meat," he said, "and walk near him."

The outcast seized on the bread and meat with lean, long-nailed hands that looked like claws. After the first mouthful of food he stopped, considered vacantly with himself, and broke the bread and meat into two portions. One portion he put into an old canvas wallet that hung over his shoulder; the other he devoured voraciously. Steventon questioned him.

"Where do you come from?"

"From the sea."

"Wrecked?"

"Yes."

Steventon turned to Mrs. Crayford. "There may be some truth in the poor wretch's story," he said. "I heard something of a strange boat having been cast on the beach, thirty or forty miles higher up the coast. When were you wrecked, my man?"

The starving creature looked up from his food, and made an effort to collect his thoughts—to exert his memory. It was not to be done. He gave up the attempt in despair. His language, when he spoke, was as wild as his looks.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Easy.

This is a day of all sorts of advertising competitions. One of the oddest is reported from England by the London Telegraph:

A traveling circus recently paid a visit to Clitheroe, and as an attraction, offered a prize to the man who could, as the Lancastrians term it, "pull th' ugliest mug."

The rules laid down were that each person should have "three tries." Competition ran high, some of the contortions being horrible to behold. After all had done their best, the clown, who acted as judge, coolly confronted a man sitting in the audience, who was noted for his ugliness, and said

"Tha's won th' prize, owd mon."

"Me?" said the astonished individual; "wha' aw worn't tryin' for't!"

"Tha'd no need to try," said the clown; "tha's won it wi'out."

CAPTURED A TURKEY.

AND THE RAMROD OF A MUSKET WAS THE TOOL.

Billy Edwards' Bright Scheme—A Soldier Boy Improved a Tempting Opportunity—No Investigation Was Ever Made.

TOWARD the close of the year 1861 the 75th New York volunteers, a newly recruited regiment from Cayuga and Wayne counties, was put on board a steamer in New York Harbor and sailed for Santa Rosa Island, at the mouth of Pensacola bay, says the New York Tribune. The boys had got somewhat used to army fare by this time, but it was not what they were accustomed to at home and it is not to be wondered at that they occasionally hankered after the fleshpots of Egypt. Time hung rather heavily on the hands of these young warriors for a few days, because there was no guard mounting, drill or dress parade on shipboard. They wandered about curiously, so far as the discipline and usages of the occasion would allow; closely observing the architecture and other naval features of their floating abode. There was a mischievous fellow in the regiment who, for convenience, may be called Billy Edwards, although that was not his name. One day, while prowling about on deck, Billy and some of his companions detected an odor pleasantly suggestive of viands in process of preparation for the table.

Following the clew afforded by their noses they soon ascertained that a turkey, designed for the officers, had been roasted in the cook's galley. Pursuing their investigations still farther, they found that this well-stuffed and glistening bird was exposed to view almost directly under a skylight in the deck on which the soldiers were at liberty to stroll. Whereat their mouths watered and covetous impulses inspired them. Then an idea took possession of Billy. Dashing away with such haste as was possible, he rushed down the companionway to the quarters temporarily occupied by the men, got possession of the ramrod of a musket, adjusted to the end of it the screw employed in drawing a charge from a loaded gun, and then returned to his recent post of observation. He had not long to wait for his opportunity. The turkey still reposed, in blissful unconsciousness of the impending change in its destiny, where it had been a few minutes before. A close watch was kept on the cook. Suddenly, just as the latter's back was turned, the ramrod was thrust down at arm's length, inserted in the breast of the bird and given a vigorous rotary wrench, which entangled it in the hot, savory flesh. Gently at first, and then more rapidly, the rod was drawn upward, bringing with it the precious load. The turkey was enveloped in an overcoat and Edwards and his fellow-conspirators escaped without interference. The meal which they enjoyed in private that day was a memorable event in their careers. The capture of Port Hudson was nothing to it. What the cook said when he discovered that the bird had flown is not on record. He may have had his suspicions, but he could not trace the thief. And it is probable that neither the officers of the regiment nor of the vessel deemed it judicious to investigate the affair thoroughly.

Why Cats Always Fall on Their Feet.

Why does a cat always fall on its feet? This is a question that has recently absorbed the earnest attention of the French Academy of Sciences. The problem is clearly a difficult one, for that learned body of savants has so far failed to offer a final solution. M. Marey, a distinguished professor who has made a special study of animal movements, claims that the body of a cat is composed of two parts, one of which acts as a pivot for the other. Upon dropping the cat, it appears, paws upward, and then by a series of convulsive movements, it gradually rights itself and reaches the ground in an upright position. The whole process of turning is accomplished before the animal has fallen a yard. Without a fulcrum, without something to lean against, the cat certainly would not accomplish the feat. Mr. Marey declares that the animal's limbs act upon a fulcrum which its own body provides.

A Dried Up Lake.

A lake near Morrilton, Ark., dried up a couple of years ago, leaving a rich deposit of soil ten feet deep. A portion of it was planted with corn this year and it will yield 200 bushels to the acre. The corn, so the story goes, was sown broadcast, like wheat, and came up so strong and thick that a coon which recently tried to make its way through the stalks was unable to extricate itself, and was captured.

Hearing Affected

Ringing and Snapping in the Head Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For many years I have been troubled with catarrh, which caused me much pain and affected my hearing. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me wonderfully and cured the snapping and ringing in my head." MRS. C. A. MEEKER, Cherry Valley, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

DISCIPLINE AT FORT SHERIDAN

And yet Weyler is called a brute.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Captain Lovering would make a star coach for a professional football team.—Omaha World-Herald.

The military post of Fort Sheridan seems to be in urgent need of a civic federation.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dragging a man by a rope tied to his heels does not seem to be the best method of enforcing army discipline.—Dubuque Herald.

A novel proposition was made not long ago to the Receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The B. & O has a branch running from what is known as Alexandria Junction, near Washington, to Shepherd's on the Potomac River, where a car ferry is operated in connection with the lines leading south from the Capitol. A professor of an eastern college desired to lease this short stretch of track for the purpose of educating young men in practical railroad work. In his letter he explained that he thought there was a wide field for bright and energetic boys who could be thoroughly well grounded in the practical side of railroading, provided they could be educated on a regular line of road. He believed that by the employment of veteran railroad men as teachers that the boys could profitably spend 2 or 3 years working as trainmen, firemen, engineers, switchmen, station agents, and in other capacities required in the railroad service. As this branch of the B. & O. is of considerable value the Receivers were compelled to decline the offer.

A Pittsburg company has secured the contract for lighting London with electricity. The plant will cost $450,000.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

In Mexico City, "first class American butter, made by an expert," is advertised at 50 and 56 cents a pound, at wholesale and retail, respectively.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Thirty women are employed by the United States as lighthouse keepers. Their salaries range from $400 to $1,400.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

In writing, the Moslems use the palm of hand as a writing desk, and their writing is beautifully done.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

The hide of a hippopotamus, in some parts, is two inches thick.

What man has done, woman can undo.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Go northwest, hungry man, and have your meals brought to you by reindeers.

The Santa Claus method of transportation will go very well with presents of provender for the ice-locked Klondikers.

Gen. Miles' report shows that he has picked up considerable information about the American army since he returned from abroad.

There was nothing in the fervor with which the Christians and Friends commingled in a joint service in Indianapolis to indicate that they were spiritual brethren.

Russell Sage denies that he has been invited by the president to organize an opposition pool to buy in the Union Pacific. When there are a few millions to be made Russell is not a stickler for etiquette.

Even the snail will turn. We refer especially to the Philadelphia Ledger, which says New Yorkers have become accustomed to sitting two or three hours in the Broadway cable cars, waiting for the cable to start up again.

Sarah Bernhardt refused several years ago to play in Berlin because she hated the Germans. Now she wants to play there, but the proper authority refuses her a license, remarking with chilling politeness, "I will not be so impolite as to permit a lady to contradict herself." There is only one thing to do if war is to be prevented. The president and the czar must kiss each other over again, and keep at it until they make the little kaiser ill.

Annie Besant discovers that the women of this country are too restless, and that it is a natural result of their growing superiority to the American man. Apparently restlessness, in her view, in an affliction; but the cure of it, through some process looking to inferiority, is not to be thought of for a moment. The man must do his share. He must make it the chief object of his life to grow up to her superiority, and it is melancholy to reflect that on the whole he can't do it.

Up to the time of this writing, the yellow fever outbreak in cities near the Gulf of Mexico has been less disastrous than on any other occasion of the coming of that plague. The death-rate has been low, and in the larger cities there has been no panic. It would be interesting to know how far this mitigation of horrors is the result of the sensible course pursued by the authorities and the newspapers. Apparently the precise facts have been given out each day, with such comments as the situation warranted, and the people have calmly and heroically faced the danger whereof they knew. Secrecy might have caused universal panic; and the panic is one of the most nourishing conditions of the plague.

Since 1868, or during the last twenty-nine years, Cuba has been in open revolt nearly thirteen years. The ten years' war was very costly in blood and treasure, both to the mother country and to the island, and there had not been great recovery from its ravages when the present insurrection broke out in February, 1895. Since the last uprising the Spanish government has sent to Havana more than 250,000 men, the flower of the youth and chivalry of the nation. Of these it is admitted more than 45,000 have been killed in battle or disease, and it is probable that the number is nearly double that. Nearly half as many more have been sent back to Spain crippled by wounds or broken by disease, to be burdens upon the communities in which they live.

The Chicago Record has prepared a postal savings bank bill, which will undoubtedly be introduced in congress next month. The idea is a good one, and in a general way will meet with the approval of adherents of every political party. The bill as drafted has some faults, however, which will undoubtedly be remedied in congress. As it now reads it fixes a limit on individual deposits, and also fixes a time limit on withdrawals. These defects will undoubtedly be remedied by amendments allowing the depositor a limitless account, together with the privilege of checking out whenever he pleases. Another defective provision allows the postoffice department to reloan to national banks and on state and municipal improvement bonds. This section will probably be amended with the provision that no money shall be loaned on bonds bearing date previous to passage of said bill, and that all bonds shall be for improvements made after such bill becomes law. With these amendments the bill would undoubtedly give general satisfaction.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

MEMORIAL BUILDING STOPPED.

Executive Council Has Decided to Postpone its Erection.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7.—The state executive council has indefinitely postponed the erection of the proposed state memorial, historical and art building for the reason that the fund provided for by the last general assembly has been found to be insufficient. The council will lay the matter before the coming session of the legislature. The sum appropriated by the last general assembly was $25,000. The act stated that this sum must cover the cost of purchasing a site adjacent to the state house, the drawing of the plans, and the complete erection of the building. The council purchased two lots on the corner of Eleventh and Capitol avenue just east of the capitol, for $4,300, had plans drawn, accepted what they deemed to be the best and then asked for bids on the constructian of the building. The bids were opened and found much higher than the appropriation would permit and after discussing the matter thoroughly the council has decided that the best thing they can do is to postpone all further work until the matter can be laid before the legislature at the session to be held this winter.

WHITCOMB SENTENCED.

Notorious Cherokee Robber Given Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

CHEROKEE, Nov. 8.—Charles Whitcomb has been sentenced to ten years at hard labor in the Anamosa penitentiary for the conviction of robbery. The crime for which Whitcomb was sentenced was committed a year ago. He with a partner, Fred Holtey, went to the house of a German near Larrabee, by the name of Chris Heinel, and at the point of a revolver they demanded his money. Holtey was captured and, owing to his youth, was permitted to pay a fine. Whitcomb was captured in Nebraska in June. He is a criminal of the worst character and, after being lodged in jail, made a murderous assault upon the jailor and nearly succeeded in regaining his liberty.

A NEED LONG FELT.

Railroads Must Now Have Automatic Couplers.

DES MOINES, Nov. 4.—Iowa railway companies must provide all their rolling stock with safety, automatic brakes and safety couplers not later than January 1, 1898, or be held in contempt of a law passed by the last general assembly. This requirement, long the subject of agitation, was made by the last legislature without the extension of time to 1900 that was in the minds of some. The twenty-fourth general assembly passed a law giving the railroad commissioners authority to extend the time to 1900 if they thought such action necessary, but the extension did not get into the law. Heavy penalties are attached to violations of the statute.

EX-ALDERMEN INDICTED.

Dubuque Officials Who Raised Their Salaries Are Indicted.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 5.—The grand jury indicted ex-Aldermen Cullen, Halpin, Shea, Vogler, Scultc, Crawford, Bauer and Kauffman for raising their own salaries in 1895. Judge Waterman sustained demurrers to the original indictments, but the supreme court overruled him. Ex-Street Commissioner Hagerty and ex-Committee Clerk O'Connell were indicted for stuffing the street commissioner's pay roll for April.

Assessments Decreased.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 6.—Judge Gaynor of the district court, made an order reducing the assessment against the stockholders of the defunct Iowa Savings Bank from 100 per cent to 50 per cent. This will mean a saving of $125,000 to the stockholders of the bank, and $25,000 saving to the stockholders of the Sioux City Savings Bank, as the same action will undoubtedly be taken in this case. The court did this in accordance with the late ruling of the supreme court as to the assessment in bank cash. This ends a long line of litigation that has been pending in the courts.

Commissioners' Salaries.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—In response to a query from the auditor of state as to whether the section of the code reducing the salary of the railroad commissioners from $3,000 to $2,200 annually is to be construed as taking effect with the code on October 1 last or at the beginning of the next terms of the commissioners, Attorney General Remley submitted an opinion that the change contemplated was to take effect on October 1.

Boy Killed by Tramps.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 6.—The dead body of a boy about 15 years old was found alongside the Burlington track. He was tramping with a crowd of men, and it is thought that he may have been killed by his companions for his money, it being known that he had quite a sum on his person. There was not a scrap of paper on his person by which he might be identified.

SUCCESSFUL JOURNALISM.

Iowa's Daily Newspaper For $1 a Year.

DES MOINES, Nov. 2.—The Des Moines Daily News, the only daily paper in the world for $1 a year, has reached the phenomenal circulation of 17,000 copies per day, double that of any other Iowa daily. The News has recently added to its editorial force as managing editor Edwin A. Nye, lately editor of the Danville (Ill.) Commercial and one of the brightest editors in the west. Mr. Nye declines a $4,000 consulship tendered him by President McKinley to identify himself with this remarkably successful newspaper, which is regarded by advertisers as the most valuable medium in the state and commands the highest rates for space. This is the third year the Daily News has been offered for $1 a year.

Ounce of Wise Prevention.

OSKALOOSA, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the Oskaloosa board of health in conjunction with the city council an order was passed closing all of the five ward school buildings on account of fear of diphtheria, no death from which has occurred.

Killed by a Bull.

SWEA CITY, Nov. 6.—John F. Peterson, a Swede farmer living in Swea township, Kossuth county, was killed by a bull which he had in his feed lot. Mr. Peterson formerly lived near Marcus.

Killed by a Train.

OTTUMWA, Nov. 6.—John Bullock, 88 years old, was killed by a switch engine on the Burlington. It struck him as he attempted to cross the tracks ahead of it.

IOWA CONDENSED.

A great school—Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. Send to President Rearick for free catalogue.

Benjamin Hartman, of Muscatine, was killed by the cars at Abingdon, Ill. He is thought to have committed suicide as his actions and talk have been queer lately.

News is received that Victor Fish has escaped from the penitentiary at Anamosa. He was convicted of stealing a harness from a barn in Des Moines and sent to the prison for six years. That was six months ago, and it was his third term, he having been sent up before from Sioux City and Adel.

David Grier, of Oskaloosa, a railroad man and ex-bartender, attempted to commit suicide by taking eight grains of morphine. He was found by his wife before the drug had killed, and two doctors, after working with him three hours, saved his life. No cause is given for the act. He had had steady employment and a good home.

Family trouble caused Mrs. A. W. Fitch, of Des Moines, to try to take her life. Mrs. Fitch told her husband that she had taken morphine and was going to die. Mr. Fitch at once summoned doctors and emetics were administered and the fatal effects of the morphine prevented. Mrs. Fitch had taken about a teaspoonful of the drug in a powdered form, and it was only with great difficulty that death was prevented.

Dubuque dispatch: The bones of Julien Dubuque, the first white settler west of the Mississippi, with those of two Indian chiefs, were unearthed a few weeks ago by the builders of a monument upon his grave, occupying a picturesque bluff below town. They were deposited in a stone sarcophagus within the monument, in the presence of over 2,000 people. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the Early Settlers' Association, and J. H. Shields delivered the oration.

The C., M. & St. P. depot at Charles City was robbed a few nights since, the burglars using a drill and breaking the safe. They secured $43 in cash, five 2,000 and five 1,000 milcage books and escaped before the agent returned from his supper, the office being left alone but twenty minutes. The work was evidently done by the same gang that robbed the Nora Springs postoffice the night before, when they escaped with $70 in cash and $75 in stamps, which were in registered letter envelopes.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Christian Behrens, of Davenport, recently jointly indicted with Henry Bendt for the murder of Claus Behrens, the woman's husband, by administering poison in the shape of paris green, was discharged by Judge Waterman, after being out fifty-two hours. It is stated the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The case has received great public attention in this section. The claim of the defense was that Behrens committed suicide.

Joseph Shaw, living near Beacon, attempted suicide a few days ago by hanging. When he was found he was living, though his neck was dislocated. It was two hours before he regained consciousness, and his life is yet despaired of. Shaw, after a hard-fought trial in court, had been acquitted of the charge of seduction and abortion preferred by Anna Barrows, a domestic in his home. It is said by some that the joy of being acquitted turned his mind, while others maintain that he was worried to death.

At Sioux City recently two masked

ALL OVER THE WORLD

OHIO ELECTION.

Courts Will Be Asked to Take a Hand.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 5.—It has become known that the courts will be resorted to for the purpose of preventing boards of election from issuing certificates to the republican candidates in certain counties. The republican state committee also have lawyers preparing cases on contest. The republicans get three representatives on the face of the returns from Delaware, Noble and Wood counties, whose pluralities only aggregate 152 and a change of seventy-two votes would have given the democrats control of the legislature. The republicans also claim that the democrats elected members to the legislature on close margins, that there were ten counties in the state that gave less than 100 plurality each for their candidates for the legislature and that the democrats secured as many members on these small pluralities as the republicans. Both sides are preparing for contests, first in the courts and then in the legislature. As each branch of the legislature is the tribunal of last resort in judging of the qualifications of its own members, the republicans have an advantage in their control of the house over the democrats, who will control the senate. There are thirty-six senators with only one or two contests possible in that body. In the house there are 105 members with a dozen or more seats that can be contested and the republicans claim a majority of seven in that body, so that more democrats can be unseated in the house than republicans in the senate.

BLANCO IN CUBA.

New Captain General Arrives and Issues a Proclamation.

Havana dispatch: Upon the arrival of Captain General Blanco in Havana he issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants of Cuba: "I am again with you, with good will and a sincere desire to serve the general welfare and establish lasting peace. I shall follow a broad policy in my endeavor to restore fraternity among the Cuban inhabitants. I am sincere in my intention to inaugurate a new government policy, the object of which will be to secure and preserve the peace. I hope you will all salute and embrace the Spanish flag, throwing aside all party prejudices and discarding alliances with those who are staining the country with blood. Clemency awaits all who observe the laws; but, however regretable it may be, I shall rigorously fight those who obstinately or ungratefully continue to carry on war."

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Majority of Five for Republicans on Joint Ballot.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 8.—The contest for control of the Ohio legislature is considered ended. The official counting in some counties will continue this week, but there has been such close watching that no material changes are expected. Indications are that the next senate will stand 19 democrats and 17 republicans; the house 61 democrats and 58 republicans, a majority of five republicans on joint ballot. There may be several contested seats, but they cannot be considered until the legislature meets next January.

BIMETALLIC COMMISSIONERS.

Two Return Home From Their Failed European Mission.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, and Charles G. Paine, two of the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the feasibility of a conference to consider international bimetallism, arrived on the steamship Campania. The other commissioner, former Vice-President Stevenson, will return on a later vessel. Senator Wolcott asked to be excused from saying anything on his mission abroad. Gen. Paine also declined to speak.

HONOR JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Georgia Proposes to Make His Birthday a Legal Holiday.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—The bill by Mr. Oliver of Burke county, to make the birthday of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday in Georgia, was adversely reported by the general judiciary in the house of representatives, and Mr. Oliver called up the measure and moved to disagree with the committee. In an earnest speech he asked the house to honor the hero of a lost cause. The report of the committee was disagreed to by an almost unanimous vote.

Bulgaria Escaped Independence.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfort Zeitung says that the porte, under the threat from the Bulgarian government that unless the promised berats to the Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia should be granted, Bulgaria would declare independence, finally acceded to the demands and granted berats.

GETTING READY FOR WAR.

The Brooklyn Naval Yard is Rushing Work On Many War Vessels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Commercial-Advertiser says: The Brooklyn navy yards is active and work on all the war vessels lying at the wharves or in the dry-docks is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible under orders from the navy department. No one seems to understand why so much haste is necessary, and inquiries are met with the invariable reply: "It is nothing unusual. We are obeying orders issued some time ago, that is all. We always finish work at this station as rapidly as we can. Spain's naval activities have nothing to do with our industry." An officer attached to the office of the commandant of the yard repeated this time-worn explanation, but added that he believed some sort of an order had been received to urge the completion of the two new vessels, which are at the yard making preparations for their final trials under the board of inspection. These vessels are the torpedo boat Foote and the big battleship Iowa.

FOR LIBERTY.

General Gomez Will Accept Nothing Less.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Herald prints the following letter from Maximo Gomez, general-in-chief of the Cuban army of liberation, dated at his camp in Sancti Spiritus: "The enemies of Cuba are circulating in the United States a rumor that they are disposed to accept autonomy as a basis of settlement or a solution of the present war. The constitution of Cuba absolutely establishes in its article eleven that peace is to be negotiated upon a basis of absolute independence of Cuba. It is to obtain independence that we have been fighting for two years and will continue the fight until victory shall be ours. All statements that have hitherto or may be in the future published to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution short of independence, should be regarded as false."

NINETEEN DROWNED.

Steamer Idaho Founders in a Gale on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The Western Transit company's steamer, Idaho, which left Buffalo for Chicago, laden with package freight, foundered off Long Point on Lake Erie during a furious gale. The first mate and one sailor, who succeeded in reaching the rigging, were rescued by the steamer Mariposa. The rest of the crew numbering 19, were undoubtedly drowned.

After Andree.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces that a steamer fitted out by the government of Tromsoe, under instruction from King Oscar, has left Tromsoe island in search of Professor Andree. She will proceed to Spitzbergen and is provisioned for eight months.

BREVITIES.

James H. Eckels, former comptroller of the currency for the United States, has been elected president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Mr. Eckels will enter upon his new duties January 1, 1898. The Commercial National is one of the largest banking institutions of this city, its deposits amounting to nearly $10,000,000.

At Manchester, Eng., recently, at a conference between representatives of cotton operatives, the employers gave notice of their intention to make a 5 per cent reduction in wages December 1. Later the employers' and operatives' representatives agreed to submit the matter to arbitration. This will probably avert a contemplated strike affecting 200,000 persons.

Reports recently received from Snake river, Colorado, say that Game Warden Wilcox, in attempting to arrest some Indians near Lily Park for violating the Colorado game laws, was fired upon by Utes. The officers returned the fire, killing five Utes. Wilcox with several posses of deputy sheriffs and ranchmen, is after the Indians and further conflict is inevitable. Excitement is intense, and parties are organizing to go to the relief of the game warden, fearing a general uprising of Indians.

The bark Gazelle arrived in Boston from Para and Barbadoes and Captain Greene reported that when 180 miles south of South Shoal lighthouse, he fell in with an immense amount of wreckage, apparently marking the spot where some large English vessel had foundered. The wreckage included a portion of a vessel's deck with knees attached, main ribs and stanchions planking and pieces of a dock house, besides a boat upon which is plainly visible the word "London." There were also about ten packages of pitch pine deals in the midst of the wreckage but no spars or rigging in sight. Judging from the deck and wreckage the vessel would carry about 150 men.

CHAPTER XVII (CONTINUED.)

The question was a dangerous one to answer. Steventon left it to Crayford to reply. Once again he answered evasively.

"It doesn't follow, my dear," he said, that the two men were missing together, because their names happen to come together on the list."

Clara instantly drew the inevitable conclusion from that ill-considered reply.

Frank is missing from the party of relief," she said. "Am I to understand that Wardour is missing from the huts?"

Both Crayford and Steventon hesitated. Mrs. Crayford cast an indignant look at them, and told the necessary lie without a moment's hesitation!

"Yes!" she said. "Wardour is missing from the huts."

Quickly as she had spoken, she had still spoken to late. Clara had noticed the momentary hesitation on the part of the two officers. She turned to Steventon.

"I trust to your honor," she said quietly. "Am I right, or wrong, in believing that Mrs. Crayford is mistaken?"

She had addressed herself to the right man of the two. Steventon had no wife present to exercise authority over him. Steventon, put on his honor and fairly forced to say something, owned the truth. Wardour had replaced an officer whom accident had disabled from accompanying the party of relief; and Wardour and Frank were missing together.

Clara looked at Mrs. Crayford.

"You hear?" she said. "It is you who are mistaken; not I. What you call 'accident'—what I call fate—brought Richard Wardour and Frank together as members of the same Expedition after all." Without waiting for a reply, she again turned to Steventon, and surprised him by changing the painful subject of the conversation of her own accord.

"Have you been in the Highlands of Scotland?" she asked.

"I have never been in the Highlands," Steventon replied.

"Have you ever read, in books about the Highlands, of such a thing as 'The Second Sight?' "

"Yes."

"Do you believe in Second Sight?"

Steventon politely declined to commit himself to a direct reply.

"I don't know what I might have done if I had ever been in the Highlands," he said. "As it is, I have had no opportunity of giving the subject any serious considerations."

"I won't put your credulity to the test," Clara proceeded. "I won't ask you to believe anything more extraordinary than that I had a strange dream in England not very long since. My dream showed me what you have just acknowledged—and more than that. How did the two missing men come to be parted from their companions? Were they lost by pure accident, or were they deliberately left behind on the march?"

Crayford made a last vain effort to check her inquiries at the point which they had now reached.

"Neither Steventon nor I were members of the party of relief," he said. "How are we to answer you?"

"Your brother officers who were members of the party must have told you what happened," Clara rejoined. "I only ask you and Mr. Steventon to tell me what they told you."

Mrs. Crayford interposed again—with a practical suggestion this time.

"The luncheon is not unpacked yet," she said. "Come Clara! this is our business, and the time is passing."

"The luncheon can wait a few minutes longer," Clara answered. Bear with my obstinacy," she went on, laying her hand carelessly on Crayford's shoulder. "Tell me how those two came to be separated from the rest. You have always been the kindest of friends; don't begin to be cruel to me now!"

The tone in which she made her entreaty to Crayford went straight to the sailor's heart. He gave up the hopeless struggle; he let her see a glimpse of the truth.

"On the third day out," he said, "Frank's strength failed him. He fell behind the rest from fatigue."

"Surely they waited for him?"

"It was a serious risk to wait for him, my child. Their lives, and the lives of the men they had left in the huts, depended, in that dreadful climate, on their pushing on. But Frank was a favorite. They waited half a day to give Frank the chance of recovering his strength."

There he stopped. There, the imprudence into which his fondness for Clara had led him, showed itself plainly, and closed his lips.

It was too late to take refuge in silence. Clara was determined on hearing more. She questioned Steventon next.

"Did Frank go on again after the halfday's rest?" she asked.

"He tried to go on——'

"And failed?"

"Yes."

"What did the men do when he failed? Did they turn cowards? Did they desert Frank?"

She had purposely used language which might irritate Steventon into answering her plainly. He was a young man; he fell into the snare that she had set for him.

"Not one among them was a coward, Miss Burnham!" he replied, warmly. "You were speaking cruelly and unjustly of as brave a set of fellows as ever lived. The strongest man among them set the example; he volunteered to stay by Frank and to bring him on the track of the exploring party."

There Steventon stopped, conscious on his side, that he had said too much. Would she ask him who this volunteer was? No. She went straight on with the most ambarrassing question that she had put yet—referring to the volunteer, as if Steventon had already mentioned his name.

"What made Richard Wardour so ready to risk his life for Frank's sake?" she said to Crayford. "Did he do it out of friendship for Frank? Surely you can tell me that? Carry your memory back to the days when you were all living in the huts. Were Frank and Wardour friends at that time? Did you never hear any angry words pass between them?"

There Mrs. Crayford saw her opportunity of giving her husband a timely hint. "My dear child!" she said. "How can you expect him to remember that? There must have been plenty of quarrels among the men, all shut up together, and all weary of each other's company, no doubt."

"Plenty of quarrels!" Crayford repeated—"and every one of them made up again."

"—d every one of them made up again," Mrs. Crayford reiterated, in her turn. "There! a plainer answer than that you can't wish to have. Now are you satisfied! Mr. Steventon, come and lend a hand (as you say at sea) with the hamper—Clara won't help me. William! Don't stand there doing nothing. This hamper holds a great deal; we must have a division of labor. Your division shall be laying the tablecloth. Don't handle it in that clumsy way! You unfold a tablecloth as if you were unfurling a sail. Put the knives on the right and the forks on the left, and the napkin and bread between them. Clara! if you are not hungry in this fine air, you ought to be. Come and do your duty—come and have some lunch."

She looked up as she spoke. Clara appeared to have yielded at last to the conspiracy to keep her in the dark. She had returned slowly to the boat-house doorway; and she was standing alone on the threshold, looking out. Approaching her to lead her to the luncheon-table, Mrs. Crayford could hear that she was speaking softly to herself. She was repeating the farewell words which Richard Wardour had spoken to her at the ball.

"'A time may come when I shall forgive you. But the man who has robbed me of you shall rue the day when you and he first met.' Oh, Frank! Frank! does Richard still live—with your blood on his conscience, and my image in his heart?"

Her lips suddenly closed. She started, and drew back from the doorway, trembling violently. Mrs. Crayford looked out at the quiet seaward view.

"Anything there that frightens you, my dear?" she asked. "I can see nothing—except the boats drawn up on the beach."

"I can see nothing either, Lucy."

"And, yet, you are trembling as if there were something dreadful in the view from this door."

"There is something dreadful! I feel it—though I see nothing. I feel it—nearer and nearer in the empty air, darker and darker in the sunny light. I don't know what it is. Take me away. No, not out on the beach. I can't pass the door. Somewhere else! somewhere else!"

Mrs. Crayford looked round her, and noticed a second door at the inner end of the boat-house. She spoke to her husband.

"See where that door leads to, William."

Crayford opened the door. It led into a desolate inclosure—half garden, half yard. Some nets, stretched on poles, were hanging up to dry. No other objects were visible—not a living creature appeared in the place. "It doesn't look very inviting, my dear," said Mrs. Crayford, "I am at your service, however. What do you say?"

She offered her arm to Clara as she spoke. Clara refused it. She took Crayford's arm, and clug to him.

"I'm frightened, dreadfully frightened!" she said to him faintly. "You keep with me—a woman is not protection; I want to be with you." She looked round again at the boat-house doorway. "Oh!" she whispered, "I'm cold all over—I'm frozen with fear of this place. Come into the yard! Come into the yard!"

"Leave her to me," said Crayford to his wife. "I will call you if she doesn't get better in the open air."

He took her out at once, and closed the yard door behind him.

"Mr. Steventon! do you understand this?" asked Mrs. Crayford. "What can she possibly be frightened of?"

She put the question, still looking mechanically at the door by which her husband and Clara had gone out. Receiving no reply, she glanced round at Steventon. He was standing on the opposite side of the luncheon-table, with his eyes fixed attentively on the view from the main doorway of the boat-house. Mrs. Crayford looked where Steventon was looking. This time, there was something visible. She say the shadow of a human figure projected on the stretch of smooth yellow sand in front of the boat-house.

In a moment more, the figure appeared. A man came slowly into view, and stopped on the threshold of the door.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE man was a sinister and terrible object to look at. His eyes glared like the eyes of a wild animal; his head was bare; his long gray hair was torn and tangled; his miserable garments hung about him in rags. He stood in the doorway, a speechless figure of misery and want, staring at the well-spread table like a hungry dog.

Steventon spoke to him.

"Who are you?"

He answered in a hollow voice:

"A starving man."

He advanced a few steps, slowly and painfully, as if he was sinking under fatigue.

"Throw me some bones from the table," he said. "Give me my share along with the dogs."

There was a madness as well as hunger in his eyes while he spoke these words. Steventon placed Mrs. Crayford behind him, so that he might be easily able to protect her in case of need, and beckoned to two sailors who were passing the door of the boat-house at the time.

"Give the man some bread and meat," he said, "and walk near him."

The outcast seized on the bread and meat with lean, long-nailed hands that looked like claws. After the first mouthful of food he stopped, considered vacantly with himself, and broke the bread and meat into two portions. One portion he put into an old canvas wallet that hung over his shoulder; the other he devoured voraciously. Steventon questioned him.

"Where do you come from?"

"From the sea."

"Wrecked?"

"Yes."

Steventon turned to Mrs. Crayford. "There may be some truth in the poor wretch's story," he said. "I heard something of a strange boat having been cast on the beach, thirty or forty miles higher up the coast. When were you wrecked, my man?"

The starving creature looked up from his food, and made an effort to collect his thoughts—to exert his memory. It was not to be done. He gave up the attempt in despair. His language, when he spoke, was as wild as his looks.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Easy.

This is a day of all sorts of advertising competitions. One of the oddest is reported from England by the London Telegraph:

A traveling circus recently paid a visit to Clitheroe, and as an attraction, offered a prize to the man who could, as the Lancastrians term it, "pull th' ugliest mug."

The rules laid down were that each person should have "three tries." Competition ran high, some of the contortions being horrible to behold. After all had done their best, the clown, who acted as judge, coolly confronted a man sitting in the audience, who was noted for his ugliness, and said

"Tha's won th' prize, owd mon."

"Me?" said the astonished individual; "wha' aw worn't tryin' for't!"

"Tha'd no need to try," said the clown; "tha's won it wi'out."

CAPTURED A TURKEY.

AND THE RAMROD OF A MUSKET WAS THE TOOL.

Billy Edwards' Bright Scheme—A Soldier Boy Improved a Tempting Opportunity—No Investigation Was Ever Made.

TOWARD the close of the year 1861 the 75th New York volunteers, a newly recruited regiment from Cayuga and Wayne counties, was put on board a steamer in New York Harbor and sailed for Santa Rosa Island, at the mouth of Pensacola bay, says the New York Tribune. The boys had got somewhat used to army fare by this time, but it was not what they were accustomed to at home and it is not to be wondered at that they occasionally hankered after the fleshpots of Egypt. Time hung rather heavily on the hands of these young warriors for a few days, because there was no guard mounting, drill or dress parade on shipboard. They wandered about curiously, so far as the discipline and usages of the occasion would allow; closely observing the architecture and other naval features of their floating abode. There was a mischievous fellow in the regiment who, for convenience, may be called Billy Edwards, although that was not his name. One day, while prowling about on deck, Billy and some of his companions detected an odor pleasantly suggestive of viands in process of preparation for the table.

Following the clew afforded by their noses they soon ascertained that a turkey, designed for the officers, had been roasted in the cook's galley. Pursuing their investigations still farther, they found that this well-stuffed and glistening bird was exposed to view almost directly under a skylight in the deck on which the soldiers were at liberty to stroll. Whereat their mouths watered and covetous impulses inspired them. Then an idea took possession of Billy. Dashing away with such haste as was possible, he rushed down the companionway to the quarters temporarily occupied by the men, got possession of the ramrod of a musket, adjusted to the end of it the screw employed in drawing a charge from a loaded gun, and then returned to his recent post of observation. He had not long to wait for his opportunity. The turkey still reposed, in blissful unconsciousness of the impending change in its destiny, where it had been a few minutes before. A close watch was kept on the cook. Suddenly, just as the latter's back was turned, the ramrod was thrust down at arm's length, inserted in the breast of the bird and given a vigorous rotary wrench, which entangled it in the hot, savory flesh. Gently at first, and then more rapidly, the rod was drawn upward, bringing with it the precious load. The turkey was enveloped in an overcoat and Edwards and his fellow-conspirators escaped without interference. The meal which they enjoyed in private that day was a memorable event in their careers. The capture of Port Hudson was nothing to it. What the cook said when he discovered that the bird had flown is not on record. He may have had his suspicions, but he could not trace the thief. And it is probable that neither the officers of the regiment nor of the vessel deemed it judicious to investigate the affair thoroughly.

Why Cats Always Fall on Their Feet.

Why does a cat always fall on its feet? This is a question that has recently absorbed the earnest attention of the French Academy of Sciences. The problem is clearly a difficult one, for that learned body of savants has so far failed to offer a final solution. M. Marey, a distinguished professor who has made a special study of animal movements, claims that the body of a cat is composed of two parts, one of which acts as a pivot for the other. Upon dropping the cat, it appears, paws upward, and then by a series of convulsive movements, it gradually rights itself and reaches the ground in an upright position. The whole process of turning is accomplished before the animal has fallen a yard. Without a fulcrum, without something to lean against, the cat certainly would not accomplish the feat. Mr. Marey declares that the animal's limbs act upon a fulcrum which its own body provides.

A Dried Up Lake.

A lake near Morrilton, Ark., dried up a couple of years ago, leaving a rich deposit of soil ten feet deep. A portion of it was planted with corn this year and it will yield 200 bushels to the acre. The corn, so the story goes, was sown broadcast, like wheat, and came up so strong and thick that a coon which recently tried to make its way through the stalks was unable to extricate itself, and was captured.

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Miss. Barta spent Sunday in Klemme.

Lew Lewis is liad up with rheumatism.

A. B. Shafer drove to Garner Tuesday.

Mrs. Bloom made a trip to Belmond Friday.

Rev. Nagle was posting bills in town Thursday.

Mrs. George is very sick with rheumaism.

Geo. Sellig moved his household goods Monday.

Ed Remer made a trip to Belmond Wednesday.

E. Bettin made a business trip to Belmond Saturday.

Kirkwood has the lnmber on the ground for a new barn.

Miss Hubard was at Garner Friday night and Saturday.

F M. Hanson went to Garner Saturday night on the train.

John Schuler and wife of Garner were in Klemme Friday.

Mrs. Griswold was a caller in Goodell between trains Monday.

Miss Ida Day went to Thompson Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Nissen.

The little people held a party at Lizzie Schoper's Tuesday after school.

Wm Fuller says everything is very quiet in his neighborhood since election.

Miss Gertie Lewis returned Saturday from Clear Lake where she has been visiting.

J. L. Harr has papered his store room in fine style, which makes it look fresh and clean.

Mrs. Herman Schneider came down Tuesday to keep an eye on Herman and returned Wednesday.

M. L. Gilman returned from St. Paul Monday. He reports times good and all laboring men getting work.

Mrs. Birney of Greene. Ia. arrived for a visit Friday. Mrs. Hartz her mother who has been visiting there returned with her.

In walking down the street you might not discover what has made such a change at Kluckhohns. George has cleaned the windows.

Beach Nelson, father of Mrs. Wm Yohn left Friday for Marble Rock, Ia. Where he will join others and go to Lake Charles, La. to winter.

L. Sampson drove in town a few evenings since, tied his team in front of the Ludeke place in town, ran up to Mr. Georges' a few minutes and when he returned some sneak thief had taken one of his horse blankets. It seems we have some of this class in Klemme; but as yet unknown.

Miss Hilmer, from Cincinnati, a sister of Rev. Hilmer's a Deaconess, arrived Fridav evening at her brothers and gave an address Sunday morning in the German church in relation to the business she is engaged in: that of building a "Home" at Cincinnati, and raising funds for the same.

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Political Equality convention.

There will be a convention of the Political Equality Association of Hancock Co, begining Tuesday evening Nov. 23rd and a forenoon session Wed. Nov. 24th at Garner. Mrs. Johns of Kansas will speak on Tuesday evening. All are cordialy invited. Visitors will be entertained.

MRS. ED. DUFF Pres.

MISS BELL LOVE, Sec'y.

Cassill & Co. of Garner have rented the Bastian store room, and put in a large stock of clothing and Gents furnishing goods. Herman Schneider has the management of the business, and you will find him a very pleasant gentleman to do business with.

Rev. W. A. Black has had his sale and in the near future will move to Nova Scotia, his former home. Every thing sold well at the sale except horses, his best team selling for $70. Mr. Black and family are greatly esteemed in this community and all regret their departure.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

A good heavy mens' suit for $3.80 at E. P Schaefer,s.

Disfigurements for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Harr.

From The Homestead.

The way to drink and keep sober is to drink milk. This is safe, for I have tried it many times.

When you have one of Job's comforters on the back of your neck(I have one now) be as much like Job as possible. then you will be a better man by having them.

Corn huskers say that the yield of corn is much lighter this year than anticipated, but that it is of a better quality than last. The quality is good but the yield is light.

Be sure and have plenty pumpkin seeds for next year. They can be planted without stint, and if any more are saved than are needed they can be loaned to the neighbors who have none.

An eastern farmer has a grievance. His hired man rides a wheel the greater part of the night and spends the greater part of the next day resting so he can take another night's ride. Give him a vacation. Too many wheels (in his head.

Speak the truth, no matter weather you are trading horses or selling a kicking cow. It will pay in the long run. Do not go out of your way to say something bad about a neighbor if it is the truth. That is a time when it is best not to speak the truth.

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How to Prevent a Cold.

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F. M. Hanson went to Belmond Wednesday.

Short, Sharp, and Snappy.

The magnanimous victor is never so full of rejoicing that he forgets to wish the other fellow better luck next time.

President McKinley would better be careful how he monkeys with the football habit, by attending games. Like the bicycle fever, it is no respector of age, sex, position, or person.

The Kansas clergyman who says he makes more performing marriage ceremonies than he gets for preaching dosen't regard marriage as a failure.

The weather will not help the New Yorkers to cool off, and doubtless many of them are already asking themselves what the duece it was all about,

The members of the new Spanish ministry may not all be great Statesman, but they understand the ancient diplomatic game of playing for time.

According to the latest literary gossip, Mark Twain has paid all his debts and is in a fair way to be rich again soon. This is probably an ad. for Mark's new book.

The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlin's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by J. L. Harr.

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Ell Township Notes.

Mr. Fred Warren of Davenport spent Sunday with his brother, F. Warren.

Miss Barta came up Saturday and was a welcome visitor at Merricks.

Miss Thompson came up from Belmond and was seen in our mid'st last Saturday. She has engaged to teach the winter school in district No. 7.

Walt Bloom was out to his farm one day last week looking after his farming interests.

L. D. Merrick drove to Garner and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. Skeene.

If any one is in need of an extra mitten enquire of Fred Henning.

M. Gillman's house on his farm looks very much improved since he has re-sided and painted it.

Mr. Hans Walensky and wife were callers at Merricks' Sunday.

We notice that Geo. Banken has a new buggy,—wonder who the lucky girl will be.

Joe Lawhorn finished husking last week. Joe is a rustler with his farm work.

Communicated.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by J. L. Harr.

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From the Text: "The Boar Out of the Wood Doth Waste It, and the Wild Beast of the Field Doth Devour It"—Psalms 80 : 13.

BY this homely but expressive figure, David sets forth the bad influences which in olden time broke in upon God's heritage, as with swine's foot trampling, and as with swine's snout uprooting the vineyards of prosperity. What was true then is true now. There have been enough trees of righteousness planted to overshadow the whole earth, had it not been for the axe-men who hewed them down. The temple of truth would long ago have been completed, had it not been for the iconoclasts who defaced the walls and battered down the pillars. The whole earth would have been all Eschol of ripened clusters, had it not been that "the boar has wasted it and the wild beast of the field devoured it."

I propose to point out to you those whom I consider to be the destructive classes of society. First, the public criminals. You ought not to be surprised that these people make up a large proportion of many communities. In 1869, of the forty-nine thousand people who were incarcerated in the prisons of the country, thirty-two thousand were of foreign birth. Many of them were the very desperadoes of society, oozing into the slums of our cities, waiting for an opportunity to riot and steal and debauch, joining the large gang of American thugs and cutthroats. There are in our cities, people whose entire business in life is to commit crime. That is as much their business as jurisprudence or medicine or merchandise is your business. To it they bring all their energies of body, mind and soul, and they look upon the interregnums which they spend in prison as so much unfortunate loss of time, just as you look upon an attack of influenza or rheumatism which fastens you in the house for a few days. It is their lifetime business to pick pockets, and blow up safes, and shoplift, and ply the panel game, and they have as much pride of skill in their business as you have in yours when you upset the argument of an opposing counsel, or cure a gun-shot fracture which other surgeons have given up, or foresee a turn in the market so you buy goods just before they go up twenty per cent. It is their business to commit crime, and I do not suppose that once in a year the thought of the immorality strikes them. Added to these professional criminals, American and foreign, there is a large class of men who are more or less industrious in crime. Drunkenness is responsible for much of the theft, since it confuses a man's ideas of property, and he gets his hands on things that do not belong to him. Rum is responsible for much of the assault and battery, inspiring men to sudden bravery, which they must demonstrate, though it be on the face of the next gentleman.

They are harder in heart and more infuriate when they come out of jail than when they went in. Many of the people who go to prison go again and again and again. Some years ago, of fifteen hundred prisoners who, during the year had been in Sing Sing, four hundred had been there before. In a house of correction in the country, where during a certain reach of time there had been five thousand people, more than three thousand had been there before. So, in one case the prison, and in the other case the house of correction, left them just as bad as they were before. The secretary of one of the benevolent societies of New York saw a lad fifteen years of age who had spent three years of his life in prison, and he said to the lad, "What have they done for you to make you better?" "Well," replied the lad, "the first time I was brought up before the judge he said, 'You ought to be ashamed of yourself.' And then I committed a crime again, and I was brought up before the same judge, and he said, 'You rascal!' And after a while I committed some other crime, and I was brought before the same judge, and he said, 'You ought to be hanged.'" That is all they had done for him in the way of reformation and salvation. "Oh," you say, "these people are incorrigible." I suppose there are hundreds of persons this day lying in the prison bunks who would leap up at the prospect of reformation, if society would only allow them a way into decency and respectability. "Oh," you say, "I have no patience with these rogues." I ask you in reply, how much better would you have been under the same circumstances? Suppose your mother had been a blasphemer and your father a sot, and you had started life with a body stuffed with evil proclivities, and you had spent much of your time in a cellar amid obscenities and cursing, and if at ten years of age you had been compelled to go out and steal, battered and banged at night if you came in without any spoils; and suppose your early manhood and womanhood had been covered with rags and filth, and decent society had turned its back upon you and left you to consort with vagabonds and wharf-rats—how much better would you have been? I have no sympathy with that executive clemency which would let crime run loose, or which would sit in the gallery of a court-room weeping because some hard-hearted wretch is brought to justice; but I do say that the safety and life of the community demand more potential influences in behalf of these offenders.

I stepped into one of the prisons of one of our great cities, and the air was like that of the Black Hole of Calcutta. As the air swept through the wicket it almost knocked me down. No sunlight. Young men who had committed their first crime crowded in among old offenders. I saw there one woman, with a child almost blind, who had been arrested for the crime of poverty, who was waiting until the slow law could take her to the almshouse, where she rightfully belonged; but she was thrust in there with her child, amid the most abandoned wretches of the town. Many of the offenders in that prison sleeping on the floor, with nothing but a vermin-covered blanket over them. Those people, crowded, and wan, and wasted, and half-suffocated, and infuriated. I said to the men, "How do you stand it here?" "God knows," said one man; "we have to stand it." Oh, they will pay you when they get out! Where they burned down one house, they will burn three. They will strike deeper the assassin's knife. They are this minute plotting worse burglaries. Many of the jails are the best places I know of to manufacture footpads, vagabonds and cut-throats. Yale College is not so well calculated to make scholars, nor Harvard so well calculated to make scientists, nor Princeton so well calculated to make theologians, as the American jail is calculated to make criminals. All that these men do not know of crime after they have been in that style of dungeon for some time, satanic machination cannot teach them. Every hour these jails stand, they challenge the Lord Almighty to smite the cities. I call upon the people to rise in their wrath and demand a reformation. I call upon the judges of our courts to expose the infamy. I demand, in behalf of those incarcerated prisoners, fresh air and clear sunlight, and, in the name of him who had not where to lay his head, a couch to rest on at night. In the insufferable stench and sickening surroundings of some of the prisons, there is nothing but disease for the body, idiocy for the mind, and death to the soul. Stifled air and darkness and vermin never turned a thief into an honest man. We want men like John Howard and Sir William Blackstone, and women like Elizabeth Fry, to do for the prisons of the United States what those people did in other days for the prisons of England. I thank God for what Isaac T. Hopper and Doctor Wines and Mr. Harris and scores of others have done in the way of prison reform; but we want something more radical before upon our cities will come the blessing of him who said: "I was in prison and ye came unto me."

In this class of uprooting and devouring population and untrustworthy officials, "Woe unto thee, O land, when thy king is a child, and thy princes drink in the morning!' It is a great calamity to a city when bad men get into public authority. Why was it that in New York there was such unparalleled crime between 1866 and 1871? It was because the judges of police in that city, for the most part, were as corrupt as the vagabonds that came before them for trial. These were the days of high carnival for election frauds, assassination and forgery. We had the "Whisky Ring," and the "Tammany Ring," and the "Erie Ring." There was one man during those years that got one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars in one year for serving the public. In a few years it was estimated that there were fifty millions of public treasure squandered. In those times the criminal had only to wink at the judge, or his lawyer would wink for him, and the question was decided for the defendant. Of the eight thousand people arrested in that city in one year, only three thousand were punished. These little matters were "fixed up," while the interests of society were "fixed down." You know as well as I that a criminal who escapes only opens the door of other criminalities. It is no compliment to public authority when we have in all the cities of the country, walking abroad, men and women notorious for criminality, unwhipped of justice. They are pointed out to you in the street by day. There you find what are called the "fences," the men who stand between the thief and the honest man, sheltering the thief, and at great price handing over the goods to the owner to whom they belong. There you will find those who are called the "skinners," the men who hover around Wall street and State street and Third street with great sleight of hand in bonds and stocks. There you find the funeral thieves, the people who go and sit down and mourn with families and pick their pockets. And there you find the "confidence men," who borrow money of you because they have a dead child in the house, and want to bury it, when they never had a house nor a family, or they want to go to England and get a large property there and they want you to pay their way, and they will send the money back by the very next mail. There are the "harbor thieves," the "shoplifters," the "pickpockets," famous all over the cities. Hundreds of them with their faces in the "Rogues gallery," yet doing nothing for the last five or ten years but defraud society and escape justice. When these people go unarrested and unpunished, it is putting a high premium upon vice, and saying to the young criminals of this country, "What a safe thing it is to be a great criminal." Let the law swoop upon them! Let it be known in this country that crime will have no quarter, that the detectives are after it, that the police club is being brandished, that the iron door of the prison is being opened, that the judge is ready to call the case! Too great leniency to criminals is too great severity to society. * * *

In these American cities, whose cry of want I interpret, there are hundreds and thousands of honest poor who are dependent upon individual, city and state charities. If all their voices could come up at once, it would be a groan that would shake the foundations of the city, and bring all earth and heaven to the rescue. But for the most part it suffers unexpressed. It sits in silence, gnashing its teeth and sucking the blood of its own arteries, waiting for the judgment day. Oh, I should not wonder if on that day it would be found out that some of us had some things that belonged to them; some extra garment which might have made them comfortable on cold days; some bread thrust into the ash barrel that might have appeased their hunger for a little while; some wasted candle or gas jet that might have kindled up their darkness; some fresco on the ceiling that would have given them a roof; some jewel which, brought to that orphan girl in time, might have kept her from being crowded off the precipices of an unclean life; some New Testament that would have told them of him who "came to seek and to save that which was lost!" Oh, this wave of vagrancy and hunger and nakedness that dashes against our front doorstep, I wonder if you hear it and see it as much as I hear and see it! I have been almost frenzied with the perpetual cry for help from all classes and from all nations, knocking, knocking, ringing, ringing. If the roofs of all the houses of destitution could be lifted so we could look down into them just as God looks, whose nerves would be strong enough to stand it? And yet there they are. The sewing women, some of them in hunger and cold, working night after night, until sometimes the blood spurts from nostril and lip. How well their grief was voiced by that despairing woman who stood by her invalid husband and invalid child, and said to the city missionary, "I am downhearted. Everything's against us; and then there are other things." "What other things?" said the city missionary. "Oh," she replied, "my sin." "What do you mean by that?" "Well," she said, "I never hear or see anything good. It's work from Monday morning to Saturday night, and then when Sunday comes I can't go out, and I walk the floor, and it makes me tremble to think that I have got to meet God. Oh, sir, it's so hard for us. We have to work so, and then we have so much trouble, and then we are getting along so poorly, and see this wee little thing growing weaker and weaker; and then to think we are getting no nearer to God, but floating away from him—oh, sir, I do wish I was ready to die!"

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I want you to appreciate how very kindly God has dealt with you in your comfortable homes, at your well-filled tables, and at the warm registers, and to have you look at the round faces of your children, and then, at the review of God's goodness to you, go to your room, and lock the door, and kneel down and say, "O Lord, I have been an ingrate; make me thy child, O Lord, there are so many hungry and unclad and unsheltered today, I thank Thee that all my life thou has taken such good care of me. O Lord, there are so many sick and crippled children today, I thank Thee mine are well, some of them on earth, some of them in heaven. Thy goodness, O Lord, breaks me down. Take me once and forever. Sprinkled as I was many years ago at the altar, while my mother held me, now I consecrate my soul to Thee in a holier baptism of repenting tears.

"'For sinners, Lord, thou cam'st to bleed,
And I'm a sinner vile indeed;
Lord, I believe Thy grace is free;
O magnify that grace in me!'"

The devil don't care how loud a man prays on Sunday, if he can use him the remaining six days of the week.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Paragoric—The crying need of the midnight hour.

Undertaker—A man who follows the medical profession.

Liberty—the right to compel an outsider to vote with the gang.

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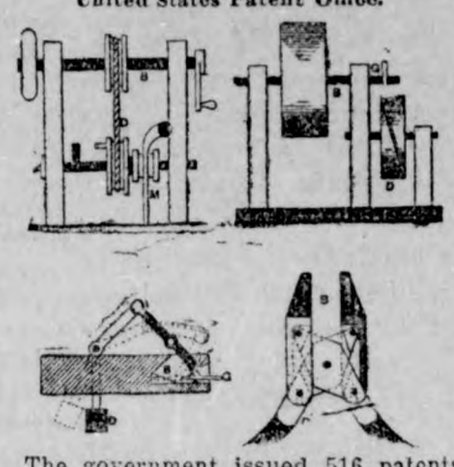

The government issued 516 patents last week, 125 of which were issued to a single inventor, Milo G. Kellogg, of Chicago, all for improvements in multiple switch boards. Some of these applications have been in the patent office over ten years and the inventor has paid in government fees $4,375. Above we have shown two mechanical movements, the first of which represents a stop mechanism for bolts and the second, a simple shaft shifter. A cut is also shown of one of the earliest car couplers as well as a cut of a parallel jawed plyer, these illustrations being copyrighted. Inventors and others desiring free information as to the method of procuring patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., attorneys at law and patent experts, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

The Contrary Sex.

Parson Johnson—So dis little chile am a gal. Do the udder one belong to de contrary sex.

Mrs. Jackson—Yais, pahson; dat's a gal too.

See the advertisement of "5 Drops," Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, in another column of this paper. Take advantage of their splendid offer, which is open for the next thirty days only.

"God help us when His face we'll see,
And death reveals its mystery,
If he shall judge as cruelly
As oft we judge each other."

SCRAPS.

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The Oliver Goldsmith window, lately subscribed for in England, has been placed in position in the church of the parish in which the poet was born.

"Mamma, what is a farce?" "A farce? Why, it is the way your father went around and watered all my dried-up plants the morning after I got home."—Detroit Free Press.

Obstacle.

Sister—Why don't you marry her?

Brother—I'd like to but unfortunately she has an impediment in her speech.

Sister—What is it?

Brother—She can't say yes.

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RETURNS INDICATE HIS ELECTION BY 30,000.

Ohio Is Claimed By Republicans and Democrats—Greater New York Goes Democratic.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—The Register says: "The republican state ticket in Iowa is elected by a plurality of not less than 30,000, probably 31,000, and possibly the plurality will go above that figure. Complete returns are in hand. Figures on gain or loss for half of them indicated a plurality of more than 36,000. Actual plurality estimates on three-fourths of them indicated a plurality exceeding 30,000." Chairman McMillan of the state central committee insists that Shaw's plurality will exceed 30,000.

The Register claims that the senate will stand 40 republicans and 10 democrats and the house 63 republicans and 37 democrats. A hard fight was made against Senator Waterman, of Wapello, and he was defeated. Senator Gorrell, elected four years ago as a republican, is returned as a representative of the silver forces.

The Leader makes the following estimate of the total vote: Leslie M. Shaw, 222,695; Fred E. White, 192,223; Charles A. Lloyd, 5,709; John Cliggett, 6,148; S. P. Leland, 8,248.

The same paper also claims that the senate will stand, republicans 39, democrats 11, and the house, republicans 61 and democrats 39.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Unofficial but complete returns show republican plurality of 26,520 in Ohio. Both sides still claim a majority of the legislature, the republicans by 5, the democrats by 3. It will take the official count in several counties to find the result. Already it is asserted that several republican members of the legislature have refused to vote for Hanna for senator and that an effort will be made to bring Bushnell out for the place.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 6.—The Ohio legislature stands 74 republicans, 70 democrats and one doubtful on the official returns received. With a dozen or more of the eighty-eight counties very close there have been no material changes except in Wood county, which will be claimed by both parties till the courts pass on the action of the supervisors.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 4.—The complete vote of Pennsylvania is as follows: For state treasurer, Beacom, rep., 364,597; Brown, dem., 240,216; Swallow, prohib., 116,153; Thompson, indpt., 13,203. Beacom's plurality, 124,381.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov 4.—Returns give democrats all the senators elected and 94 and perhaps 95 members in the house. The republicans get four, perhaps five, members of the house and the independents one.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Following is the grand total of the votes received by the three leading candidates for mayor in Greater New York, complete returns having been received from all the districts: Van Wyck, 235,181; Low, 148,513; Tracy, 101,823; Van Wyck's plurality over Low, 86,668.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 4.—It is estimated that the plurality of Parker, democratic candidate for chief judge of the court of appeals, will be about 58,000. Governor Black's plurality last year was over 200,000. The legislature will contain 85 republicans and 68 democrats.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Wolcott, rep., is elected governor by a plurality of probably 85,000.

DETROIT, Nov. 3.—Maybury, dem., is elected mayor by 21,000 plurality.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 4.—Of 8 judicial circuits the republicans captured 5, the democrats 1 and the populists the 2 Black Hills circuits.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 4.—Sam J. Shackelford, silver democratic candidate for appellate court clerk, will have 25,000 to 30,000 majority, and the silver democrats have a majority of over twenty in the general assembly. Louisville, that had not gone democratic for three elections, gives Weaver, democrat, for mayor, 2,300 majority.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—The official count shows that the republicans have a majority in the legislature and will be enabled to elect a successor to Senator Gorman.

TOPEKA, Nov. 5.—The republicans elect nine of the thirteen judges chosen in Kansas.

LINCOLN, Neb. 6.—Complete official and unofficial returns from seventy counties and estimates for the remainder, give Sullivan (fusion) for supreme judge, 12,615 plurality.

The steamship Milwaukee recently sailed from New Orleans for Liverpool with the largest cargo of cotton, if not the largest general cargo, ever floated. It consisted of 23,850 bales of cotton, 30,200 bushels of grain, 38,818 pieces of staves and 2,300 oars. Her entire cargo being equal to 26,000 bales of cotton, it would take 500 freight cars to carry her cargo, and the train would measure three and a quarter miles in length.

UNION PACIFIC IS SOLD.

Reorganization Committee Secured the Property for $53,528,532.

Omaha, Neb., dispatch: The interest of the United States government in the Union Pacific railroad terminated when, at the foreclosure sale of the mortgage held by the United States, the road was purchased by the committee of eastern capitalists formed for its reorganization. The full amount accruing to the United States from the sale cannot be given exactly, but it is estimated to be $58,065,748.40. It was impossible to determine the full amount at the time of sale for the reason that the monthly statement made by the secretary of the treasury to the management of the Union Pacific on the first of every month was not available, and it was found necessary to estimate some items, although it is admitted by both sides that the estimates are approximately correct. The amount due to the government is $58,448,928.45. Against this are credits amounting to $18,565,640.74. Balance and amount bid by reorganization committee, $39,883,281.87. The sinking fund bonds sold for $13,645,250.76.

BIMETALLISTS DOWNED HIM.

Candidate for British Parliament Defeated by Them.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A parliamentary bye election was held in the Middleton division of Southeast Lancashire to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Thomas Field of the conservatives. The result of the polling is the victory of the liberal and radical candidate, Alderman Buckworth, by a majority of 300 over the unionist and conservative candidate, Mr. Mitchell. The bimetallist question played a considerable part in the contest. No part of Lancashire is more ardently bimetallist than the southeast. The refusal of the government to take any definite step to meet the proposals of the American and French governments was used against Mr. Mitchell, although at all his meetings he expressed himself as strongly in favor of bimetallism, and advanced the opinion that the prevailing bad condition of the cotton trade is largely due to the depreciation of silver, which, he said had handicapped Lancashire trade to the extent of 30 per cent.

ASSASSINATION IN BRAZIL.

Unsuccessful Attempt on Life of President —One Minister Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio Janeiro says: A soldier of the Tenth batallion, which constitutes part of the local garrison, attempted to shoot President Morets with a pistol. The president was just talking at the marine arsenal, after visiting the steamer on which General Barbosa, minister of marine, had returned from Bahia. The bystanders frustrated the attempt, but Colonel Morets, the president's nephew, was slightly wounded in disarming the soldier. General Betancourt, minister of war, then interfered, and was himself stabbed. The wound was so serious that he died soon afterward. The attack caused the greatest agitation throughout the city.

Spain and Cuba.

MADRID, Nov. 5.—Owing to the fact that the Carlists are known to be importing arms into Spain, Premier Sagasta and Minister of War Correa are considering the adoption of repressive measures.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 5.—A special from Key West says: The Dauntless landed two expeditions from the Silver Heels, one in Camaguey and one in Santa Clara province. J. E. Cartaya landed at Key West from the Dauntless and will remain here. Dr. Juan Castillo and Charles Silva landed at Camaguey with important messages for the Cuban government. Both expeditions landed safely and have gone to the interior. The Silver Heels left for the north.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To N. E. Finch, of Boone, for a water heater and washing machine combined. An adjustable hydro-carbon burner under the sheet metal bottom of the tub is connected with an adjustable oil reservoir and an auxiliary bottom in the tub has a rubbing surface and a vibrating rubber suspended from the cover rubs clothing thereon. To T. H. Williams, of Huron, South Dakota, for an improvement relating to the machine for which a patent was granted to him February 4, 1896. To F. L. Fairbank and T. N. Cantrel, of Chicago, for a plastic composition and blotter bath. One-third is assigned to L. M. Mann, of Des Moines. M. G. Kellogg, of Chicago, broke the record last week in the number of patents issued to one inventor in one day. One hundred and twenty-five patents were granted to him October 26th, and every one is for a "Multiple Switch Board." It is fair to presume each one cost not less than $100 in fees, and in the aggregate $12,500. Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any United States patent sent upon receipt of 25 cents.

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Miss Floy Shafer and Lillie Lau editors.

Willie Nissen was absent two days last week.

Willie and Sammie Kirkwood were tardy Friday morning.

Charles Gibbs, Ralph Elder, John Steve, and Morris Day are new scholars.

Charles Lewis returned to school after being absent about two weeks.

Examinaion commences this week.

The A. arithmatc class are working in Denominate Numbers.

Johnny and Charlie Nissen returned to school after an absence of three days.

Sibyl Bartholomew again responds to her name at roll call.

Charlie Lewis and Willie Nissen were absent Monday.

The B. Geography class are studying Europe.

The A. Geography are studying the United States.

Willie Lau entered school Tuesday morning.

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The Post Office contest at Dows is settled, and H. E. Smith gets the plum.

Bring the editor in a small load of corn quick, somebody, partly on subscription.

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If you want any paper or magazines call at this office, we can get them for you at a good discount.

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Died—Of consumptinn at his home southeast of Goodell Sunday night at 10 o,clock. Mr. Henry Walruff. in his 68th year. Mr. Walruff has been sick all summer and suffered a great deal. Mrs. Walruff is a sister of the Peitzke Bros. and was his second wife. The children four in all were by his first wife, are grown, and two are married. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Catholic church in Belmond, and the remains buried in the Belmond cemetery.

Literary.

Program for Tuesday eve. Nov. 23rd.

Song	Society.
Reading minutes of last meeting.	
Declamation	Talbert Spooner.
Reading	J. J. Stille.
Quotations	Chas. P. Ell.
Song	Aug. Schuldt,
Oration	Henry Lau.
Recitation	W. Haefner.
Essay	Miss Hubbard.
Question box	Miss Terhufen.
Paper	Talbert Spooner.

Contributers.

Chas. P. Ell.	Miss Martin.

Recess.

Debate. Resolved—that the Custer massacre was justifiable.

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Mart Lau.	A. C. Carpenter.
Aug. Schuldt.	E. Bettin.

Ladies fleece lined wrappers for $1.00 at E. P. Schaefer's.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor any other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Harr's Drng Store.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medici ne all the whi'e until I used Chamberlin's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by J. L. Harr.

THE SHOE STORE.

At
the Shoe Store
you can save money on shoes.
I buy my goods for CASH and sell CHEAP.
I have shoes just arrived from the factory that I can sell you for just what other dealers pay for them.
Money saved now in buying, is as good as gold.
Anything you want in the line of Boots and Shoes I have. Come in and let me show you what I have and what you want to make you happy and comfortable. Harness, a large stock on hand. Come and see me and get prices.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

DEATH! TO HIGH PRICES.

This sale is to close out all

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES.

Ladies wool mittens 35c worth 60
" Silk " 75 worth 1.25
"Kid and Mocha mittens at 75
" Underwear 40c per suit.
Corsets 25 cts and upwards.
Ladies Felt slippers and shoes 25 cts and up.

Machine Thread	2	for	5c
Embroidery Silk	10	for	5c
Twist	4	for	5c
Silk thread	2	for	5c

etc, etc. Cuffs Collars and ties.
Dress patterns 15 20 to 30c pr yd
Dress flannels 15 20 to 30c pr yd
Fur mittens 50c per pair.

These are bargains, consider the cold winter comming and profit by these prices.

GENTS.

One lot Boy's shirts Regular price 50 and 60 cts at 25c
One lot Boy's and Misses wool hose 15c
Boy's calf boots at 75c to $1.00
Mens' " " at $1.25 to 2.00
" Felt boots 35c
Lumberman socks 40c
Over Coats, Duck Coats and ready made Suits.
Mens' Suits regular $15.00 for $9.
" " " $17.00 for $12.
Boy's " " $7.00 for 4.00
" " " $4.00 for $2.00
Mens' Leather Suspenders 20c
" Web " 15c

TERMS:--Strictly CASH
Produce taken in exchange.

Come early while the stock is complete, and you can get goods at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Yours to please,

LAU BROS.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

They say the Japanese call us a nation of dogs. The little wretches know how to fight, but their statistics are abominably incorrect.

Queen Liliuokalani denies that she has abdicated her throne in favor of her niece. In fact she has not seen her throne for a term of years.

It is a fact that a German lover made a bet that he could kiss his sweetehart ten thousand times in ten hours, that he kissed her nearly four thousand times in three hours, and that then his lips became paralyzed and he lost the bet. Foolish extravagance like this ought to be severely rebuked; and yet it is likewise a fact that the girl was in prime condition at the close of the contest and felt hurt when the referee called off the match.

Posthumous fame, or notoriety, sometimes depends more upon an incident than upon a life-work. A public man of good ability, upright, respected by all and beloved by his friends, a holder of high official positions and a faithful officer in each of them, was recently called from this life. In the newspaper accounts of his death he was universally designated as the man who, in a moment of impatience, kicked his way through a closed door in the hall of the national house of representatives.

The Kentucky Bankers' Association, recently in session at Frankfort, voted that at its future banquets ladies should sit at the tables, and no wine should be served. One of the relics of semi-barbarism is the prevalent custom of admitting ladies to balconies in time to hear after-dinner speeches while inspecting the remnants of the feast and inhaling the cigar smoke of the well-fed men. Ladies cannot attend public dinners where wines, liquors and cigars are served, and the Kentucky bankers have made a wise and manly choice in voting that they will henceforth have the ladies "as the only stimulant."

English law provides for the punishment of any person who publishes "any proposal or scheme for the sale of any ticket or tickets, chance or chances, in a lottery." Under this law the printer of a London newspaper was recently prosecuted and fined, as being "a rogue and vagabond," because he published the advertisement of a medicine in such a form as to make it a missing word contest. The prize offered for supplying two omitted words needed to perfect the sense was divided among six persons guessing the missing part of the advertisement. Of course the trial of the offender advertised the medicine, but it served the purpose of showing that the law against lotteries was to be construed so as to shut out schemes wearing an innocent look but really involving an illegal principle.

"Nothing but Fun," is the queer heading under which a great newspaper describes a "jubilee day," when thirty thousand school children of a Pennsylvania city attended a "Wild West" show. One of the features of this performance was a "realistic lynching." A colored fellow pretended to steal a horse, was lassoed, dragged a quarter of a mile over the ground, and hanged on the gallows; and then "the cowboys amused themselves firing at the struggling body, while the band played 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.'" It is to be regretted, but hardly to be wondered at, that the press generally has refrained from commenting on this brutal travesty of law and religion. Journalists probably feel that words are powerless to characterize the persons who would put before children such a degrading exhibition.

The women of Cuba have now taken up the fight, and propose to carry it on by means of the boycott, so far as they can. A report from Havana says: A proclamation issued by the Revolutionary club of Cuban women is largely circulating in Havana city and the rest of the island, and has caused a sensation among Cubans and Spaniards alike. The Cuban women desire the Spaniards in Cuba to be boycotted by every sympathizer with the Cuban cause. "It is a shame for us," the document says, "to buy our commodities in Spanish stores, thereby enriching our enemies. These volunteers who form the cowardly mob which has assassinated so many of our fathers, brothers and sisters, are the merchants who provide us with all we need in our homes, from the bread we eat to the clothes we wear. A boycott upon these Spaniards is the best thing we can do in the cities to help the patriots." The Spanish merchants in Havana are concerned over this document which has made a great impression among the Cuban families. The blow will certainly be a severe one.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

OIL INSPECTORSHIP.

Change Not to Be Made Until July Next.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—Another important defect in the new code has been discovered. The last legislature abolished the office of state oil inspector, or thought it did, leaving the present fifteen deputies to perform their present duties with the full title of inspector, making their report to the executive council. They are to be appointed by the governor for two years, commencing July 1. The legislature, however, did not provide who should do the inspecting between October 1, 1897, when the old system was to have been abolished, and July 1, 1888, when the governor is to appoint the new inspectors. The law requires the inspection, and Attorney General Remley has given an opinion that inasmuch as inspection is required and the new inspectors are not to be appointed until July 1, 1898, the old system continues until that time. Luther A. Brewer, of Cedar Rapids, is the present state oil inspector, who raised this question and convinced the attorney general and Governor Drake that he should hold over. His term of office expires in March, 1898, but he will doubtless be left to finish the time unless the legislature takes some action this winter.

TOOK LINCOLN'S DAUGHTER.

Mount Pleasant Youth Induced Her to Elope With Him.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Miss Jessie Lincoln, daughter of Robert T., Lincoln, and Warren Beckwith, a young business man of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, were married at Milwaukee. A year ago young Beckwith and Miss Lincoln became sweethearts while the young woman was visiting at Mount Pleasant, the former home of her mother, daughter of James Harlan. Captain Beckwith, father of the groom, is a warm friend of the Lincoln family, but the young man, it is said, was objected to strongly. The affair, it was thought, was then broken up. Mrs. Beckwith returned from Milwaukee to her home on the Lake Shore drive and upon being questioned admitted her marriage.

STORES ROBBED AND BURNED.

Jerome Suffers from Burglars and Arson—Keokuk Fire.

CENTERVILLE, Nov. 13.—Fire destroyed $12,000 worth of property at Jerome. The stores and almost the entire contents belonging to D. M. Brazeale, clothiers; Donald Forsythe, druggist; John Shelton, general merchandise dealer. were burned. Little insurance was carried. A kit of burglar's tools was found in the street, and these signs indicated the Brazeale store had been robbed and then fired.

KEOKUK, Nov. 13.—The barrel factory of Fred Hilpert & Son was destroyed by incendiary fire. Loss, $7,000.

WILSON GIVEN A DEGREE.

Honor Conferred by the State Agricultural College Board.

DES MOINES, Nov. 13.—"Tama Jim" Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has been honored with the degree of master of agriculture by the board of trustees of the Ames Agricultural College. The board met for the purpose of graduating the fifty-five seniors and at this meeting conferred the degree. Few persons have ever been honored by the college with the degree of master, and it is regarded as a high mark of the esteem in which Mr. Wilson is held by the college in which he served so many years as a professor.

PRINTED IN RED INK.

Des Moines Paper's Sixteenth Anniversary.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—The Des Moines Daily News celebrated its sixteenth birthday by printing its edition in brilliant red ink, with beautiful illustrations. The Daily News is making wonderful strides in circulation and business since it reduced its price to $1 a year, the lowest price of any daily paper in the world. It is also greatly improved as a newspaper, giving the full Associated Press dispatches and markets.

THIEVES HOLD UP A MARSHAL.

Creston Has An Exciting and Costly Time of It.

CRESTON, Nov. 12.—Jones's dry goods store was entered by robbers and $600 worth of silks were stolen. Bivens & Helfenstine's grocery was broken into and Officer Johnson entered during the progress of the burglary. The thieves held him up and escaped. A bold foot-pad slugged Ed. Vandewalker and relieved him of $178.

Novak On Trial.

VINTON, Nov. 13.—Frank Novak is on trial in the district court for the murder of Edward Murray. A jury has been secured and testimony is now being taken. The case is exciting much interest.

SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS.

To Be Opened Soon at Des Moines—Miss Hay Will Come.

DES MOINES, Nov. 11.—In a few days the Equal Suffrage Association will open headquarters in the Equitable block. The offices will be in charge of Mrs. Callanan, but she will probably have the assistance of several other workers. Among those spoken of for active labor throughout the state is Miss Mary G. Hay, the noted Californian, who has been in the national work for several years. Miss Hay will have charge of the county organization work and Mrs. W. S. Belden, of Sioux City, will take up the petition work. The national organizers have decided that Iowa shall be won for equal suffrage this winter and will have the best talent in the field. The legislature will be snowed under by petitions and no stone will be left unturned by the advocates of this principle.

WATCH WOUNDS BURGLARS.

Good Work of a Watchman in a Marathon Store.

MARATHON, Nov. 15.—Four thieves attempted to burglarize the Ross Drug Company's store. They effected an entrance through the front door. A man sleeps in the store, and being aroused by the noise and discovering the thieves, he leveled a gun and spoke. The thieves rushed for the door and the watchman fired two charges of shot into the crowd. Several shots were fired in return. At hour afterward a man was found on the street seriously wounded in the left side and arm. The escaping thieves stole three horses.

IOWA'S VOTE.

Corrected Returns From All Counties On All Tickets.

DES MOINES, Nov. 12.—The Register publishes a table showing the corrected returns on the heads of the six tickets in the last election, which gives the total vote as follows: Shaw, 224,726; White, 194,636; Leland, 7,115; Lloyd, 4,289; Cliggitt, 3,993; Kremer, 583; Shaw's plurality, 30,090; majority, 14,910. According to these returns, the Twenty-seventh general assembly will be made up as follows: Senate, 39 republicans and 11 democrats; house, 63 republicans and 37 democrats.

IOWA CONDENSED.

A great school—Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. Send to President Rearick for free catalogue.

Burglars entered the store of the Iowa Fur company, of Des Moines, recently and carried away with them merchandise to the approximate value of $1,000. Many valuable sealskins and other furs were taken.

At Sioux City recently the Missouri river steamer Castalia, just returned from Charles Mix county, South Dakota, with a cargo of grain and live stock, collided with sunken piling off the river front and went down in deep water. The crew escaped in the boats. The owners are local business men. They estimate the loss on boat and cargo at $12,000.

Mrs. Clara Crane, of Webster City, it is announced, has filed suit in the district court of Hamilton county against Jacob M. Funk, of the same place, for $10,000 for alleged malicious assault, claiming the assault took place October 1 in her rooms in Webster City. Mr. Funk is the wealthiest man in Hamilton county, his estate being estimated at half a million.

Dr. Eli Grimes, state bacteriologist, says diphtheria is prevalent in the state just now. He says the epidemic is now reaching a stage where it becomes serious. Oskaloosa and Blockton are both afflicted with it and in many parts of the state there are a large number of cases. Des Moines also has a number of cases and new cases are being reported to the board of health each day.

Judgments aggregating $46,000 against the stockholders in the defunct Iowa Savings Bank, of Sioux City, have been entered on the court records. The money is to be paid in to the receiver in thirty days and a dividend will be paid the depositors. This is about the first glimmer of hope the depositors of the bank have had for recovery of their money since the failure in 1896.

Carl Yates, of Oskaloosa, the man who shot his wife on the street near the postoffice on August 4, and who last week pleaded guilty, has been sentenced to four years at hard labor at the Fort Madison penitentiary. Mrs. Yates is still living though one bullet is imbeded in her kidneys and may prove fatal at any time. She pleaded for leniency for her husband because he is in bad health.

When William Altenberger, of Des Moines, broke loose with a big ax a month ago, tried to kill his wife, and failed in an effort to drown himself in six inches of water, he did not know what he was doing. He was insane. So the commissioners of insanity determined after an examination of two hours' duration. The man was taken, not to the penitentiary, as had been expected, but to the state asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

WILL GO THROUGH.

Sixty Senators Are For the Annexation of Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Herald's Washington special says: Ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty by the United States senate is assured. The administration has made a poll of that body, and President McKinley is satisfied that more than two-thirds of the members will vote for ratification. When the treaty was submitted to the senate June 16 last, fifty-seven senators could be depended upon to vote in favor of the instrument. Eleven senators were given as doubtful and twenty-one as opposed to ratification. The administration has ascertained the views of the men who were then in doubt and McKinley is now depending on sixty-one senators to vote for the treaty, with prospects of the addition of several votes to this number.

NEW LAW IN PERU.

Congress Passes a Bill Legalizing Non-Catholic Marriages.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 13.—The bill which legalizes non-Catholic marriages in Peru and which makes legal all civil ceremonies performed by mayors of towns in presence of two witnesses was sanctioned by congress just before adjournment. There was great excitement when the measure was taken up for final action. The clericals tried to sustain a motion to postpone consideration, but on vote the motion was lost. The president put a motion to close the debate and this was done amid much applause. During a scene of great excitement and while protests were being made the measure was sanctioned. The passage of the measure is a great triumph for liberal ideas and for the government.

SOVEREIGN RELIEVED.

No Longer at Head of the Knights of Labor Order.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—James R. Sovereign, who has been general master workman of the Knights of Labor for several years, was relieved of his office by the general assembly. Under ordinary conditions, Mr. Sovereign's term of office would not expire until next meeting. This, however, it is said, makes no difference with the order, whose general officers during a meeting are always in the hands of the assembly and can be chosen and deposed at the will of the majority. Henry A. Hicks, of New York, District 253, New York city, was chosen to fill Mr. Sovereign's place, and I. D. Chamberlain, of Pueblo, Colo., was selected as general worthy foreman.

PARDON FOR COMPETITOR MEN.

Fortunate Ending of a Sensational Cuban Affair.

HAVANA, Nov. 14.—Dispatches from Madrid confirm the reports that the prisoners captured on the Competitor, in April, 1896, will be included in the amnesty decree soon to be issued.

HAVANA, Nov. 14.—The Spanish cavalry came upon the insurgents under General Alejandro Rodriques, in the province of Havana and in the engagement killed twenty insurgents, capturing a quantity of arms, together with the accoutrements of General Rodriguez, a quantity of baggage and letters.

DURRANT REPRIEVED.

Supreme Court of California Grants Him a New Lease of Life.

SACREMENTO, Nov. 12.—In the case of Theodore Durrant, who had been sentenced to hang to-day for the murder of Blanche Lamont, the supreme court granted a stay of execution on the ground that no official information of the action of the United States supreme court had yet been received and that the supreme court had acted too hastily.

Richard Folsome Cleveland.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 11.—The Princeton collegians were badly disappointed when it became known that Grover Cleveland's son is to be Richard Folsome Cleveland. They had given the young man the name of Grover Cleveland, Jr., on the day of his birth and hoped it would stick to him. The name decided upon is given in honor of Mrs. Cleveland's father.

Sieze Rifles for the Carlists.

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 14.—The police have seized 300 rifles intended for the Carlists. These were found on board the ship St. Phillips, which took shelter in Barcelona under stress of weather. The vessel came from Antwerp and it was intended to unload her on the coast of Valencia.

Russia and Turkey Cemented.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—The sultan has conferred upon Count Muravieff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, the grand cordon of the Osmanli order, for his services in "consolidating the friendship existing between the two countries."

DURRANT MAY NEVER HANG.

Cannot Die Before Next March in Any Event, Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—In view of the fact that the supreme court will not convene until the second Monday in January, it is not considered probable that Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, will expiate the crime for which he was sentenced to be hanged in December, 1895, before the latter part of February or the beginning of March next, if at all. The matter cannot come up for hearing upon the points involved in the order granting the certificates of probable cause, to which the murderer owes his second lease of life, until the middle of January. After the case has been decided another thirty days at least must intervene before the remittitur from the supreme court can reach the trial court and Durrant be re-sentenced for the second time. Meantime, Durrant has been removed from the condemned cell and returned to his old cell, No. 21, in murderers' row, at San Quentin.

PROUD ENGLAND BENDS.

Losing Prestige as a Leader in the Industrial World.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A series of articles which are attracting much attention headed, "Marching Backwards," have been appearing in the Daily Mail. The writer has shown that Great Britain is failing behind in the great industrial race, and demonstrated how the United States, France and Germany can show increased exports to the amount of £25,000,000 in twelve years, extending from 1883 to 1895. It is further proved that the exports in the United Kingdom in the same period have decreased £9,000,000 ($45,000,000). Commenting on this showing the Daily Mail expresses the opinion that the main reasons for this falling off is that British traders want business instinct and some genuine patriotism, as evidenced by ship owners carrying foreigners' goods at lower rates than the British.

South Carolina Liquor Law.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—Judge Pardee and Newman of the United States Court handed down a decision in the famous dispensary case. The judges decided that liquors and wines in bottles packed in boxes and shipped in carload lots, were, under the law of South Carolina, clearly admissible, and should be handled by any railroad.

The Insurgents Use Dynamite.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—The insurgents dynamited a train between Neuvtas and the city of Puerto Principe. An engine and several cars were wrecked.

BREVITIES.

It is stated that owing to the fact that the Carlists are known to be importing arms into Spain, Premier Sagasta and Minister of War Correa are considering the adoption of repressive measures.

The dispatches state that a terrible famine is ravaging the province of Archangel, a government of European Russia, in the extreme north. Many have already died of starvation. The people wander about reduced almost to skeletons, their heads swollen to the size of baskets. Tea is the only means of subsistence.

Washington advices say the president has appointed W. Godfrey Hunter minister to Guatemala and Honduras. Hunter was one of the leading republicans of Kentucky, and a member of congress in the last house. He was a candidate for the United States senate, but after a long struggle was defeated by a few republicans refusing to support him.

Philadelphia dispatch: There are twenty-seven steamships in port or under charter to load grain for European ports. Most of the grain will be shipped during the next few weeks. They will carry an aggregate of three million bushels of corn and wheat. So far this year shipments of corn have aggregated nearly twenty-two million bushels, against less than seven million last year.

It is announced that Former Judge Vincent, who conducted the defense in the first trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, has withdrawn from the case. Private business affairs was given as the cause of his withdrawal. Attorney Phalen, who was associated with Judge Vincent during the famous trial and who announced the latter's withdrawal, will conduct the defense at the second hearing which, however, will not be called within six weeks.

The Spanish cabinet is said to have approved measures for the giving to the inhabitants of the islands of Cuba and Porto Rica the same constitutional rights as are enjoyed by Spaniards, for the bestowal of the right of suffrage upon all who have attained the age of 25 years and for the same census basis in municipal, provincial and parliamentary elections. The chambers of the islands will be permitted to modify the scheme if they shall deem it advisable.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE POMOLOGY OF THE HOLY BIBLE.

God Among the Orchards—"The Fruit Tree Yielding Fruit After His Kind"—Genesis; Chapter I., Verse II.—Why Was the Orchard First?

IT IS Wednesday morning in Paradise, The birds did not sing their opening piece, nor the fish take their first swim until the following Friday. The solar and lunar lights did not break through the thick, chaotic fog of the world's manufacture until Thursday. Before that there was light, but it was electric light or phosphorescent light, not the light of sun or moon. But the botanical and pomological productions came on Wednesday—first the flowers, and then the fruits. The veil of fog is lifted, and there stand the orchards. Watch the sudden maturity of the fruit! In our time pear trees must have two years before they bear fruit, and peach trees three years, and apple trees five years; but here, instantly, a complete orchard springs into life, all the branches bearing fruit. The insectile forces, which have been doing their worst to destroy the fruits for six thousand years, had not yet begun their invasion. The curculio had not yet stung the plum, nor the caterpillar hurt the apple, nor had the phylloxera plague, which has devastated the vineyards of America and France, assailed the grapes, nor the borer perforated the wood, nor the aphides ruined the cherry, nor the grub punctured the nectarine, nor the blight struck the pear. There stood the first orchard, with a perfection of rind, and an exquisiteness of color, and a lusciousness of taste, and an affluence of production which it may take thousands of years more of study of the science of fruits to reproduce.

Why was the orchard created two days before the fish and birds, and three days before the cattle? Among other things, to impress the world with a lesson it is too stupid to learn—that fruit diet is healthier than meat diet, and that the former must precede the latter. The reason there are in the world so many of the imbruted and sensual is that they have not improved by the mighty, unnoticed fact that the orchards of paradise preceded the herds and aviaries, and fish-ponds. Oh, those fruit-bearing trees on the banks of the Euphrates, and the Gihon, and the Hiddekel! I wonder not that the ancient Romans, ignorant of our God, adored Pomona, the Goddess of Fruits, and that all the sylvan deities were said to worship her, and that groves were set apart as her temples. You have thanked God for bread a thousand times. Have you thanked him for the fruits which he made the first course of food in the menu of the world's table? The acids of those fruits to keep the world's table from being insipid, and their sweets to keep it from being too sour?

At this autumnal season how the orchards breathe and glow, the leaves removed, that the crimson, or pink, or saffron, or the yellow, or brown may the better appear, while the aromatics fill the air with invitation and reminiscence. As you pass through the orchard on these autumnal days and look up through the arms of the trees laden with fruit, you hear thumping on the ground that which is fully ripe, and, throwing your arms around the trunk, you give a shake that sends down a shower of gold and fire on all sides of you. Pile up in baskets and barrels and bins and on shelves and tables the divine supply. But these orchards have been under the assault of at least sixty centuries—the storm, the droughts, the winters, the insectivora. What must the first orchard have been? And yet it is the explorer's evidence that on the site of that orchard there is not an apricot, or an apple, or an olive—nothing but desert and desolation. There is not enough to forage the explorer's horse, much less to feed his own hunger. In other words, that first orchard is a lost orchard. How did the proprietor and the proprietress of all that intercolumniation of fruitage, let the rich splendor slip their possession? It was as now most of the orchards are lost; namely, by wanting more. Access they had to all the fig-trees, apricots, walnuts, almonds, apples—bushels on bushels,—and were forbidden the use of only one tree in the orchard. Not satisfied with all but one, they reached for that, and lost the whole orchard. Go right down through the business marts of the great cities and find among the weighers and clerks and subordinates, men who once commanded the commercial world. They had a whole orchard of successes, but they wanted just one more thing—one more house, or one more country-seat, or one more store, or one more railroad, or one more million. They clutched for that, and lost all they had gained. For one more tree they lost a whole orchard. There are business men all around us worried nearly to death. The doctor tells them they ought to stop. Insomnia or indigestion or aching at the base of the brain or ungovernable nerves tell them they ought to stop. They really have enough for themselves and their families. Talk with them about their overwork, and urge more prudence and longer rest, and they say: "Yes, you are right; after I have accomplished one more thing that I have on my mind, I will hand over my business to my sons and go to Europe, and quit the kind of exhausting life I have been living for the last thirty years." Some morning you open your paper, and, looking at the death column, you find he suddenly departed this life. In trying to win just one more tree, he lost the whole orchard.

Yonder is a man with many styles of innocent entertainment and amusement. He walks, he rides, he plays ten-pins in private alleys, he has books on his table, pictures on his wall and occasional outings, concerts, lectures, baseball tickets, and the innumerable delights of friendship. But he wants a key to the place of dissolute convocation. He wants association with some member of a high family as reckless as he is affluent. He wants instead of a quiet sabbath, one of carousal. He wants the stimulus of strong drinks. He wants the permissions of a profligate life. The one membership, the one bad habit, the one carousal robs him of all the possibilities and innocent enjoyments and noble inspirations of a lifetime.

You see what an expensive thing is sin. It costs a thousand times more than it is worth. As some of all kinds of quadrupeds and all kinds of winged creatures passed before our progenitor that he might announce a name, from eagle to bat, and from lion to mole, so I suppose there were in paradise specimens of every kind of fruit tree. And in that enormous orchard there was not only enough for the original family of two, but enough fruit fell ripe to the ground, and was never picked up, to supply whole towns and villages, if they had existed. But the infatuated couple turned away from all these other trees and faced this tree; and fruit of that they will have though it cost them all paradise.

This story of Eden is rejected by some as an improbability, if not an impossibility, but nothing on earth is easier for me to believe than the truth of this Edenic story, for I have seen the same thing in this year of our Lord 1897. I could call them by name, if it were politic and righteous to do so, the men who have sacrificed a paradise on earth and a paradise in heaven for one sin. Their house went. Their library went. Their good name went. Their field of usefulness went. Their health went. Their immortal soul went. My friends! there is just one sin that will turn you out of paradise if you do not quit it. You know what it is, and God knows, and you had better drop the hand and arm lifted toward that bending bough before you pluck your own ruin. When Adam stood on tiptoe and took in his right hand that one round peach, or apricot, or apple Satan reached up and pulled down the round, beautiful world of our present residence. Overworked artist, overwrought merchant, ambitious politician, avaricious speculator, better take that warning from Adam's orchard and stop before you put out for that one thing more.

But I turn from Adam's orchard to Solomon's orchard. With his own hand he writes: "I made me gardens and orchards." Not depending on the natural fall of rain, he irrigated those orchards. Pieces of the aqueduct that watered those gardens I have seen, and the reservoirs are as perfect as when thousands of years ago the mason's trowel smoothed the mortar over their gray surfaces. No orchard of olden or modern time, probably, ever had its thirst so well slaked. The largest of these reservoirs is 582 feet long, 207 feet wide, and 50 feet deep. These reservoirs Solomon refers to when he says: "I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees." Solomon used to ride out to that orchard before breakfast. It gave him an appetite and something to think about all the day. Josephus, the historian, represents him as going out "early in the morning from Jerusalem to the famed rocks of Etam, a fertile region, delightful with paradises and running springs. Thither the king, in robes of white, rode in his chariot, escorted by a troop of mounted archers chosen for their youth and stature, and clad in Tyrian purple, whose long hair, powdered with gold dust, sparkled in the sun." After Solomon had taken his morning ride in these luxuriant orchards he would sit down and write those wonderful things in the Bible, drawing his illustrations from the fruits he had that very morning plucked or ridden under. And, wishing to praise the coming Christ, he says: "As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved." And wishing to describe the love of the church for her Lord, he writes: "Comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love," and desiring to make reference to the white hair of the octogenarian, and just before having noticed that the blossoms of the almond tree were white, he says of the aged man: "The almond tree shall flourish." The walnuts and the pomegranates, and the mandrakes, and the figs make Solomon's writings a divinely arranged fruit basket.

What mean Solomon's orchards and Solomon's gardens? for they seem to mingle, the two into one, flowers under foot, and pomegranates over head. To me they suggest that religion is a luxury. All along, the world has looked upon religion chiefly as a dire necessity—a lifeboat from the shipwreck, a ladder from the conflagration, a soft landing-place after we have been shoved off the precipice of this planet. As a consequence so many have said: "We will await preparation for the future until the crash of the shipwreck, until the conflagration is in full blaze, until we reach the brink of the precipice." No doubt religion is inexpressibly important for the last exigency. But what do the apples, and the figs, and the melons, and the pomegranates, and the citron, and the olives of Solomon's orchard mean? Luxury! They mean that our religion is the luscious, the aromatic, the pungent, the arborescent, the efflorescent, the foliaged, the umbrageous. They mean what Edward Payson meant when he declared: "If my happiness continues to increase I cannot support it much longer." It means what Bapa Padmanji, a Hindoo convert, meant when he said: "I long for my bed, not that I may sleep—I lie awake often and long—but to hold communion with my God." It means what the old colored man said, when he was accosted by the colporteur, "Uncle Jack, how are you?" "I is very painful in my knee, but, thank my heavenly Master, I'm cause to be thankful. My good Master just gib me nuf to make me humble." "And do you enjoy religion as much now, Uncle Jack, as when you could go to church and class-meetings?" "Yes, I 'joys him more. Den I truss to de people, to de meetings, to de sarment; and when I hear de hymn sing, and de pray I feels glad. But all dis ain't like de good Lord in de heart, God's love here." It means sunrise instead of sundown. It means the Memnon statue made to sing at the stroke of the morning light. It means Christ at the wedding in Cana. It means the "time of the singing of birds is come." It means Jeremiah's "well-watered garden." It means David's oil of gladness." It means Isaiah's "bride and bridegroom." It means Luke's bad boy come home to a father's house. Worldly joy killed Leo X. when he heard that Milan was captured. Talva died of joy when the Roman senate honored him. Diagora died of joy because his three sons were crowned at the Olympian games. Sophocles died of joy over his literary successes. And religious joy has been too much for many a Christian, and his soul has sped away on the wing of hosannas.

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While there is enough of the pomp of the city about heaven for those who like the city best, I thank God there is enough in the Bible about country scenery in heaven to please those of us who were born in the country and never got over it. Now you may have streets of gold in heaven; give me the orchards, with twelve manner of fruits and yielding their fruit every month; and the leaves of the trees are for "the healing of the nations; and there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall serve him; and they shall see his face, and his name shall be in their foreheads; and there shall be no night there, and they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever." But just think of a place so brilliant that the noonday sun shall be removed from the mantle of the sky because it is too feeble a taper! Yet, most of all, am I impressed with the fact that I am not yet fit for that place, nor you, either. By the reconstructing and sanctifying grace of Christ we need to be made all over. And let us be getting our passports ready if we want to get into that country. An earthly passport is a personal matter, telling our height, our girth, the color of our hair, our features, our complexion, and our age. I cannot get into a foreign port on your passport, nor can you get in on mine. Each one of us for himself needs a divine signature, written by the wounded hand of the Son of God, to get into the heavenly orchard, under the laden branches of which, in God's good time, we may meet the Adam of the first orchard, and the Solomon of the second orchard, and the St. John of the last orchard, to sit down under the tree of which the church in the Book of Canticles speaks when it says: "As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste;" and there it may be found that today we learned the danger of hankering after one thing more, and that religion is a luxury, and that there is a Divine antidote for all poisons, and that we had created in us an appetite for heaven, and that it was a wholesome and saving thing for us to have discoursed on the pomology of the Bible; or God Among the Orchards.

NATIONAL CROP STATISTICS

Average Yield of Corn is 23.7 Bushels Per Acre—Other Crops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The November report of the statistician of the department of agriculture gives 23.7 bushels as the average yield per acre of corn according to the preliminary returns of the department's correspondents. The corresponding preliminary estimate last year was 27.3 bushels, and that of 1895 was 26.2 bushels.

The average yield in the principal corn states is as follows:

New York, 32.5; Pennsylvania, 36; Ohio, 32.5; Indiana, 28; Illinois, 31.5; Iowa, 29; Missouri, 25; Kansas, 19; Nebraska, 29.

The average per cent of quality is 86.3, as compared with 88.4 in 1896, and 92.3 in 1895.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield of buckwheat is 20.7 bushels per acre, as compared with 18.7 bushels last year and 20.1 bushels in 1895.

The average yield per acre of tobacco is 646 pounds, against 679 pounds per acre last year.

The estimated average yield per acre of Irish potatoes is 64.6 bushels, as compared with 86.8 bushels last year. The average per cent of quality is 81.3, against 89.2 in November last year.

The average yield of hay is 1.42 tons per acre, against an average of 1.21 tons for the last fifteen years. In point of quality, the average is 92.8 per cent, as compared with 92.9 per cent last year.

MANY DYING OF HUNGER.

Starvation Proves to Be Spain's Most Effective Weapon.

A Havana dispatch says: Weyler has gone, but his purpose to "exterminate the breed" of Cuban patriots is being fulfilled. Starvation is killing "concentrados" by tens of thousands. Hunger is doing what Spain's 200,000 soldiers cannot accomplish. Women and children are weak, the old are dying like sheep, the rural population has been "concentrated" in the towns and has filled the graveyards, and its dead now lie unburied. Frightful are the sufferings of those who survive and cry out for mercy to the civilized world. Physicians of Havana are now forbidden to give starvation ("inanicion") as a cause of death. A correspondent in San Domingo writes in the Diario de La Marinako: "The multitude of sick fall, dying upon the garbage in the streets here, and there they lie until, after having served as ignominious spectacles for some hours, they are collected and hauled away in ox carts used for carrying garbage to the dumping grounds. If bodies are admitted to the cemetery, they reach there only in this unseemly manner. The church cemeteries are full, so most of these dead bodies are thrown into the fields to be eaten by birds and dogs."

BUSHNELL OR HANNA, WHICH?

Governor Said to Be Inclined to Run for United States Senate.

Columbus dispatch: T. E. Harwood, publisher of the Springfield Gazette, the organ of Governor Bushnell, confirms the report that the governor will be a candidate to succeed Senator Hanna. It now transpires that the contemplated action of Bushnell was taken after Secretary Dick had interviewed every republican member-elect of the general assembly by telegraph, asking them to pledge themselves anew to Senator Hanna, and found that thirty men had refused to say that they would support Hanna. A conference of a number of democratic leaders was held at the Great Southern Hotel. The meeting was a select one, but it is understood they pledged the vote of the democratic members of the house and senate, or at least such as could be controlled, to Governor Bushnell for the senate.

South Dakota Klondike.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 12.—At a depth of 150 feet in the new workings of the Hawkeye mine, situated at Plum Gulch, two miles from Deadwood, a body of free milling gold was struck which showed an assay value of $1,966 in gold per ton. The ore body is a continuation of that struck six weeks ago, which caused intense excitement in the west and caused a stampede to the district in which the mine is situated.

Salisbury Will Divy Honors.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The Financial Post professes to know that the Marquis of Salisbury, premier and secretary of foreign affairs, is about to resign the foreign secretaryship in favor of the Marquis of Landsdowne, retaining, however, the premiership.

Burn 3,000 Sheep and 20,000 Cattle.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 11.—Three thousand sheep and 20,000 cattle were burned to death in Crosby county by fire which is sweeping over Panhandle country ranges. The damage to ranches is enormous. Fall crops are being badly damaged.

MERCY TO THE REBELS.

Proclamation of Pardons Issued at Havana by Blanco.

Captain-General Blanco, of Cuba, has issued the following edict, officially described as "expressing the magnanimous sentiments of the queen regent and the firm determination of the national government": "I pardon in full all those who have been prosecuted for the crime of rebellion. Rebels prosecuted for common crimes, independent of rebellion, such as spoliation, immorality and the like, will be pardoned as rebels, but judged for other offenses committed by them. Those suffering sentences imposed prior to the date of this edict will have their sentence commuted to a certain extent, and perhaps in some cases in full. Persons pardoned should appear before the civil and military authorities at their respective places of residence, which they will designate and which will be communicated to me. Should they designate places of residence outside the principal towns, they will be advised of the necessity of residing within the military zone of cultivation. The military authorities will be careful not to invade the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. Therefore, those pardoned cannot change their residence without obtaining the permission of both civil and military authorities."

AROUSES BRAZILIAN SENATE.

Virtual Charge That the Opposition Plotted the President's Death.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 12.—Senator Viera, one of the government's supporters in the Brazilian senate, declared, in an open session of that body, that the opposition had predicted the death of President Moraes before November 9. This statement, taken in connection with the alleged plot which led to the recent attempt to kill the president, caused a sensation. Senator Barcelos, of the opposition, protested vigorously against this charge. In the chamber of deputies, Seabia, in an attack on the opposition, declared that the party was made up of anarchists. This aroused a hot discussion in that body. The many charges made have caused the opposition to publish a manifesto denying any responsibility for the attempt on President Moraes's life. This manifesto, which sets forth that the attempt grew out of discontent in the army, was not well received. Comparative quiet reigns in Rio Janeiro, though troops are still quartered all over the city, and an armed patrol surrounds the city.

TO GIVE THANKS.

Gov. Drake's Proclamation is Marked by Its Brevity.

DES MOINES, Nov. 12.—Governor Drake has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the people of Iowa to give worshipful thanks November 25. It is as follows:

Following an ancient custom of our country, I, Francis M. Drake, governor of the state of Iowa, do hereby recommend that Thursday, November 25, 1897, the day named therefor by the president of the United States, be set apart by the people of this favored commonwealth and observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good for the blessings and bounties of another fruitful year.

At that time in our accustomed places of worship and in the family circle, let us raise grateful voices of praise to the All Father for life and home and brightening material prospects, for the gracious gifts the rolling seasons have brought us, and for preservation from famine, pestilence and elemental havoc. Let us also emphasize our gratitude by generous and substantial remembrance of the needy, the suffering and the afflicted among us. Thus, and in all other righteous ways, may ours be the happiness of "the people whose God is the Lord."

ONLY $870,000 WAS STOLEN.

Nebraska's State Treasury Was a Real Klondike.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 12.—Otto Helbig, the expert who has been engaged for several months in examining the books and accounts of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, submitted his report to the legislative investigating committee, showing Bartley's shortage to be $870,000. The amount of the defalcation had been variously estimated at from $700,000 to $1,000,000. Bartley is now in Douglas county jail under a twenty-year sentence to the penitentiary. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court and argument on a motion for a new trial will soon be made.

Safe Crackers Get $14,000.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Three men blew open the safe in Heine's bank, securing $10,000 in money and $4,000 in jewelry. They afterwards tried to crack a safe in a neighboring mill, but were frightened away. The watchman was badly beaten.

Many Greeks Were Killed.

VIENNA, Nov. 13.—A Constantinople dispatch says a number of Greek bands which crossed the Thessalian frontier, were repulsed by the Turks, who killed many of the invaders and captured a large number of prisoners.

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Personals.

Dr. Fraser was in town Monday.

A. D. White of Goodell drove up Friday.

M. A. Fell of Garner was in town Friday.

R. P. Gruetzmacher was quite sick Saturday.

E. P. Schaefer drove to Hayfield Tuesday p. m.

Henry Gruetzmacher made a trip to Hayfield Tuesday,

Mrs. Dickerson came down from Armstrog Tuesday.

Will Mundt of Garner rode down on his wheel Thursday.

C. Bartholomew moved into the fooms over Lau's store Friday.

Rev. Barsalou was attending conference at Armstrog this week.

Will Nelson Goodell's gentlemanly barber was in town Friday. Will is suffering with a bad knee.

Miss Emma Terhufen commenced teaching in the Frei school house Monday, and will board at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harr are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby girl at their home, Monday evening.

Henry Gruetzmacher and wife drove to Hayfield Thursday afternoon to look after their farm interests near there.

John Baumgartner went to Goodell Friday to take care of Will Nelson's trade for him. Nelson has a game knee.

Mr. Lloyd, brother of Miss Lloyd the trimmer, who is traveling for a Rock Island, Ill. firm spent Sunday in Klemme with his sister.

John Baumgartner is always up to date with the latest in his line. Just look over his new stock of lotions, pomades, perfumes, ices, etc.

Geo. Kamp and Middlestead went out to do some ditching, they set fire to the grass, the wind changed, the fire got away and burned three hay stacks.

Frank Gruetzmacher has bought the two lots just south of Walensky's and will grade them this fall and improve them by planting trees and seeding in the spring and probably build on them next summer.

Middlestead assisted Gus. Hartz to kill a hog last week, and when it was dressed Middlestead cut it into and each half weighed exactly the same. This could be done only by a man with a true machanical eye. No wonder Middlestead is a first class carpenter with such an eye.

W. J. Mnndt or Garner has been engaged by the Northern Lumber Co. as their agent at this place. The Shafer house has been rented where he will reside. Mr. Mundt is a good business man and the TIMES extend a welcome to him and his wife. Harry Home will remain a week or two with him.

A. B. Shafer drove to Britt Thursday and met Mrs. Henry. who was aocompanied by Mr. Robenstine and wife. Mrs. Henry is very much improved in health, and says she has enjoyed herself much during her visit with relatives in Missouri. Mr. Robenstine is a wealthy farmer living near Tarkio, Mo. his wife is a sister of the Hess boys.

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-Texas Stockman and Farmer-

Hon. Hiram C. Wheeler, of Ia. is now a full fledged citizen of Texas and he is preparing to start an 8,000-acre dairy farm in the coast country. Mr. Wheeler will have 1,000 dairy cows in his herd, all heifers, and they will be milked by machinery, using what is known as the Cushman process. It is expected to have the dairy doing business by Jan. 1st. All the feed necessary for the cows will be produced on the place, and every convenience necessary for the successful operation of the business will be supplied, even to the erection of an ice plant. Mr. Wheeler is a successful farmer recently from one of the best agricultural states of the North, and he located his proposed big dairy in Texes because, he says, good milk and butter in his opinion can be produced cheaper in Texas than any other state. what Texas needs is more men like Mr. wheeler to aid in the development of industries yet in their infancy.

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From The Homestead.

You will be in style if you keep a few sheep. They are again coming into vogue.

It is reported that as the season advances it becomes more apparent that the Michigan apple crop is short.

There is a difference of opinion in regard to the time for plowing sod ground to escape the cut worm plague.

Despite the talk that hog cholera has been placed under control, some sections of the West seem to be fuller of it than ever.

The farmer who is fortunate enough to have a fine lot of potatoes to sell this fall is to be congratulated. The past two years were not very encouraging to the potato grower.

It is poor policy to let the straw stack rot down and allow the stock to lie in mud and filth. It matters not whether you are a renter or a land owner, you should give plenty of bedding.

It is reported that farmers who raised sugar beets are finding the tops very good for cows where the pastures are dried up.

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Beauty covers more sins in a woman than charity does in a man.

Among the Marylanders who aspire to Senator Gorman's seat is Charles J. Bonaparte, a Baltimore lawyer and a grand nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Senator Wellington was as unsuccessful in his political prophecy as he was in his demands upon the President for offices.

Mr. Hearst would better keep his weather eye on the Chicago man who wants to steal some of his advertising capital by marrying the rescued Cuban girl, Senorita Cisneros.

If Mrs. Ricker, who is a candidate for Congress for a N. H. district, should be elected, the speaker of the house would have to take the chances of being called ungallant and impolite everytime he refused to "recognize" her.

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Ell Township Notes.

Mrs. Garlow of Humbolt is visiting her son Mr. Frank Flint.

Rathburn county surveyor done some surveying for J. Newberger, E. Henzie and Walker Gates.

There was a musical entertainment at the Harkins school house last Friday eve. music was furnished by the Hubbard and Pitkin families of Ellington. It was a success in every sense of the word.

Miss Geneve Wilder and her two little nieces, Lucia and Bernice Merrick of Marble Rock, were visitors at Merrick's over Sunday.

There was a pleasant party at James Karr's Saturday evening.

Ed Griffen of Germantown was in our mid'st one day last week buying horses.

Miss Maud Jones has returned from Parkersburg and will teach in dist. No. 6 the comming winter.

A. N. Grimm shipped a car load of fat cattle to Chicago last Friday.

F. warren says it is to late in the season to husk corn, wonder how he knows.

Praver meeting every wednesday evening at the Haskin school house, Rev. Franklin leader.

Communicated.

Our callers from Garner Wednesday were Mrs. Dodorer, Mrs. Will Schuler, Miss Minnie Baumgartner and her brother Edward.

Born,—to L. A. Griswold and wife Wednesday afternoon a 9lb. girl. (grand child No. 2 for ye editor.)

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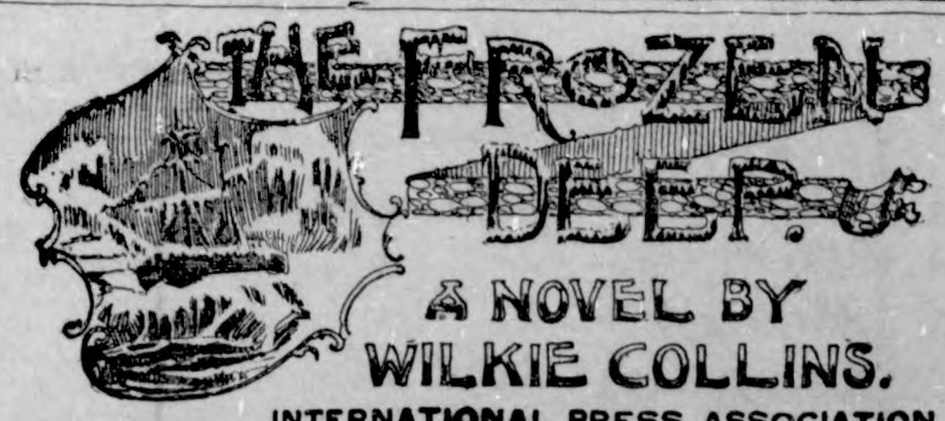

CHAPTER XVIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"I can't tell you," he said. "I can't get the wash of the sea out of my ears. I can't get the shining stars all night, and the burning sun all day, out of my brain. When was I wrecked? When was I first adrift in the boat? When did I get the tiller in my hand and fight against hunger and sleep? When did the gnawing in my breast, and the burning in my head, first begin? I have lost all reckoning of it; I can't think; I can't sleep; I can't get the wash of the sea out of my ears. What are you baiting me with questions for? Let me eat!"

Even the sailors pitied him. The sailors asked leave of their officer to add a little drink to his meal.

"We've got a drop of grog with us, sir, in a bottle. May we give it to him?"

"Certainly."

He took the bottle fiercely, as he had taken the food—drank a little—stopped—and considered with himself again. He held up the bottle to the light, and, marking how much liquor it contained, carefully drank half of it only. This done, he put the bottle in his wallet, along with the food.

"Are you saving it up for another time?" said Steventon.

"I'm saving it up," the man answered. "Never mind what for."

He looked round the boat-house as he made that reply, and noticed Mrs. Crayford for the first time.

"A woman among you!" he said. "Is she English? Is she young? Let me look closer at her?"

He advanced a few steps toward the table. "Don't be afraid, Mrs. Crayford," said Steventon.

"I'm not afraid," Mrs. Crayford replied. "He frightened me at first—he interests me now. Let him speak to me if he wishes it."

He never spoke. He stood, in dead silence, looking long and anxiously at the beautiful English woman.

"Well?" said Steventon.

He shook his head sadly, and drew back again with a heavy sigh. "No!" he said to himself; "that's not her face. No! not found yet."

Mrs. Crayford's interest was strongly excited. She ventured to speak to him. "Who is it you want to find?" she asked. "Your wife?"

He shook his head again.

"Who then? What is she like?"

He answered that question in words. His hoarse, hollow voice softened little by little into sorrowful and gentle tones.

"Young," he said; "with a fair, sad face—with kind, tender eyes—with a soft clear voice. Young, and loving and merciful. I keep her face in my mind, though I can keep nothing else. I must wander, wander, wander—restless, sleepless, homeless—till I find her! Over the ice and over the snow; tossing on the sea, tramping over the land; awake all night, awake all day; wander, wander, wander till I find her."

He waved his hand with a gesture of farewell, and turned wearily to go out. At the same moment, Crayford opened the yard door.

"I think you had better come to Clara," he began—and checked himself, noticing the stranger. "Who is that?"

The shipwrecked man, hearing another voice in the room, looked round slowly over his shoulder. Struck by his appearance, Crayford advanced a little nearer to him. Mrs. Crayford spoke to her husband as he passed her. "It's only a poor mad creature, William," she whispered; "shipwrecked and starving."

"Mad!" Crayford repeated, approaching nearer and nearer to the man. "Am I in my right senses?" He suddenly sprang on the outcast, and seized him by the throat. "Richard Wardour!" he cried, in a voice of fury. "Alive! Alive to answer for Frank!" The man struggled. Crayford held him.

"Where is Frank?" he said. "You villain, where is Frank?"

The man resisted no longer. He repeated vacantly—"Villain?" and "Where is Frank?"

As the name escaped his lips, Clara appeared at the open yard door, and hurried into the room.

"I heard Richard's name!" she said. "I heard Frank's name! What does it mean?"

At the sound of her voice the outcast renewed the struggle to free himself, with a sudden frenzy of strength which Crayford was not able to resist. He broke away before the sailors could come to their officer's assistance. Half way down the length of the room he and Clara met one another face to face. A new light sparkled in the poor wretch's eyes; a cry of recognition burst from his lips. He flung one hand up wildly in the air. "Found!" he shouted, and rushed out to the beach before any of the men present could stop him.

Mrs. Crayford put her arms round Clara and held her up. She had not made a movement; she had not spoken a word. The sight of Wardour's face had petrified her.

The minutes passed, and there rose a sudden burst of cheering from the sailors on the beach, near the spot where the fishermen's boats were drawn up. Every man left his work. Every man waved his cap in the air. The passengers, near at hand, caught the infection of enthusiasm, and joined the crew. A moment more, and Richard Wardour appeared again in the doorway, carrying a man in his arms. He staggered, breathless with the effort that he was making, to the place where Clara stood, held up in Mrs. Crayford's arms.

"Saved, Clara!" he cried. "Saved for you!"

He released the man, and placed him in Clara's arms. Frank! Footsore and weary, but living! Saved—saved for her! "Now, Clara," cried Mrs. Crayford, "which of us is right? I, who believed in the mercy of God—or you, who believed in a dream?"

She never answered; she clung to Frank in speechless ecstasy. She never even looked at the man who had preserved him—in the first absorbing joy of seeing her lover alive. Step by step, slower and slower, Richard Wardour drew back and left them by themselves.

"I may rest now," he said faintly. "I may sleep at last. The task is done. The struggle is over."

His last reserves of strength had been given to Frank. He stopped, he staggered, his hands wavered feebly in search of support. But for one faithful friend he would have fallen. Crayford caught him. Crayford laid his old comrade gently on some sails strewed in a corner, and pillowed Wardour's weary head on his own breast. The tears streamed over his face. "Richard! Dear Richard!" he said. "Remember—and forgive me."

Richard neither heeded nor heard him. His dim eyes still looked across the room at Clara and Frank.

"I have made her happy!" he murmured. "I may lay down my weary head now on the mother earth that hushes all her children to rest at last. Sink, heart! sink, sink to rest! Oh, look at them!" he said to Crayford, with a burst of grief. "They have forgotten me already."

It was true! The interest was all with the two lovers. Frank was young, and handsome, and popular. Officers, passengers, and sailors, they all crowded round Frank. They all forgot the martyred man who had saved him—the man who was dying in Crayford's arms.

Crayford tried once more to attract his attention—to win his recognition while there was yet time.

"Richard, speak to me! Speak to your old friend!"

He looked round; he vacantly repeated Crayford's last word.

"Friend?" he said. "My eyes are dim, friend; my mind is dull. I have lost all memories but the memory of her. Dead thoughts—all dead thoughts but that one! And yet you look at me kindly! Why has your face gone down with the wreck of all the rest?"

He paused. His face changed; his thoughts drifted back from present to past. He looked at Crayford vacantly; lost in the terrible remembrances that were rising in him, as the shadows rise with the coming night.

"Hark ye, friend!" he whispered. "Never let Frank know it. There was a time when the fiend within me hungered for his life. I had my hands on the boat. I heard the voice of the Tempter speaking to me: 'Launch it, and leave him to die!' I waited, with my hands on the boat and my eyes on the place where he slept. 'Leave him! leave him!' the Voice whispered. 'Love him!' the lad's voice answered, moaning and murmuring in his sleep. 'Love him, Clara, for helping me!' I heard the morning wind come up in the silence over the great deep. Far and near, I heard the groaning of the floating ice, floating, floating, to the clear water and the balmy air. And the wicked Voice floated away with it—away, away, away, forever! 'Love him! love him, Clara, for helping me.' No wind could float that away. 'Love him, Clara——'"

His voice sank into silence; his head dropped on Crayford's breast. Frank saw it. Frank struggled up on his bleeding feet, and parted the friendly throng round him. Frank had not forgotten the man who had saved him.

"Let me go to him!" he cried. "I must, and will, go to him! Clara, come with me."

Clara and Steventon supported him between them. He fell on his knees at Wardour's side; he put his hand on Wardour's bosom. "Richard!"

The weary eyes opened again. The sinking voice was heard feebly once more.

"Ah! poor Frank. I didn't forget you, Frank, when I came here to beg. I remembered you, lying down outside in the shadows of the boats. I saved you your share of the food and drink. Too weak to get at it now! A little rest, Frank! I shall soon be strong enough to carry you down to the ship."

The end was near. They all saw it now. The men reverently uncovered their heads in the presence of Death. In an agony of despair, Frank appealed to the friends round him.

"Get something to strengthen him, for God's sake! Oh, men! men! I should never have been here but for him! He has given all his strength to my weakness; and now, see how strong I am, and how weak he is! Clara! I held by his arm all over the ice and snow. He kept watch when I was senseless in the open boat. His hand dragged me out of the waves, when we were wrecked. Speak to him, Clara! speak to him." His voice failed him, and his head dropped on Wardour's breast.

She spoke, as well as her tears would let her. "Richard! have you forgotten me?"

He rallied at the sound of that beloved voice. He looked up at her, as she knelt at his head.

"Forgotten you?" Still looking at her, he lifted his hand with an effort, and laid it on Frank. "Should I have been strong enough to save him, if I could have forgotten you?" He waited a moment, and turned his face feebly toward Crayford. "Stay!" he said. "Some one was here and spoke to me." A faint light of recognition glimmered in his eyes. "Ah, Crayford! I recollect now. Dear Crayford! Come nearer! My mind clears; but my eyes grow dim. You will remember me kindly for Frank's sake? Poor Frank! why does he hide his face? Is he crying? Nearer, Clara—I want to look my last at you. My sister Clara! Kiss me, sister, kiss me before I die!"

She stooped and kissed his forehead. A faint smile trembled on his lips. It passed away; and stillness possessed the face—the stillness of Death.

Crayford's voice was heard in the silence.

"The loss is ours," he said. "The gain is his. He has won the greatest of all conquests—the conquest of himself. And he has died in the moment of victory. Not one of us here but may live to envy his glorious death."

The distant report of a gun came from the ship in the offing, and signaled the return to England and to home.

THE END.

Thomas Cooper, the Chartist.

The autobiography of Thomas Cooper, the English chartist, is, as Carlyle would say, "altogether human and worthy," and one of the most fascinating records of a strange and often stormy career that can be read in any language. With a vividness that even Carlyle might envy, it describes the hard struggle of Cooper's early years—how his poor widowed mother was tempted to sell her boy to the village sweep for money with which to pay the rent of their little cottage; how he got a smattering of the three R's, and at 15 was apprenticed to a shoemaker; how he learned by hook and crook to read four languages, and acquired, besides, as much history, mathematics and science as made him a prodigy even in the eyes of educated men; how he became a schoolmaster, then a journalist, and at last, in 1840, flung himself heart and soul into the Chartist agitation. It cost him two years in Stafford gaol. Through the kind offices of Charles Kingsley he was provided with writing materials. Mixing them "with brains," he speedily produced a number of short poems and stories, a "History of Mind," and, most important of all, a vigorous and imaginative poem in the Spenserian stanza, "The Purgatory of Suicides," which has gone through several editions. It is just about four years since Thomas Cooper died, at the age of 87. He had outlived his fame, as he had outlived his Chartism. Indeed, we might say of him what an American critic said of Beecher, that, had he died sooner he would have lived longer."

Would Have One Soon.

A freak museum manager wrote a party in Kentucky naming an offer for a rope with which any man had been lynched. The party replied: "We have none on hand now, but have placed your order on file, and you are likely to hear from us soon."

LIFE IN ROYAL COURT

MARIE-ANTOINETTE DESCRIBES DAILY OCCUPATIONS.

A Letter to Her Mother in Which She Draws an Interesting Picture of Royal Pleasure and Duties—An Interesting Letter.

MISS Anna L. Bicknell, author of "Life in Tuileries Under the Second Empire," contributes an article to the current Century on "Marie-Antoinette as Dauphine." Miss Bicknell has availed herself of new material from the state papers in Vienna. An interesting document from this source is the following letter written by Marie-Antoinette to her mother, Maria Theresa, Empress of Austria:

"Choisy, 12th July.—Madame my very dear Mother: I cannot express how much I am affected by your Majesty's kindness, and I protest that I have not yet received one of your dear letters without tears of regret filling my eyes at being parted from such a kind and tender mother; and although I am very happy here, I should earnestly wish to return to see my dear, very dear family, if only for a short time. . . .

"We have been here since yesterday, and from one o'clock in the afternoon, when we dine, till one in the morning, we cannot return to our own apartments, which is very disagreeable to me. After dinner we have cards till six o'clock; then we go to the play till half-past nine; then supper; then cards again till one o'clock, sometimes even half-past one; only yesterday the King, seeing that I was tired out, kindly dismissed me at eleven, to my very great satisfaction, and I slept very well till half-past ten.

"Your Majesty is very kind to show so much interest in me, even to the extent of wishing for an account of how I spend my time habitually. I will say, therefore, that I rise at ten o'clock, or nine, or half-past nine, and after dressing I say my prayers; then I breakfast, after which I go to my aunts', where I usually meet the King. This lasts till half-past ten. At eleven I go to have my hair dressed. At noon the 'Chambre' is called, and any one of sufficient rank may come in. I put on my rouge and I wash my hands before everybody; then the gentlemen go out; the ladies stay, and I dress before them. At twelve is mass; when the King is at Versailles I go to mass with him and my husband and my aunts; if he is not there I go with Monsieur the Dauphin, but always at the same hour. After mass we dine together before everybody, but it is over by half-past one, as we both eat quickly. I then go to Monsieur the Dauphin; if he is busy, I return to my own apartments, where I read, I write, or I work; for I am embroidering a vest for the King, which does not get on quickly; but I trust that, with God's help, it will be finished in a few years (!). At three I go to my aunts', where the King usually comes at that time. At four the Abbe comes to me; at five the master for the harpsichord, or the singing-master, till six. At half-past six I generally go to my aunts' when I do not go out. You must know that my husband almost always comes with me to my aunts'. At seven, card-playing till nine; but when the weather is fine I go out, and then the card-playing takes place in my aunts' apartments instead of mine. At nine, supper; when the King is absent my aunts come to take supper with us; if the King is there, we go to them after supper, and we wait for the King, who comes usually at a quarter before eleven; but I lie on a large sofa and sleep till his arrival; when he is not expected we go to bed at eleven. Such is my day.

"I entreat you, my dear mother, to forgive me if my letter is too long; but my greatest pleasure is to be thus in communication with your Majesty. I ask pardon also for the blotted letter, but I have had to write two days running at my toilet, having no other time at my disposal; and if I do not answer all questions exactly, I trust that your Majesty will make allowances for my having too obediently burned your letter. I must finish this, as I have to dress and to go to the King's mass. I have the honor to be your Majesty's most submissive daughter,

"MARIE-ANTOINETTE."

Strange Swiss Landslide.

A curious landslip occurred a few days ago in the village of Sattel, in Canton Schwyz. An inn situated by the side of a hill was carried, without sustaining any injury, thirty-five feet down the hillside, stopping just short of being precipitated into the River Steinen. The road in front of the house, the garden, and all the immediate surroundings of the inn are intact. By the house were two large elms, and even these have in no way suffered.

WORTH READING.

The suicide rate in the German army is 65 per annum in each 100,000 men.

Kaiser Wilhelm's speeches during the last two years fill 323 closely printed pages in the cheap German edition in which they are printed.

Danish lighthouses during storms pump oil upon the waters, and, in consequence, vessels seek the shelter of the smooth water thus created.

In the Portland district of Michigan fruit growers have found it difficult to get baskets enough in which to ship their large crops of plums this season.

It is claimed that as much as 90 per cent of German paper is now manufactured from cellulose or wood pulp, and the reign of the rag seems to have ended.

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MISSING LINKS.

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Mountain lions or pumas are numerous along the Illinois river, Indian Territory, and are killing cattle.

On the west coast of Africa there is a slight local demand for stove polish. The native women use it as a cosmetic.

Eating wax candles has killed a Worcester (England) young woman. She ate them in order to improve her complexion.

Dulwich, now a populous district of London, still has a tollgate across one of its main streets, at which tolls are collected regularly.

While the tea-growing industry of Ceylon is at its best, the coffee planters are near ruin. Disease is destroying the plants rapidly.

Sir Henry Lushington, the oldest baronet in England, died recently at the age of 95 years. His son, who succeeds him, is 71 years of age.

In Clinton, Mass., a newly wedded couple and their friends set out on their wedding journey in a coach which bore the placard, "Just Married."

The only assets left behind by an absconding bank cashier in Illinois explains his theft. They consisted of seventy-five empty whisky bottles.

Skimmed milk is now turned into champagne by an electric process, and the beverage is clear, beady and delicious in flavor, though non-alcoholic.

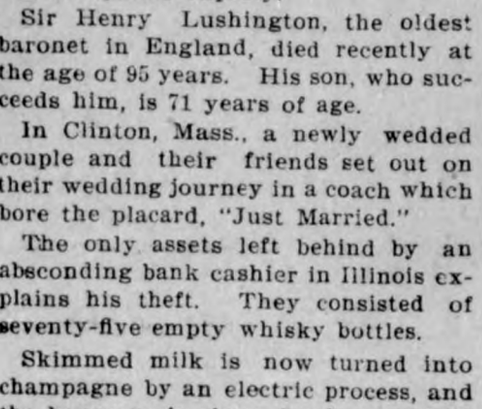
The Berlin street railway company is obliged to pay 8 per cent of its gross receipts to the city. Last year the city got $336,000 by this arrangement.

Bishop Heber, author of that fine old hymn, "Rock of Ages," is to have his memory perpetuated by a tablet erected in a church in Farnham, Surrey, England.

The North Philadelphia Association of Baptist churches has refused to adopt a resolution unqualifiedly condemning the use of tobacco. They advised against it, however.

An English vandal, caught cutting off gold tassels from the curtains of the late King Ludwig's palace on the Chiemsee, in Bavaria, has been sent to jail for a fortnight for larceny.

New Inventions.



Amongst the curious patents which were issued the past week was one for a clever toy in the shape of a top, adapted to show picture cards under movement; a simple pipe wrench, patented to an Iowa inventor; a street car fender which makes it impossible for a pedestrian to fall under the same; a simple hand fire extinguisher; a rubber tired wheel having spring spokes, a compound for destroying insects, and a training appratus. We herewith show copyrighted illustrations of three famous inventions which are now public property. Inventors of an inquisitive turn of mind, may find pleasure in solving these three mechanical problems. Inventors desiring free information as to procuring patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., attorneys at law and registered patent agents, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

In Line With Prosperity.

"Come with me and sample the horn of plenty."

"Where?"

"Where they give the biggest schooner in town for 5 cents."

English Steel Rails.

In tearing up a siding on the Straitsville division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the other day, the section men discovered that several of the rails had been made in 1863. Subsequent investigation revealed the fact that these rails were part of a lot that were bought in England during the war at a cost of $125 per ton in gold. The rails were still in very fair condition and for light motive power would last ten years longer.

The Russians rarely ever drink stimulants without eating a snack with each drink.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Wash your spectacles once in a while; they need an occasional bath as much as a human being.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for **FREE $2.00** trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Over 7,800 Klondike prospectors left Seattle during the past summer, and 5,000 more are in the city waiting for spring.

Every woman has her times that she wishes it wasn't unwomanly to swear.

People who live in glass houses should sleep down cellar.

CURES RHEUMATISM, ETC.

A Recent Discovery That Is Working Wonders.

The most prevailing afflictions that for a century have been engaging the most scientific skill of the medical world are rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, la grippe and their kindred ailments. The country is full of sufferers from these complaints. Although the most learned experts of the medical profession have labored for a century to produce a curative, until quite recently no positive results were effected. To the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167-69 Dearborn street, Chicago, belongs the credit for having produced the new remedy. It is being extensively advertised under the trade mark of "Five Drops." The trade mark is self-explantory. Five drops make a dose. The effect is magical. In days gone by other alleged cures have been marketed with the promise to take effect in thirty days or more. Five Drops begins to cure at once. Immediate relief is felt. In order to more effectively advertise its merits the company will for the next thirty days send out 100,000 of their sample bottles of this positive cure for 25 cents a bottle by mail prepaid. Large bottle, 300 doses, $1 (for thirty days 3 bottles $2.50.) Those suffering should take immediate advantage of this generous offer and write them to-day.

A Brazen Fellow.

She—That compositor is a very saucy man.

He—Yes, a sort of bold faced type.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Bob says that I grow more beautiful every time he sees me," said Mary. "Why don't you ask him to call oftener?" said Anne.

Reindeer in Alaska.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, for 20 years a traveler in Alaska, says the government's experiment of importing reindeer from Siberia is a success, and that the problem of winter traveling in the interior is practically solved. Three hundred miles per day can be made over the snow with relays at reasonable intervals and best of all, the reindeer will rustle for his own food.

The best map of the Yukon-Klondike mining country has been printed in folder form by the Northern Pacific railway. Send a 2-cent postage stamp to Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. The folder is full of up-to-date information regarding rates and routes to Alaska.

A good woman is the salt of the earth and a flirt the pepper.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the places of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The men that look the haughtiest and most defiant when some women get on the smoking car are the same ones that daren't light a cigar on the front porch at home.

Ask your grocer for Tone Bros.' Arabian Blended Coffee, a delightful drink. In 3-pound cans only.

Bar rooms in Norway cannot net fortunes to their owners, for by law no person may spend more than six cents at one visit to a public house.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Mrs. Beasely, of Philadelphia, rejoices in an income of $5,000 a year, derived from an invention of her own, a machine that hoops barrels.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Very few men ever see the collection taken up in church without thinking of a corn-popper.

Free Excursion to Southern Idaho

and return to buyers o forty acres of irrigated farm lands at $25 an acre. D. R. Carrier, 425 La Salle Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A woman may not be able to concentrate her mind but she can generally get a baby to go to sleep.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

"Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?" "Not if you leave them alone."

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The secretary of the United States Brewer's Association says the capital invested in the brewery business in the United States is $165,788,903.

DON'T.

Don't judge the picture by the frame around it.

Don't try to kill two birds with one stone. Use a shotgun.

Don't send for a doctor if you prefer to die a natural death.

Don't kick a strange dog just to find out whether he is good-natured or not.

Don't waste your time disputing figures. They seldom lie, except in gas meters.

HOG CHOLERA ANTI-TOXINE.

For the Prevention and Cure of Hog Cholera.

Prepared from the blood of horses immunized against the bacilli of Hog Cholera. We guarantee to cure the disease, also to immunize herds of swine against hog cholera infection. This preparation is a scientific one and is as effective in hogs as the diptheritic anti-toxine is in children. We invite the attention of breeders of fine hogs. For further particulars address JNO. T. MILLIKEN & CO., Bacteriologic Department, St. Louis, Mo.

Were Quite Uniform.

"Did you find any irregularities in his accounts?"

"On the contrary they were remarkably uniform—he doctored them every day."

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c. 25c. 50c.

The pope's physician has declared that, in spite of his great age, Leo XIII is as likely as most men to see the beginning of a new century.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all Cough Cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

The Assyrians became a nation at the founding of Nineveh, 2,245 B. C.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

There is nothing that excels cornmeal for fattening fowls.

Smoke **Sledge** Cigarettes. 20 for 5 cts.

Ten years ago there were only 86 miles of electric railway in the United States. Now there are 14,000.

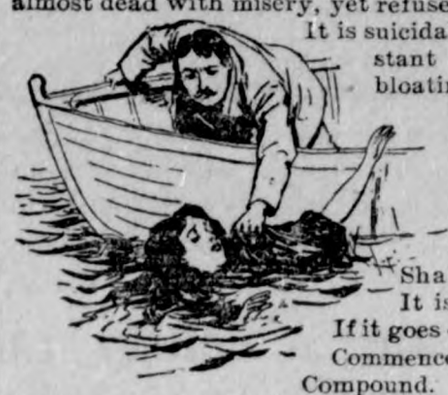
The Embden is the best breed of geese to keep.

NEGLECT IS SUICIDE.

Plain Words From Mrs. Pinkham, Corroborated by Mrs. Charles Dunmore, That Ought to Bring Suffering Women to Their Senses.

If you were drowning and friendly hands shoved a plank to you, and you refused it, you would be committing suicide!

Yet that is precisely what women are doing if they go about their homes almost dead with misery, yet refuse to grasp the kindly hand held out to them!



It is suicidal to go day after day with that dull, constant pain in the region of the womb and that bloating heat and tenderness of the abdomen, which make the weight of your clothes an almost intolerable burden to you. It is not natural to suffer so in merely emptying the bladder. Does not that special form of suffering tell you that there is inflammation somewhere?

Shall I tell you what it is?

It is inflammation of the womb!

If it goes on, polypus, or tumor, or cancer will set in.

Commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of women in this condition have been cured by it. Keep your bowels open with Mrs. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and if you want further advice, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., stating freely all your symptoms—she stands ready and willing to give you the very best advice. She has given the helping hand to thousands suffering just like yourself, many of whom lived miles away from a physician. Her marvelous Vegetable Compound has cured many thousands of women. It can be found at any respectable drug store.

MRS. CHARLES DUNMORE, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., says: "I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for eight months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pain; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible. I am, indeed, very grateful for the good Mrs. Pinkham's remedies have done me."

In the Twentieth Century.

The Boy—And was silver once a precious metal?

His Father—Yes; at one time silver was more valuable than coal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Children were sent to earth to shame people into acting decent to one another.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

Lots of marriages hinge on a swinging gate.

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To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner. Ia. tf

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Do You Want Gold?

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yokun. the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

School Notes.

Miss Floy Shafer and Lillie Lau editors.

Willie, Herman, Fred Barz and Aug. Lau entered school this week.

Minnie and Pauline Reichart, Amanda and Minnie Schuettpelz, Louisa Krouse and Sena Blank were absent Tuesday.

Willie Nissen was absent a few days last week.

The B. Arithmatic class are studying in Decimal Fractions.

Mrs. Zook visited room I last week.

Tuesday forenoon at recess a joke was played on Charlie Gibbs; some of the scholars pinned some "tanglefoot" on his back. The scholars laughed and Charlie could'nt think what was up.

Monthly report of the Klemme School ending Nov. 12th.

Room II.

Number enrolled	30.
Number days taught	19.
Number of cases tardy	4.

Names of pupils neither tardy nor absent, Martha Lau, Floy Shafer, Sadie Kluckhohn, Ione Bartholomew, Ralph Elder, Minnie Shuettpelz, Blanch Peitzke, Charlie Gibbs and Johnnie Willert. A. C. Carpenter Prin.

Room I.

Number enrolled	35.
Number days taught	19.
Number of cases tardy	16.
Average daily attendance	32.

Names of pupils neither tardy nor absent, Elmer Dow, George Schoper, Freddie Kluckhohn, Hazel Peitzke, Lizzie Schoper, Esther Lau, Hazel Griswold and Bessie Barsalou.

Miss Mattie Hubbard Teacher.

The Buffalo Center Tribune has changed hands we see by the last issue of that paper to Miller & Miller of Cedar Falls.

Clothing this month in the Knapp & Bastian store. Give us a call.

Something to Depend on.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Gripp and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Panna could do nothing for her. It seemed to develope into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose. and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Harr's.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develope into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Harr.

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LOCALS.

This is Thanksgiving day.

Jay Lathrop of Garner was in town yesterday.

A new stock of clothing in the Knapp & Bastian store.

Good, sound apples at 75c per bushel at the new clothing store.

Monday there were 16 carpenters at work on new frames going up in Klemme. Who says we are not having a boom.

FOUND.—On the road east of Klemme, a Macintosh. Owner can have same by paying charges at this office.

The peat beds in this vicinity are on fire in several places, and some of them have been burning over a month.

Five Modern Woodmen from Garner visited our home lodge Friday night and assisted in the equsterian performances connected with the initiation of Three new members.

Britt is to have a salvation army. well! If there is one spot on the face of God's footstool that needs the services of a salvation army more than another, that place is Britt, Ia. "And we say it boldly and without fear of successful contradiction.–Signal.

Lau Bros. shooting match pulled of at a lively rate. They were terribly short on live pigeons and also clay pigeons. The Garner boys took home all the live pigeons. 3 ducks and one turkey. Howe, Brown, Young and Hartman were the team. Fred Katter did some shooting also.

Literary.

Our literary society is prospering nicely, with a good attendance each evening, and more interest is manifested. Come out and join the society. Following is the program for Tuesday evening Nov. 30th.

Program for Tuesday eve. Nov. 30th.

Roll call.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Election of officers.

Reading	Chas. P. Ell.
Declamation	Lillie Lau.
Quotations	Miss Hubbard.
Oration	John Baumgartner.
Recitation	Floy Shafer.
Question box	E. Bettin.
Essay	Miss Huldah Gruetzmacher.
Song	Miss Terhufen.
Reading	Francis Lau.
Paper	H. T. Walensky.

Contributers.

G. A. Griswold and Dr. Spooner,

Recess.

Debate. Resolved—that City life is preferable to Country life.

Aff.	Neg.
F. J. Mundt.	Chas. P. Ell,
J. J. Stille.	Talbert spooner.

Ladies fleece lined wrappers for $1.00 at E. P. Schaefer's.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. J. Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicions had given me up. Fortuneately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know thay saved my life, and the grave of another victem." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per. bottle at J. L. Harr's.

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Anything you want in the line of Boots and Shoes I have. Come in and let me show you what I have and what you want to make you happy and comfortable. Harness, a large stock on hand. Come and see me and get prices.

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" Silk " 75 worth 1.25
"Kid and Mocha mittens at 75
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Twist	4	for	5c
Silk thread	2	for	5c

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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Sam Jones having the first mansion in Georgia, it would seem that he is more successful in saving money than in saving souls.

Bismarck is not right in the declaration that the Monroe doctrine is insolence to Europe. It is rather a means of natural protection, and its purpose is to prevent insolence from abroad. It is likewise a guarantee of peace without the undemocratic maintenance of a great army. The effort of Louis Napoleon to make an empire of Mexico must never be forgotten.

The Kaiser wanted to telegraph the Spanish government his congratulations because of what he called its firmness in its relation with Mr. Woodford. He intended a slap at this government after the manner of his rebuke of England through congratulations to Uncle Paul of the Transvaal. Happily his advisers talked him out of it; but his desire to burn his fingers will be gratified some day. It is kings, we believe, that rush in where angels fear to tread.

Every time we raise the pen in behalf of bleeding Cuba, we hesitate, thinking that perhaps before our humble protest has been read by the people, the government at Washington will have raised its hand in the cause of humanity. There seems, however, to be long delays, and the patience of the American people is being severely tried. If the "comity of nations," or whatever the anti-Cuban liberty junta call it, will not permit the administration to act, then the sooner that this country discards "comity" the better. Our hands are becoming stained with the blood of Cuba. Look at them.

The attempt to keep young children in ignorance of stories about ghosts, fairies, giants and gypsies would certainly prove futile. If they are of a nervous and imaginative temperament they will invent new terrors for themselves instead of the old traditional ones. A little girl of six, who had been jealously guarded against any acquaintance with nursery bogies and superstitions, suffered from night terrors of a severe kind, in which she always screamed out that she was being chased by robbers. But while it may be impracticable to protect children from a knowledge of the supernatural and mysterious, it is inexcusable to frighten them with hideous stories or to leave them a prey to the terrors of the solitude and darkness.

Considerable opposition is being manifested toward the postal savings bank bill fathered by the Chicago Record newspaper. Quite unexpectedly this opposition comes from those from whom hearty support was expected. And what would seem more remarkable still, the bankers, as a class, favor the proposition. It may therefore be inferred that the bill contains some provisions favorable to the men who deal in money, as against those who produce the things for which money exchanges. Every sensible person must favor postal savings banks. It is not likely, however, that congress will authorize that kind of a postal savings institution that will be nothing more than a colecting agency for the national banks. The Record's bill has several bad features. We hope that these will be amended. We believe, nevertheless, that the bill has been drawn up in good faith. Thousands have thoughtlessly signed petitions favoring the bill. These petitions, of course, will have no weight in congress.

The dictum that, while civilized man cannot live without dining, he might live a good deal longer without so much dining—or, rather, without dining so extensively—may be accepted without any reservation. A celebrated physician once said that he had been convinced by circumstances that had come under his notice in the course of his experience that more mischief in the form of disease has accrued to civilized man from erroneous habits in eating than from alcoholic drink. He also declared himself in doubt whether improper and inordinate eating were not as great evils as inordinate drinking. Many of our best-known medical men say that the habit of over-eating is at the bottom of most troublesome diseases. There is no doubt that the habit is most often contracted in childhood. There are many mothers who feed their babies as often as they cry, taking it for granted that the baby cries for food, when more often the helpless little creature is crying because they already had too much food. When the stomach once becomes accustomed to being crowded with food, if the supply is cut short, there is at first a gnawing sensation that is frequently mistaken for hunger. If people who experience this will only persevere a little longer in their abstinence, they will find themselves greatly benefited by it.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WILL SAVE THE STATE $20,000

Few if Any of the County Fairs Will Receive State Support.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—Attorney General Remley has just submitted an important opinion to the auditor of state which will result in a saving to the state of something like $20,000 each year. The opinion is in regard to the state support of the different county agricultural fairs. The law provides that each county shall receive $200 per year, provided that a similar or greater sum has been received by the society during the year in the form of annual dues from the members. In the past, the counties have been given the $200 each year, as the law was misinterpreted. Auditor of State McCarthy thought that the law was not being interpreted properly and he wrote to the attorney general for an opinion on the matter. In his reply Mr. Remley expresses the opinion that the counties are not entitled to the $200 unless a similar sum has been received by them as annual dues from members. As few if any of them receive such a sum the $20,000 spent for this purpose each year by the state will be saved.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Court's Decision On the Iowa Peddlers' License Law.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—Judge Conrad, of the district court of Polk county, has given the new code its first black eye. It was administered in the case of the state against Isaac Sunberg. He sustained a demurrer to an indictment against Sunberg, and holds that the new peddling license statute is unconstitutional. Under the statute, peddlers carrying a pack are required to pay a fee of $25 in each county; those driving one-horse conveyances, a license of $50; those using two-horse conveyances, $75. It also provided that old soldiers and sailors of the United States and persons unable to perform manual labor, shall be exempt from the tax. The court held that the exemption makes it class legislation.

HOLDS THREE TROPHIES.

Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, a Wonderful Shot.

DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—Fred Gilbert, the "Phantom of Spirit Lake," holds three of the four recognized trap shooting trophies in the country. They are the Dupont championship trophy and the Kansas City Star cup for live birds, and the E. C. cup, emblematic of the championship of the United States at inanimate targets. Gilbert will be called upon to defend the possession of two of them against a challenger during the great trap shooting week to be held at Watson's Park, Chicago, in December. Both matches will be against the same expert, J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City. They are for the Dupont trophy and the Kansas City Star cup. Each match will be at 100 live birds.

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE LEAP.

Clarinda Woman Fell or Jumped From a Train.

VILLISCA, Nov. 20.—Miss Callicotte, a sister of J. W. Callicotte, of Clarinda, on her way from Denver, leaped from the closet window of the Villisca and St. Joseph passenger a few miles north of St. Joseph, and was picked up nearly dead in a partly nude state. No cause can be assigned for the attempt at suicide.

Child Scalded to Death.

WATERLOO, Nov. 20.—Walton Wade, the 1-year-old child of Mrs. John Wade, of Norfolk, Neb., was accidentally scalded at the home of his mother's parents near Raymond. The child was playing on the floor near a stove when in some way a kettle of boiling water was accidentally upset and the steaming contents fell on the boy's head. The skull was so young and tender that it offered no protection to the heat, and the brain of the little one was literally cooked. Death from inflammation has since followed.

Will Contest the Election.

DES MOINES, Nov. 20.—F. C. Hartshorn, who was one of the candidates for representative in the celebrated Hancock-Wright county squabble, has filed a notice of contest with the secretary of state notifying him that he will contest the election of John Christie, Jr., to the legislature. The notice means that Christie, who was declared elected by the board of supervisors when the official canvass of the vote was made, will have to defend his right to a seat in the house.

Judge Spurrier Resigns.

DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—Judge W. A. Spurrier has forwarded to Gov. Drake his resignation as judge of the district court of Polk county. He will enter the practice of law. The governor appointed C. A. Bishop to fill the vacancy.

Snow in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 16.—The first snow of the season fell last night and it was general throughout northern Iowa.

NOVAK SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

One Statement of a State Witness Flatly Contradicted.

VINTON, Nov. 17.—The defense in the Novak trial sprung a surprise, when Joseph Stusak, an old employe of Novak's, testified that on the night following the fire he and John Dusil turned the valves in the gas pipes in the boiler room, which the witness for the state claimed they found welded together by the heat so they could not be turned. Mr. and Mrs. Zabortsky testified that the stock in the store was worth $6,000 to $7,000, and that they carried insurance on only $3,500; that the building was worth $4,000 and the insurance was $2,000. They also testified that just above the sleeping room were a number of caskets, indicating that in falling they might have struck Murray and fractured the skull.

VINTON, Nov. 21.—The line of defense in the Novak murder trial has been fully developed. His attorneys will contend that when Novak awoke the night of the fire he was overcome by gases, that his mind was temporarily deranged, and that he wandered away before it resumed its normal condition, and when he was too far gone to turn back; that the fracture in the head of Edward Murray was caused by his falling from the sleeping room to the basement below and striking a sharp object. Drs. Andrews and Carroll, of the Iowa State University, were on the stand as experts to show that these things could be possible.

VINTON, Nov. 20.—In the Novak murder trial it was expected that Frank Novak would go on the stand himself to testify on his own behalf, but he did not. The counsel held a consultation and decided not to place Novak on the stand, although it had been their intention so to do. They then announced that the defense would rest its case. The announcement came as a great surprise. After the state had introduced four witnesses in rebuttal County Attorney Tobin began the opening argument to the jury.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—Charles Wood, formerly of Vinton, Iowa, says he met Edward Murray, whom, it is alleged, was murdered by Frank Novak, in this city a few nights since; that he knew Murray well while in Vinton and was acquainted with all of the particulars of the Wolford affair. Murray excused himself for a moment and disappeared. Wood after a few days informed the police.

BRIGHT IOWA WOMEN.

Writing a Composite Story for a Daily Newspaper.

DES MOINES, Nov. 16.—The Des Moines Daily News, which has made a great hit by reducing its price to $1 a year, has made arrangements with the twelve literary clubs of the city, whereby each club has chosen a representative to write one chapter of a composite story to appear in the Daily News after the holidays. The Women's club will write the first chapter and pass it on from club to club, the Review club writing the last chapter. The ladies of the state are much interested in the novel scheme.

SHE GOT THE POLICY.

Evidence Introduced in the Davenport Murder Trial.

DAVENPORT, Nov. 21.—In the trial of Mrs. Claus Behrens for the murder of her husband last July, evidence was introduced by the state to show that Behrens was deserted by his wife last December for one Henry Bendt, of Rock Island, Ill.; that in July last Mrs. Behrens returned to her husband upon his promise to transfer his insurance policy of $2,000 from his daughter to her; that he immediately did so, and died with paris green in his stomach in less than ten days.

Hoover Guilty of Arson.

WATERLOO, Nov. 22.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Sylvester Hoover, brought to Waterloo from Buchanan county, on change of venue, returned a verdict of guilty against the prisoner. Hoover is about 19 years old. The crime charged is arson. The costs in the case amount in all to $1,302.

IOWA CONDENSED.

At Ottumwa recently F. G. Randall, a retired druggist and one of the city's oldest and most prominent citizens, was run down and killed by an electric car almost in front of his residence. He was deaf and was standing on the crossing and when the car was within six feet of him he stepped in front of it and was ground to pieces. He was 75 years old.

In an interview published a few days ago in the Denison Review Governor-elect Shaw says that he will retain Major W. H. Fleming as private secretary and William Coalson as messenger in the executive office. He also states that it is his intention to consult with the state library trustees and to appoint a man as state librarian. Old employes will have preference, other things being equal.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

A $25,000,000 FIRE IN LONDON.

At Least 150 Warehouses Destroyed by Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—One of the most disastrous fires in London's history since the great holacaust in 1666 broke out in a large block of buildings lying eastward of Aldersgate street and between that thoroughfare and Red Cross Street, just after 1 o'clock yesterday destroying property valued at $15,000,000. Late estimates place it at $25,000,000. There was considerable delay in sending in the alarm and the district which was filled with warehouses was soon the scene of great excitement. A hundred fire engines were called to the scene. The fire continued to rage all night, though its spread had been stayed. The district ravaged by the fire is bounded by Aldesgate street, Red Cross, Maiden Head Court and Bradford Avenue, and includes the intermediate streets, Jewin, Hansell, Well and Edwin, and Jewin Crescent, and includes part of Australian Avenue, Paul's alley, Cripple Gate church yard, Wood Street Square, Monkwell street, Nicholl Square and Fore street. It is officially reported that 150 warehouses have been gutted. Nearly all the British fire insurance companies are involved, and fire insurance shares were practically unsaleable on the stock exchange after the fire was well under way.

TAYLOR PREDICTS A CRISIS.

He Insists That Public Men Cannot Ignore Sentiment for Cuba.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Hannis Taylor, ex-United States minister to Spain, delivered an address before a large crowd at Cornell. Mr. Taylor said in part: "Events are moving fast and no man, not even the president, can stop them. No real statesman ever tried to avoid a crisis by turning his back upon it or by self-deception. If the president makes the fatal mistake of attempting longer to muzzle congress by putting his imprimatur upon false hopes and empty illusions, before the ink is dry upon his message events will discredit all his predictions. Let congress but speak the final and emphatic word—recognition—and in ninety days the long and bloody tragedy will be over, the whole Christian world will rejoice and say amen. Spain will be rescued from an impossible situation and there will be no war with the United States, and Cuba will be free."

BLANCO IS OUT OF MONEY.

The Captain-General Can't Even Buy Food for His Army.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—The following is a copy of the official intendente militair to General Blanco: "Your Excellency: The chief officer in charge of provisions for this garrison notifies me that the amount of $1,200,000 is owed by the government to furnishers of provisions, consisting principally of flour and biscuits, and that there is no possibility of the furnishers continuing furnishing provisions unless three-tenths of the debt is paid, in order to enable them to purchase articles in the market and send a corresponding draft. The manufacturing of biscuits has been stopped for some cause, and as this is of the greatest importance, I apply to your respectable authority and ask you to induce Intendente De Hacienda, director of finances of the island, to please pay the bill already presented to him, avoiding by this above mentioned conflict."

Scott Cited for Contempt.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 19.—District Judge Cunningham R. Scott, of Omaha, was this evening cited by the supreme court to appear before the tribunal on December 7 and plead to the charge of contempt. The contempt charge is the alleged refusal of Judge Scott to enforce a mandate issued by the supreme court last January in an Omaha receivership case.

Georgia is Anti-Football.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—Representative Cole's foot ball bill, providing for the prohibition of the playing of match or exhibition games where admission is charged, passed the senate. The bill has already passed the lower branch of the legislature, and now awaits the approval of the governor. There is no doubt but that he will sign it.

Got a Big Verdict.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Fred R. Ketcham, conductor on the Northwestern railroad, who took part in the Debs A. R. U. strike, was awarded a verdict for $21,000 in his suit against that company for blacklisting him and preventing him from securing work on other roads. He sued for $25,000.

Philippinians Subjugated.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Madrid special says: All the important insurgent chiefs of the Philippine islands have surrendered. Captain General Rivera announces a complete pacification of that country.

DICTATORSHIP IN URUGUAY.

The President Making an Effort to Establish One.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 22.—It is rumored, and the rumor can be easily traced to high sources, that the president ad interim, Senor Cuestas, intends to establish a dictatorship. He has taken upon himself extraordinary powers to prevent a rebellion and Montevideo is practically under martial law. Under the president's orders troops have occupied all the strategic positions of the city and the excitement is intense. Cannon have been run into positions overlooking the Plaza de Armas to prevent the gathering of crowds there, and troops are now on guard all over the city. In the meantime President Cuestas has placed a strong guard around the block in which is situated the home of Julio Herrera, and Herrera is a prisoner. He was Cuestas's principal opponent in the race for the presidency, and it is believed he is at the head of the movement which has for its purpose the overthrowing of Cuestas by force, and it is to prevent such a movement that Cuestas has taken such radical steps. Cuestas was formerly president of the senate, and when President Borda was assassinated took the presidency ad interim.

ASKS $200,000 OF HAWAII.

Japan Demands Large Indemnity for Immigration Troubles.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 19.—The steamship Empress of China has arrived from the orient. The Japanese government has demanded the sum of $200,000 in gold from Hawaii by way of indemnity in connection with the immigration affair. The sum includes the losses suffered by immigrants to whom admission was denied, as well as by the companies which sent them, and the expense of sending a man-of-war to Honolulu. The Japanese papers consider the demand moderate.

London Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Insurance agents say that their losses will be between $1,500,000 and $4,000,000. Much of the burned property was uninsured, being refused on account of location. The streets for a quarter of a mile in length, involving 160 great warehouses, were destroyed, 300 important firms and 100 minor ones were burned out and damaged, and the loss is estimated at close upon $25,000,000.

BREVITIES.

A Havana dispatch says Blanco has undertaken a bigger task than he can accomplish. His first decree urging protection for the cultivation of the fields leaves the country in the hands of the insurgents and furnishes them food. Weyler had them well starved. The insurgent army dropped from 100,000 to 40,000 men. Blanco is playing into the insurgents' hands by his policy of pacification, and his policy is known as the Spanish suicide. However, the Spanish army is worse off, having dwindled to 30,000 from 90,000, on account of fevers, etc.

Simla dispatch: Official dispatches from the British camp in Maiden Valley say the Kempster brigade was attacked by the enemy in force. The tribesmen were driven off with the assistance of star shells, which illuminated the scene sufficiently to enable the tribesmen to be seen. The British officers found in the residence of the mullah letters from the Haddah Mullah saying: "The Turks have beaten the Greeks and seized the approaches to India and the British reinforcements are cut off. Now is the time to strike a blow for Islam."

Secretary Lyman Gage, of the treasury, has requested the secretary of the interior to instruct Alaskan officials to gather 600 reindeer from the government herds for use in an expedition for the relief of ice-bound whalers in the Arctic regions. The revenue cutter Bear is expected to sail from Seattle in ten days, and twelve days later is expected to reach Norton's sound, where a large party will be engaged for the overland trip 600 miles to Point Barrow. The reindeer will be driven by the party and killed for food if necessary It is expected Point Barrow will be reached by the middle of February. The eight ice-bound whalers have a combined complement of 265 men.

Columbus, O., dispatch: The official vote of Ohio for governor at the late election is: Bushnell, republican, 429,816; Chapman, democrat, 401,715; Holliday, prohibition, 7,558; Coxey, people's party, 6,254; Dexter, national democrat, 1,661; Watkins, socialist labor, 4,242; Lewis, negro protective, 476; liberty party, 3,107. Bushnell's plurality, 28,101. McKinley's plurality over Bryan, 49,494. The senate has seventeen known republican members, eighteen known democrats and one fusion republican elected on the democratic ticket in Cincinnati. Total, 36. The house has fifty-eight known republican members, forty-seven known democrats, and four fusion republicans, elected on the democra ticket in Cincinnati. Total, 108. On joint ballot the republicans have five majority.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"COMING LESSONS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "Go Thou and Preach the Kingdom of God"—Luke; Chapter IX., Verse 60—The Regnant Gospel.

THE Gospel is to be regnant over all hearts, all circles, all governments, and all lands. The kingdom of God spoken of in the text is to be a universal kingdom, and just as wide as that will be the realm sermonic, "Go thou and preach the kingdom of God." We hear a great deal in these days about the coming man, and the coming woman, and the coming time. Some one ought to tell of the coming sermon. It is a simple fact that everybody knows that most of the sermons of today do not reach the world. The vast majority of the people of our great cities never enter church.

The sermon of today carries along with it the deadwood of all ages. Hundreds of years ago it was decided what a sermon ought to be, and it is the attempt of many theological seminaries and doctors of divinity to hew the modern pulpit utterances into the same old-style proportions. Booksellers will tell you they dispose of a hundred histories, a hundred novels, a hundred poems, to one book of sermons. What is the matter? Some say the age is the worst of all ages. It is better. Some say religion is wearing out, when it is wearing in. Some say there are so many who despise the Christian religion. I answer, there never was an age when there were so many Christians, or so many friends of Christianity as this age has—our age; as to others a hundred to one. What is the matter, then? It is simply because our sermon of today is not suited to the age. It is the canal boat in an age of locomotive and electric telegraph. The sermon will have to be shaken out of the old grooves or it will not be heard and it will not be read.

Before the world is converted, the sermon will have to be converted. You might as well go into a modern Sedan or Gettysburg with bows and arrows instead of rifles and bombshells and parks of artillery as to expect to conquer this world for God by the old styles of sermonology. Jonathan Edwards preached the sermons best adapted to the age in which he lived, but if those sermons were preached now they would divide an audience into two classes; those sound asleep and those wanting to go home.

But there is a coming sermon—who will preach it I have no idea; in what part of the earth it will be born I have no idea; in which denomination of Christians it will be delivered, I can not guess. That coming sermon may be born in the country meeting house or on the banks of the St. Lawrence, or the Oregon, or the Ohio, or the Tombigbee, or the Alabama. The person who may deliver it may this moment lie in a cradle under the shadow of the Sierra Nevadas, or in a New England farmhouse, or amid the rice fields of Southern savannas. Or this moment there may be some young man in some of our theological seminaries, in the junior, or middle, or senior class, shaping that weapon of power. Or there may be coming some new baptisms of the Holy Ghost on the churches, so that some of us who now stand in the watch towers of Zion, waking to the realization of our present inefficiency, may preach it ourselves. That coming sermon may not be twenty years off. And let us pray God that its arrival may be hastened, while I announce to you what I think will be the chief characteristics of that sermon when it does arrive; and I want to make the remarks appropriate and suggestive to all classes of Christian workers.

First of all, I remark that the coming sermon will be full of a living Christ, in contradistinction to didactic technicalities. A sermon may be full of Christ, though hardly mentioning his name, and a sermon may be empty of Christ while every sentence is repetitious of his titles. The world wants a living Christ, not a Christ standing at the head of a formal system of theology, but a Christ who means pardon and sympathy and condolence and brotherhood and life and heaven. A poor man's Christ. An over-worked man's Christ. An invalid's Christ. A farmer's Christ. A merchant's Christ. An artisan's Christ. An every man's Christ.

A symmetrical and finely worded system of theology is well enough for theological classes, but it has no more business in a pulpit than have the technical phrases of an anatomist, or a physician, in the sick room of a patient. The world wants help, immediate and world uplifting, and it will come through a sermon in which Christ shall walk right down into the immortal soul and take everlasting possession of it, filling it as full of light as is the noonday firmament. That sermon of the future will not deal with men in the threadbare illustrations of Jesus Christ. In that coming sermon there will be instances of vicarious sacrifice taken right out of every-day life, for there is not a day somebody is not dying for others. As the physician, saving his diphtheric patient by sacrificing his own life; as the ship-captain going down with his vessel, while he is getting his passengers into the lifeboat; as the fireman, consuming in the burning building, while he is taking a child out of a fourth-story window; as last summer the strong swimmer at Long Branch, or Cape May, or Lake George, himself perished trying to rescue the drowning; as the newspaper boy not long ago, supporting his mother for some years, his invalid mother, when offered by a gentleman fifty cents to get some especial paper, and he got it and rushed up in his anxiety to deliver it, and was crushed under the wheels of the train, and lay on the grass with only strength enough to say, "Oh, what will become of my poor, sick mother now?"

Vicarious suffering? The world is full of it. An engineer said to me on a locomotive in Dakota: "We men seem to be coming to better appreciation than we used to. Did you see that account the other day of an engineer, who to save his passengers, stuck to his place, and when he was found dead in the locomotive, which was found upside down, he was found still smiling, the hand on the air brake?" And as the engineer said it to me, he put his hand on the air brake to illustrate his meaning, and I looked at him and thought, "You would be just as much of a hero in the same crisis."

Paul preached until midnight, and Eutychus got sound asleep, and fell out of a window and broke his neck. Some would say, "Good for him." I would rather be sympathetic like Paul, and resuscitate him. That accident is often quoted now in religious circles as a warning against somnolence in church. It is just as much a warning to ministers against prolixity. Eutychus was wrong in his somnolence, but Paul made a mistake when he kept on until midnight. He ought to have stopped at 11 o'clock and there would have been no accident. If Paul might have gone on until too great length, let all those of us who are now preaching the gospel remember that there is a limit to religious discourse, or ought to be, and that in our time we have no apostolic power or miracles. Napoleon, in an address of seven minutes, thrilled his army and thrilled Europe. Christ's sermon on the mount—the model sermon—was less than eighteen minutes long at ordinary mode of delivery. It is not electricity scattered all over the sky that strikes, but electricity gathered into a thunderbolt and hurled; and it is not religious truths scattered over, spread out over a vast reach of time, but religious truth projected in compact form that flashes light upon the soul and rives its indifference.

When the coming sermon arrives in this land and in the Christian church—the sermon which is to arouse the world and startle the nations and usher in the kingdom—it will be a brief sermon. Hear it, all theological students, all ye just entering upon religious work, all ye men and women who in Sabbath schools and other departments are toiling for Christ and the salvation of immortals. Brevity! Brevity!

But I remark also that the coming sermon of which I speak will be a popular sermon. There are those in these times who speak of a popular sermon as though there must be something wrong about it. As these critics are dull themselves, the world gets the impression that a sermon is good in proportion as it is stupid. Christ was the most popular preacher the world ever saw, and, considering the small number of the world's population, had the largest audiences ever gathered. He never preached anywhere without making a great sensation. People rushed out in the wilderness to hear him, reckless of their physical necessities. So great was their anxiety to hear Christ, that, taking no food with them, they would have fainted and starved had not Christ performed a miracle and fed them. Why did so many people take the truth at Christ's hands? Because they all understood it. He illustrated his subject by a hen and her chickens, by a bushel measure, by a handful of salt, by a bird's flight and by a lily's aroma. All the people knew what he meant, and they flocked to him. And when the coming sermon of the Christian church appears, it will not be Princetonian, not Rochesterian, not Andoverian, not Middletonian, but Olivetic—plain, practical, unique, earnest, comprehensive of all the woes, wants, sins, sorrows and necessities of an auditory.

We hear a great deal of discussion now all over the land about why people do not go to church. Some say it is because Christianity is dying out, and because people do not believe in the truth of God's word, and all that. They are false reasons. The reason is because our sermons are not interesting and practical, and sympathetic and helpful. Some one might as well tell the whole truth on this subject, and so I will tell it. The sermon of the future—the Gospel sermon to come forth and shake the nations, and lift people out of darkness—will be a popular sermon just for the simple reason that it will meet the woes and the wants and the anxieties of the people. There are in all our denominations ecclesiastical mummies, sitting around to frown upon the fresh young pulpits of America, to try to awe them down, to cry out, "Tut, tut, tut! sensational!" They stand today, preaching in churches that hold a thousand people and there are a hundred persons present, and if they cannot have the world saved in their way it seems as if they do not want it saved at all. I do not know but the old way of making ministers of the Gospel is better. A collegiate education and an apprenticeship under the care and home attention of some earnest, aged Christian minister, the young man getting the patriarch's spirit and assisting him in his religious service. Young lawyers study with old lawyers, young physicians study with old physicians, and I believe it would be a great help if every young man studying for the Gospel ministry could put himself in the home and heart and sympathy and under the benediction and perpetual presence of a Christian minister.

That sermon of the future will be an every-day sermon, going right down into every man's life, and it will teach him to vote, how to bargain, how to plough, how to do any work he is called to, how to wield trowel and pen and pencil and yardstick and plane. And it will teach women how to preside over their households, and how to educate their children, and how to imitate Miriam and Esther and Vashti, and Eunice, the mother of Timothy; and Mary, the mother of Christ; and those women who on Northern and Southern battlefields were mistaken by the wounded for angels of mercy fresh from the throne of God.

Do you exhort in prayer-meeting? Be short and be spirited. Do you teach in Bible class? Though you have to study every night, be interesting. Do you accost people on the subject of religion in their homes or in public places? Study adroitness and use common sense. The most graceful, the most beautiful thing on earth in the religion of Jesus Christ, and if you awkwardly present it, it is defamation. We must do our work rapidly and we must do it effectively. Soon our time for work will be gone. A dying Christian took out his watch and gave it to a friend and said: "Take that watch, I have no more use for it; time is ended for me; eternity begins." O my friends, when our watch has ticked away for us for the last moment, and our clock has struck for us the last hour, may it be found we did our work well, that we did it in the very best way; and whether we preached the Gospel in pulpits, or taught Sabbath classes, or administered to the sick as physicians, or bargained as merchants, or pleaded the law as attorneys, or were busy as artisans, or as husbandmen, or as mechanics, or were like Martha called to give a meal to a hungry Christ, or like Hannah to make a coat for a prophet, or like Deborah to rouse the courage of some timid Barak in the Lord's conflict, we did our work in such a way that it will stand the test of the judgment. And in the long procession of the redeemed that march round the throne, may it be found there are many there brought to God through our instrumentality and in whose rescue we are exultant. But, O you unsaved! wait not for that coming sermon. It may come after your obsequies. It may come after the stonecutter has chiseled our name on the slab fifty years before. Do not wait for a great steamer of the Cunard or White Star line to take you off the wreck, but hail the first craft with however low a mast, and however small a bulk, and however poor a rudder, and however weak a captain. Better a disabled schooner that comes up in time than a full-rigged brig that comes up after you have sunken. Instead of waiting for that coming sermon—it may be twenty, fifty years off—take this plain invitation of a man who, to have given you spiritual eyesight, would be glad to be called the spittle by the hand of Christ put on the eyes of a blind man, and who would consider the highest compliment of this service, if at the close five hundred men should start from these doors saying, "Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not. This one thing I know, whereas I was blind, now I see." Swifter than shadows over the plain, quicker than birds in their autumnal flight, hastier than eagles to their prey, hie you to a sympathetic Christ. The orchestras of heaven have already strung their instruments to celebrate your rescue.

And many were the voices around the throne;
Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own.

FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

Ten Thousand, of Whom 13 Per Cent Are Americans.

There are over 10,000 Europeans and Americans resident in China, says the New York Herald. The English head the list with 4,000; the Americans number 1,325: Germans, 882; Norwegians, 375; Russians, 116; Italians, 108, etc There are 669 Japanese. Twenty-two ports are open to foreign residents—that is to say, Europeans are allowed to acquire conditional title to certain lands, on which they live, govern thmselves and have special privileges in judicial matters. These ports are Mengtz, Lung Chow, Pakhoi, King Chow, Lappa, Canton, Kowloon, Swatow, Amoy, Fuchau, Winshow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Chinkiag, Wuhu, Kiukiank, Hankow, Ichang, Chunging, Cheefoo, Tientsin and Niouchwang. It is to be noted that Pekin does not appear on this list, although the embassies and legations are established there. The Chinese who find themselves under foreign jurisdiction appear more than contented with the situation, because, although taxes are high, they are fixed. Two hundred thousand natives live in the European settlements of Shanghai. Besides the foreign residents of China, a large number live in ports that have been ceded to other nations. For instance, Hongkong comprises in its civil population 4,195 Europeans and Americans. With the troops and sailors, this number is raised to 8,545. Hongkong is the actual capital of foregin industry in the far east. More than 3,000 vessels, with a tonnage of nearly 4,000,000, touch there annually. The same spirit which caused the development of Singapore, Colombo and Hongkong is to be found in the foreign settlements of the open ports of China.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSEKEEPING

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, advocating co-operative housekeeping in the Boston "Cooking School Magazine," says: "The general care of the house means more than it once did. It involves a scrupulous cleanliness, which will prohibit the engendering of 'dirt diseases,' like diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, and similar pestilences. It calls for some knowledge of the laws of ventilation, drainage and sewerage, that the housekeeper may know when there is anything amiss, and so preserve the hygiene of the home as perfect as possible. If it is conceded that there must always remain domestic employments, is there any reason why the cooking and laundering should continue to be performed in the home at great waste and disadvantage by the mother of the family, and such assistance as she may be able to procure? Why not take cooking and laundering out of the family by co-operative housekeeping?

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"Who can estimate," Mrs. Livermore sums up, "the great gain that will enrich housekeepers who are mothers of families when cooking and laundering are eliminated from household industries, and are performed outside the home by economical co-operation? As a rule, they are greatly overtaxed, and suffer from the daily consciousness that the physical strength and moral vigor they should give to the training of their children go, instead, into the daily cooking and the weekly laundering. With more time, more bodily power, keener moral insight, and increased power of organization, how easily they could combine for the study of enlightened motherhood. * * * What might not be hoped of children born of happier, healthier and less anxious mothers, who would approach maternity happily and intelligently, and with strength and courage adequate to its perils and exhausting duties?"

Education in Southern States.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: The example of Mississippi in providing a first-class common school education for every child in the state is one that can be profitably copied in Louisiana. The Mississippians, having resolved at every hazard to eliminate from the polls the dangers of an ignorant suffrage, coupled with the election provisions in their new constitution such a sufficient provision for education as has commanded the admiration of the whole country.

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Personals.

Ed Griffen was in town Friday night.

Miss Ramsey of Garner attended literary here Tuesday night.

Miss Luella Wesenberg of Goodell spent Sunday in Klemme with friends.

We acknowledge a pleasnat call Saturday from A. Kelley and Geo. Bush.

Miss Barta came up from Goodell Saturday night and returned Sunday.

Ye editor drove down to Goodell Sunday to see his new grand daughter.

Chris. Hanson's father and brother of Clear Lake visited him Sunday.

Mr. John Elkers from Sheffield took dinner Friday with his old friend Chris. Lau.

Nels Palmer and wife left Thursday and spent Sunday with relatives near Burt, Ia.

There was a social party and dance at Barringer's Friday night, and a fine time is reported.

Miss Hubbard and Mr. Carpente each spent Saturday and Sunday in a more congenial climate.

Fred Greiman's brother from Clayton county, who has been visiting in these parts, returned Friday.

Will Fullersays that prosperity has struck his part of the country, a neighbor bought a 10c cap the other day.

Mrs, Griswold returned from Goodell Tuesday Morning, where she has been for about a week waiting on her little grand daughter.

Herman Scheider was in town yesterday to start Mr. Tom Hall in as manager of the clothing store, in the Bastian building. Give him a call.

John Bartholamew and wife of Thor Ia. drove over Tuesday, and stayed all night with Mrs. B's sister, Mrs. Griswold, and continued their journey Wednesday to clear Lake where they will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter.

we made an error last week, W. J. Mundt did not rent the Shafer house but will board for a while, as his wife has taken a school; after her school is out, they will make a home in Klemme, either rent or build.

The Goodell Journal says: It looked Monday night as if we would be favored with a real snow storm but it was a false alarm. The storm came three days later however when his wife presented him with a 9 lb. girl.

Chas. Stowe is rejoicing over the arrival of a pair of twins at his home since Friday morning Nov. 19th. This is the 4th. pair of twins near Klemme in a few months, and if any of you Garner people want anything of the kind, just move down near Klemme. Dr. Spooner was the attending physician.

J. W. Buettner a brother-in-law of Henry Peitzke, and the pioneer blacksmith of Klemme now running a shop at LuVerne, was in attendance at the Walruff funeral Wednesday, and Henry Peitzke drove him to Britt Thursday morning before day light.

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Mr. Cleveland scooped the paragraphers when he named the kin Richard Folsom.

Every man with a financial bee in his hat wants to donate to the country a currency reform scheme.

If Senetor Chandler doesn't mind he will wake up some morning and find himself classed with the silver republicans.

Mr. Seth Low didn't allow his expectations to run away with his judgement to the extent of resigning that college presidency.

New York is making almost as much fuss over the horse show as there was during the recent campaign. It's a New York habit.

The big base ball league will furnish two umpires for each game, next year; presumably, one to be "cussed" and to have things thrown at him, and the other to make decisions.

Shrewd confidence men are turning their attention to the advantage of the role of the returned Klondiker.

Germantown Notes.

Mrs. Will Gast is making a visit with her folks at Colesberg, Ia.

John Huckle has gone into the western part of the State to husk corn.

Mr. Runge has moved onto the W. F. Stille farm.

Rev. Hilmer is holding revival meeting's in the Germantown church this week in the evening. Local preachers are assisting.

The congregation of the Germantown church are preparing a program for Christmas, and will have a christmas tree, the exact date is not yet determined.

Miss Clara Greiwe started last week to attend the Charles City College.

c Schaefer has his large barn completed.

Mr. G. Gruetzmacher has raised his wind mill tower 15ft, to get the mill above the trees.

Ell Township Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Josten Sr, entertained a number of young people last Saturday night, a pleasant time is reported.

Miss Rose Warren returned to her school in Burchinal after a short vacation.

Walt Bloom was out to his farm Monday inspecting the tiling that has been laid by J. Uttemark, some 12700 tile. Mr. Bloom was very much pleased with the job.

W. Henderson Sr. has rented the old Kluckhohn farm and will move on the same in the spring.

clarence Merrick Sundayed at clear Lake.

wonder if Dan webner thinks he is in Klondike for he has been seen prospecting in his pasture lately.

Harry Homes and will Mundt were in our mids't on business one day last week.

J. Skene and son Henry will have a sale the 30th and then prepare to start for Klondike. They expect to go about the first of Feburery.

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WHY THEY LAUGHED.

BESSIE opened her eyes first on Thanksgiving morn and pulled her sister Sophy's sleeve to waken her.

"Sophy," she whispered, "is it so very wrong not to feel thankful on a Thanksgiving Day?"

"I suppose so," said Sophy.

"Well, I can't be," said Bessie, 'cause papa and mamma are away, and they've been away so long, and I don't know when they'll come back. And the ocean is so wide, and sometimes there are storms, and if they should get drowned I could never be thankful again."

"I couldn't either," said Sophy.

"Come, come, don't you mean to get up at all this morning?" asked a cheery voice. Aunt Rosy had come into the room and was looking over the headboard. "Don't you know it is Thanksgiving Day?"

"Yes," said Bessie, "but we're not thankful, 'cause papa and mamma are away."

"My! my! But you'll be glad when they come back," said Aunt Rosy. "But get up now and have your bath and your breakfast, and then I'll tell you something nice—a surprise."

"I wonder what Aunt is going to do?" Sophy whispered.

"Let us make taffy, maybe," said Bessie. "That is fun, or maybe she has new dresses for our dolls."

"I don't care for taffy, or dolls or anything," said Sophy. "I'm homesick. Well, of course I am at home, but it isn't home without mamma and papa."

They went down stairs with long faces, and neither of the children had much appetite for their nice milk-toast and baked apples.

"Well, now, how solemn you look!" said Aunt Rosy. "Thanksgiving Day, when you ought to be thinking of all your blessings; and you don't even ask me what the surprise is. We're going to grandma's to spend the day; there, now."

"But papa and mamma won't be there," said Bessie.

"And we can't be happy even there," said Sophy, sobbing.

Really, it was dreadful for Aunt Rosy to laugh at them just then, but she did.

"I don't believe she loves us one bit," said Sophy, in a whisper.

"I don't, either; she's dreadful," said Bessie.

And all through the journey to grandpa's house not a smile did they give. And when the train reached grandpa's place, and Uncle Jeff came in the wagon to meet them, and said,

"WELL, NOW, DARLINGS."

"Hullo, chickens! How are you?" they both answered together:

"We know it's wicked, but we can't help it. Though it is Thanksgiving Day we can't be thankful, for we don't know that we'll ever see papa and mamma again."

Then Aunt Rosy looked at Uncle Jeff, and both laughed ha! ha! ha! and ho! ho! ho!

"What cruel creatures!" said Bessie to Sophy. "I don't love them a bit. But grandpa and grandma won't laugh at us."

"Oh," said Uncle Jeff, "I bet you'll be jolly and thankful this evening."

"Indeed, we shan't," said Bessie. "We won't have papa and mamma."

And then those grownups laughed again in that cruel way.

"Nasty things," whispered Bessie.

"I think so, too," whispered Sophy.

But here they were at last at grandpa's house, and out came grandpa and grandma and Aunt Jennie and Aunt Eliza and Uncle William, Aunt Eliza's husband, and their boy.

"Well, now, darlings," cried grandma, holding out her arms, "how do you do?"

"They are not a bit thankful, ma," said Aunt Rosy. "They won't even smile."

"Because papa and mamma are away," said Uncle Jeff. "I told them all about the turkey and pie, and the candy and magic-lantern in the evening, but they don't chirk up a bit."

"No, indeed," said Bessie, "we don't mean to. It's so dreadful for papa and mamma to be away Thanksgiving Day."

"So it is, darling," said grandma.

But she did not look a bit solemn, and grandpa winked at Uncle William, and Aunt Jennie pinched Aunt Eliza, and black Lucinda, the cook, who had come out to say "Howdy," showed all her white teeth, and laughed "ki, yi, yi," and Uncle Jeff roared "ha, ha, ha," and all the aunts laughed "tee, tee, hee," and grandpa gave a great "ho, ho, ho," and the poor children felt as if their hearts would break to be laughed at like that.

"None of them love us," they whispered to each other. "And we won't love any of them."

Oh, what a dreadful thing to feel and say on Thanksgiving Day! And then, all of a sudden, some one back in the hall began to laugh also.

"Company laughing at us, too," sobbed Bessie. "We want to go home."

Then the unseen person cried out: "Don't tease them any more!" and some one came running and took them both in her arms. Some one, indeed! It was their own mamma, and behind her came their papa; and it was so wonderful they could not believe it.

"My darlings, no one was laughing at you," said mamma. "Every one knew we were here but you. I asked them not to tell you in order to give you a happy surprise; and when you said you did not know when you would see us, how could they help laughing when they knew you would eat dinner with us at grandpa's house?"

"Then they did love us all the time?" said Bessie.

"That was the reason they laughed," said Sophy, "because it was going to be our very thankfulest Thanksgiving after all!"

And then every one laughed again, and Bessie and Sophy laughed with them this time.

Success.—If one but opens up his heart to the incoming of Christ he may have some possibility of success and quick returns.—Rev. W. B. Pickard, Congregationalist, Cleveland, O.

THANKSGIVING AS AN ART.

An Accomplishment in Which Our Mothers Excelled the Girls of Today.

In an article entitled "An Old-Time Accomplishment," in the Woman's Home Companion, Edward L. Pell says: "The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy, and snap an indifferent 'Thanks!' at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim. Of course, those mothers of ours had their whims, and exercised the priceless privileges of thoughtlessness and snapping now and then, as girls, and other than girls, have always done; but I think it cannot be denied that the girl of a generation ago had a conscience on the subject of debts of gratitude such as few have had since her day.

"I have said that I am afraid that with many of us today it is a lost art. I am sure that it is not given that prominence which it once had, and that it is not cultivated with the enthusiasm with which it once was. Girls are taught what etiquette says about it, but etiquette deals only from the lips outward, and the result is that even our language tells the story of the decadence of thanksgiving. A traveler from Mars might hear our 'Thanks!' a million times and never suspect that it was meant as an acknowledgment of a favor. I am sure that up to, say a dozen years ago, in those parts of our country where gallantry has held out longest, one could not give up a seat in a car without being sure of a full return in an acknowledgment that meant to acknowledge something; and that today the average man is utterly upset and undone when his ears catch the old sweet sound. Of course, this does not justify nor account for the current lack of gallantry among men, but I am not engaged in the hopeless task of restoring men to the old paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing out a neglected talent which the most charming of girls may cultivate with good results. I am not grumbling. I do not mean to say that the girl of the period is one whit behind the girl of the past. I do not believe in the decadence of women. I believe that the girl of today is equal to the girl her mother used to be; but I do not believe that it is enough to say of our girls that they are equal to the girls of the past, any more than it is enough to say of a flower that has had the best attention of the best florists for a generation, that it is as beautiful today as it was thirty years ago. * * * If we have done wisely, the girl of today ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether, in pressing her development, we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance."

A Nice Prospect.

Gobbler—"Oh, you feel very tickled over Thanksgiving coming, don't you?"

Boy—"Yes, and when it gets here you'll feel very much cut up over it."

The busiest time on the Atlantic cable is between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon.

JOKES ON THE TABLE.

Speaking of the disappearance of game Fogg remarks that even partridges are among the things that whirr.

Girl—Mother, there was a mouse in the milk pail. Mother—Well, didn't you take it out? Girl—No, I threw the cat in.

Brown—I thought you were a vegetarian, but I hear you eat mutton. Robinson—I am a bigoted vegetarian. I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food.

Putting It Gently.

Barnes—Did you call Hunter a lazy donkey?

Potter—Oh! not so directly as that. I told him it was nearly time he was getting into harness.

Railroad Economy.

The Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway has been experimenting with electric motors on turn-tables. Turning locomotives at divisional points and terminals is a service of much annoyance and no little expense to railroad companies. It generally takes four men to turn a locomotive, and while they are doing so their regular work is abandoned.

Experiments were made with an electric motor on the 60-foot turn-table at Chillicothe with such success that the Park Street turn-table in Cincinnati was similarly equipped. The result has been rather astonishing in the matter of expense. The current was purchased from the power plant, and it cost on an average of less than one-half a cent for each time the table was turned. When this same table was operated by hand it cost 12 cents for each engine. The yearly saving is about $709.

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A German scientist is of the opinion that women will have beards in the remote future.

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Lots of marriages hinge on a swinging gate.

A Good Bargain.

Mrs. Benham—The paper tells of a man who exchanged his wife for a sewing machine.

Benham—The poor fellow probably wanted something that could sew.

Had Some Motive, of Course.

Mrs. Bellows—I believe you married me for my money.

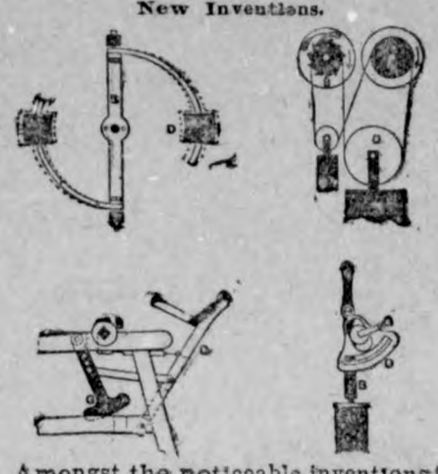
Bellows—A-hem! Well, I certainly didn't go to the altar for my health.

A Big Regular Army.

The mightiest host of this sort is the army of invalids whose bowels, livers and stomachs have been regulated by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A regular habit of body is brought about through using the Bitters, not violently agitating and griping the intestines, but by reinforcing their energy and causing a flow of bile into its proper channels. Malaria, la grippe, dyspepsia, and a tendency to inactivity of the kidneys are conquered by the Bitters.

Nearly a half a million English people get married each year, and the average annual number of applications for divorce is only 575.

New Inventions.



Amongst the noticeable inventions issued last week to inventors of the United States, is one for a pnuematic bicycle tire, in which the tire is cast in sections, which can be removed when one of them is injured, an automatic fire alarm; an abdominal douche-bath; a ballot box; a metallic fabric for fences; a snow locomotive, adapted to glide on sled runners, and a simple motion converter for windmills. Four copyrighted cuts of mechanical movements are further shown relating to a balance for clocks and watches, a balancing counterpoise, a simple feed mechanism for rotary saws, and a converting motion. Invertors for rotary verting motion. Inventors and others desiring free information in relation to patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., registered patent lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

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SOVEREIGN'S AMBITION.

Wants the Democratic Presidential Nomination in 1900.

The Louisville Courier-Journal in a recent issue says: J. R. Sovereign, retiring general master workman of the Knights of Labor, resigned his position in order that he might push his candidacy for president of the United States in 1900. Being free now from all the responsiblities of general master workman, and having none of the former difficulties to contend with. Sovereign has a clear field before him, and the delegates to the general assembly acknowledged last night that Sovereign is the avowed candidate for the presidency of the United States when McKinley's term expires. The convention making him "field worker" is the initial step of the Knights of Labor to launch Sovereign's boom. While it is said that Sovereign and Hon. W. J. Bryan are the warmest friends, the supporters of Sovereign say he will make every effort for the prize which Bryan seeks to secure. He spends all his spare time disseminating his views and in general agitation of all the principles which the Knights of Labor advance.

PLOT OF GREAT MAGNITUDE.

Police Make New Discoveries in the Attempt to Kill Morales.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 19.—The police, through a confession made to them, have learned that the plot to kill President Morales is of far greater magnitude than at first thought. As a result of this confession many new arrests were made. The relations between Italy and Brazil are daily becoming more complicated. The legation insists upon the degradation of Spiritu Santo, who is accused of connivance in the recent Italian outrages. The government has so far evaded a reply to this demand.

IOWA WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Final Trial of the Big Battleship Proves Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The United States battleship Iowa arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard after concluding her final trial trip. The report of the inspection board will be sent by telegraph to Washington and it is said that the performance of the Iowa during the trip was in every way satisfactory and that the board will recommend that the government finally accept the war vessel. Under natural draught the Iowa attained about 85 per cent of her maximum speed, which was about thirteen and one-half knots.

New Bullet Proof Armor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—About a hundred military men witnessed the first exhibition in New York of Foote's bullet proof armor, which the inventor hopes will work a revolution in the methods of modern warfare. The trial was a success. Mr. Foote expects shortly to exhibit the material at Washington, where he will request the naval authorities to prove its nonmagnetic as well as its bullet resisting powers.

Cleveland Returns Thanks.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 19.—Ex-President Cleveland said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The number and heartiness of the congratulations we have received on the birth of our son are so gratefully appreciated that I wish you would convey through the Associated Press our thanks to all the kind people who have thus given proof of their friendliness."

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—Patents have been allowed by the commissioner at Washington, but not yet issued, as follows:

To A. E. Stevens, J. Brown and L. Pettit, of Dallas Center, for a trade mark for "The Standard Stock Food Company" consisting of the words "Famous Stock Food" and a cross in a circle.

To D. Fortney, of Otho, for a device adapted to be adjustably fastened to the body of a person and extended down to support a broken leg or to support a broken leg or to straighten a deformed leg or foot.

To S. Dewhirst, of Des Moines, for a furnace specially adapted for stoking and utilizing slack or fine coal for burning brick in a kiln advantageously or building a plant to heat a collection of buildings economically and without the annoyance and loss incident to the escape of soot and black smoke.

To F. L. Johnson, of Albia, for a machine adapted to be placed over the mouth of a well to serve as a means for holding and hoisting pipes as required in coupling and uncoupling and in putting in and taking out well tubes.

To J. E. Swanson, of Boone, for a wind motor and power transmitter. Two rods connected with a wind wheel reciprocate simultaneously in reverse ways in such a manner that the continuous rotary motion of the wheel is transmitted by their upward strokes to vertically vibrating levers in a power accumulator on the ground and then converted into rotary motion and transmitted to a mill or other extraneous machine as required to utilize wind power advantageously.

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CAPTURE CHINESE FORT.

German Gunboats Land Troops at Kiao-Chao.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai says four German ships landed 600 troops at the port of Kiao-Chao, which was held by 1,500 Chinese, who, under threat of bombardment, surrendered without firing a shot. Thereupon the Germans hoisted the German flag and the guns of the battleships fired a salute. The action is believed to be the result of the recent killing of two German missionaries.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, Admiral Von Diedrich, commander of the German cruiser Division, before landing marines at Kiao-Chao, notified the British, French and Russian admirals of his intention, and it is said that the Russian admiral expressed approval. The Chinese do not appear to be much distressed over the matter, declaring that Russia, Germany and France are preparing to attack Japan and will use Kiao-Chao bay as a naval base.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—China has sent diplomatic protests to Great Britain, Russia and France against the occupation by Germany of Kiao-Chao bay and island. The affair is proving the greatest sensation in diplomatic circles since the famous declaration of the alliance between Russia and France. Already the British foreign office has taken up the matter, and Count Muravieff, at St. Petersburg, is said to have made a remarkable display of temper when the information reached him of the full scope of the German invasion. Latest dispatches indicate that territory and trade, not a desire to avenge murdered missionaries, are the chief motives of the German government.

DIVIDE NEW YORK.

Boss Croker Will Have a Bill Introduced This Winter.

New York dispatch: According to a local paper it is Richard Croker's ambition to extend Tammany's domain beyond the confines of greater New York. The proposal to create a new state by divorcing 16 counties of the state of New York and incorporating them as the state of Manhatten is defined in a bill which is to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature by Assemblyman Patrick Trainor, of the Thirtieth district. Mr. Trainor, who is a member of Tammany hall, presented a similar bill in the assembly last year, but it did not get beyond a committee. The plan is to create a new democratic state and add two sure democratic United States senators, to secure control of the legislature of what would be the greatest and richest state in the union, to divide the electoral vote of the pivotal state, to send to the lower house of congress, a solid delegation from the state of Manhattan, and to get absolute legislative control over the second greatest city on earth.

TAMMANY RAISES $40,000.

$20,000 for Cuba and $20,000 for New York Poor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The executive committee of Tammany Hall met and arranged for the annual organization next month. After the transaction of this business, Richard Croker made a speech in which he asked the committee to subscribe $20,000 for the starving people of Cuba, and a like sum for the poor of New York city. The suggestion was promptly acted upon. The Cuban check was handed to Senor Tomas Estrada Palma and other members of the junta who had called to seek the aid of Tammany in behalf of their starving countrymen.

RUSSIA SENDS A NOTE.

Asks Turkey to Pay Arrears in War Indemnity.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 22.—The officials of the Russian embassy sent a second note to the Turkish minister, pointing out in other times of difficulty Russia has abstained from urging payment of war debts due her from Turkey, but now that Turkey has decided upon fresh armaments not warranted by the present situation, Russia demands the portion in arrears. The porte informed the Russian charge d'affairs that nothing has been decided upon concerning the armaments.

Employes Must Pay Debts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular to employes to the effect that clerks receiving a stated salary who neglect to pay their debts contracted for the necessary support of themselves and their families without presenting satisfactory reasons therefor, will not be retained in office.

Competitor Men Free.

HAVANA, Nov. 19.—The Competitor prisoners have at last been released from Cabanas fortress by order of Captain General Blanco, acting in accordance with orders from Spain. The men all sailed yesterday direct for New York on the steamship Yumuri, which is due there November 21.

ABOUT THE KLONDIKE KING.

Joseph Ladue at His Office, His Appearance, and a Short Interview with Him.

When Joseph Ladue, the Klondike king and founder of Dawson City, returned to his Chicago office in the Chamber of Commerce building last week from the East, he found an immense accumulation of mail awaiting him. From all parts of the country came thousands of inquiries of every sort and nature. The crank who is going to walk to Alaska would like to know if the walking is good; the man with the all-but-finished airship wants but a few millions to complete it; a

well-meaning spinster would like several thousand dollars, that she may protect the Chicago youth from the evil influences of cigarettes, and so on without end, while the man who wants to be taken to Alaska is so numerous that he requires the services of two extra mail carriers. Unlike most millionaires and busy men of affairs, "Joe" Ladue, with the hearty good fellowship which characterizes the Western pioneer, insists that each letter so received shall have a reply, and in most instances the worthy "begging" ones get fat enclosures, too.

"I'm a very busy man these days," he said to the newspaper man. "Since coming back from the Klondike I have been compelled to cross the continent four times on business in connection with my company, and now I have to go again. I shall, however, be most of the winter in Chicago, as I propose to take with me on my return to Dawson City everything needed in the way of modern mining machinery, so that commencing next spring, notwithstanding the inexhaustible resources of our mines, not an iota of gold will be lost through lack of proper facilities for mining it. I shall return to Dawson about March 15."

"No," he continued," the wealth of the Klondike has in no way been exaggerated."

In personal appearance the Klondike king is a rugged, well-proportioned man of medium height, with hair and mustache of almost raven black. He has a mild, conservative method of speech, but when interested, his honest, gray eyes snap of the fire and determination which marks the successful pioneer. He is temperate in his statements and every word he utters concerning the new Eldorado he has given to the world carries with it a conviction of truth.

An Important Question.

Author—I love you with my whole heart and can never love any other. Will you be mine?

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"Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
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Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

The Assyrians became a nation at the founding of Nineveh, 2,245 B. C.

His Bluff Called.

Reporter—That fellow who wanted his name kept out of the paper called in today. Oh, he was mad.

Editor—What about.

Reporter—It seems we kept it out.

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On December 7 and 21 the Big Four Route and Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. will sell excursion tickets from points northwest, both one way and round trip, at greatly reduced rates to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina and other southern states. Round trip tickets will be good twenty-one days returning. Write for particulars and pamphlet descriptive of climate and Virginia farm lands. U. L. Truitt, Northwestern Passenger Agent, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

An East Greenville, Pa., lady is selling baking powder as a means of raising funds to purchase a bicycle.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

When a girl can't judge a man by the company he keeps she judges him by the creases in his trousers.

To introduce our magazine, it will be sent free three months to all who send six cents to pay for registering name.

HOME & GARDEN, St. Paul, Minn.

After a while the women will get up a movement to have a curfew rang for the men.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Secretary of State Sherman and Mrs. Sherman will celebrate their golden wedding next year.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Mr. Gladstone weighs only 117 pounds, Lord Salisbury weighs 252 pounds.

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The best physicians are Dr. Rest, Dr. Good Habits, Dr. Cheerfulness and Dr. Exercise.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The reason why most old bachelors have never married is because they never have asked any girl.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

Honesty has never found a substitute.

THE TURN OF LIFE

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

The Vegetable Compound is an invigorating strengthener of the female organism. It builds up the weakened nervous system and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

It does not seem necessary for us to prove the honesty of our statements, but it is a pleasure to publish such grateful words as the following:

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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It costs little to cure them right away with St. Jacobs Oil. It saves time, money, misery.

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School Notes.

Miss Floy Shafer and Lillie Lau editors.

Milinda Lau, Bennie Behlmeyar and Emma Busch entered school Monday.

Mildred Zook, Fern Henry, Maria Lawrance and Raymond Gruetzmacher visited room I last week.

Mrs. Zook and Mrs. Dow visited school last Friday.

Blanch Peitzke is absent on account of sickness.

Carl Busch was absent Friday.

John and George Elder are taking up the study of Algebra.

Minnie Reichart left English school and is attending German school.

Clothing this month in the Knapp & Bastian store. Give us a call.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Sherveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Chughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trail bottles at J. L. Harr,s.

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The Klemme Times.

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1000 Bushel of CORN
AT 22C PR BUSHEL - 70lb-
IN TRADE FOR
OVERCOATS AND SUITS,
Duck Coats, Pants, Underwear, Fascinators, Mittens, Gloves, Caps, Hosiery, Dress Goods and
HOLIDAY GOODS.

Will buy only 1000 bushel at this price. Call early and make your selections.

E. P. SCHAEFER,

Klemme, Iowa.

LOCALS.

Please pay for the TIMES.

Murcury at 10 below at 8 o'clock, Monday morning.

A new stock of clothing in the Knapp & Bastian store.

For sale by Frankie Kluckhohn, all kinds of 5 and 10 cent papers.

Good, sound apples at 75c per bushel at the new clothing store.

The foundation for the bank vault was laid Monday and Tuesday.

Our new livery barn is moving right along regardless of the cold weather.

FOUND.—On the road east of Klemme, a Macintosh. Owner can have same by paying charges at this office.

Some of the farmers are having trouble with rabbits girdling trees. The only thing to do is wind the trees with cloth.

The side walk on the north side of the street just east of the Bastian store is in a very bad condition and should be repaired.

Stories in relation to the Bastian store building are conflicting, but some one will run a general stock there without a doubt.

The M. E Sunday school have elected their committies, and will have a fine program and Christmas tree at the church, Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

Last Thursday night the first snow of the season fell, and Friday morning it was cold enough to satisfy the majority of the people, although some people never get ready for winter. This has been an unusually fine fall and the corn in this section is almost entirely husked.

Literary.

Program for Tuesday eve. Dec. 7th.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Inaugural address by new President.	
Declamation	Talbert spooner.
Essay	Miss Martin.
Reading	Aug. Schuldt.
Recitation	Frankie Kluckhohn.
Quotations	Miss Est. Gruetzmacher.
Question box	Miss Floy Shafer.
Essay	Emile Bettin.
Oration	Henry Lau.
Paper	Fred Mundt.

Contributers.

Miss Terhufen. Chris. Hansen.

Recess.

Debate. Resolved—that Lincoln was a greater man than Washington.

Aff.	Neg.
W. J. Mundt.	A. C. Carpenter.
Emile Bettin.	Mart Lau.

Ladies fleece lined wrappers for $1.00 at E. P. Schaefer's.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merit of this truely wonderful remedy, and show you what has been accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now useing it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Harr's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

THE SHOE STORE.

At
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you can save money on shoes.
I buy my goods for CASH and sell CHEAP.
I have shoes just arrived from the factory that I can sell you for just what other dealers pay for them.
Money saved now in buying, is as good as gold.
Anything you want in the line of Boots and Shoes I have. Come in and let me show you what I have and what you want to make you happy and comfortable. Harness, a large stock on hand. Come and see me and get prices.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

DEATH! TO HIGH PRICES.

This sale is to close out all

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES.				GENTS.	
Ladies wool mittens 35c worth 60				One lot Boy's shirts Regular price 50 and 60 cts at	25c
" Silk " 75 worth 1.25				One lot Boy's and Misses wool hose	15c
"Kid and Mocha mittens at 75				Boy's calf boots at 75c to	$1.00
" Underwear 40c per suit.				Mens' " " at $1.25 to	2.00
Corsets 25 cts and upwards.				" Felt boots	35c
Ladies Felt slippers and shoes 25 cts and up.				Lumberman socks	40c
Machine Thread 2	for	5c		Over Coats, Duck Coats and ready made Suits.	
Embroidery Silk 10	for	5c		Mens' Suits regular $15.00 for	$9.
Twist 4	for	5c		" " " $17.00 for	$12.
Silk thread 2	for	5c		Boy's " " $7.00 for	4.00
etc, etc. Cuffs Collars and ties.				" " " $4.00 for	$2.00
Dress patterns 15 20 to 30c pr yd				Mens' Leather Suspenders	20c
Dress flannels 15 20 to 30c pr yd				" Web "	15c
Fur mittens 50c per pair.					
These are bargains, consider the cold winter comming and profit by these prices.					

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Produce taken in exchange.

Come early while the stock is complete, and you can get goods at

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Yours to please,

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AT E. P. Schaefers,
Klemme, - Iowa.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - - IOWA.

Why not send out a tracer and try to locate Coxey?

It now begins to look as though the late Mr. Ketcham of Chicago died in self-defense.

It isn't at all remarkable that Greece should hand Thessaly over to Turkey. Greece has been going to cede for many years.

Labouchere does not admire Rudyard Kipling's poetry, declaring that "it hardly rises above the music-hall level." Rudyard Kipling's opinion of Labby's editorials would make mighty interesting reading.

Tribute to a Departed Georgian.—Jack Powell pays this tribute to a deceased friend: "A Terrell county man died last week, and has gone to join six wives 'on that beautiful shore.' This scribe knew him well in life; also two or three of his wives. He declared he would not live without a wife and a pocketknife. After burying six good women he could not find another 'taker,' and in the neighborhood of three score and ten he died, of a broken heart, no doubt."

It is a typical Massachusetts town of which one of the veteran officials states a suggestive fact—that the aggregate values of the pianos, organs, sewing-machines, carpets and similar articles of luxury now owned therein exceed the whole valuation of the town as it was forty years ago. In 1857 only a fraction of the so-called rich possessed such luxuries, which in 1897 are found in every household—so many concrete proofs that, for all the loose talk of the discontented, the American standard of life and comfort tends constantly to rise.

A company of workingmen in England lately listened to a speaker who called himself a fellow-workman. In his time, he said, he had experienced many privations. He had known what it was to be cold because he could not afford a fire. He had worn patched clothes and shoes. He had lived upon poor fare. When he was young he learned to plow as straight a furrow as any man in the parish, and no one could thrash better than he. The speaker was a man who in the table of precedency comes next after the princes of the royal blood—the Archbishop of Canterbury.

One of the most interesting features of the great strike of engineers in England has been pointed out by Professor Bryce, the distinguished author of "The American Commonwealth." Professor Bryce has been looking into the matter, and says he finds that several branches of British engineering have come to the United States as a result of the paralysis of industry caused by the strike. This, of course, is a good thing for us and an exceedingly bad thing for Great Britian. When losses of all kinds come to be reckoned up it wil be found that the engineers' strike has been one of the most disastrous in history.

Child labor in factories is generally defended—when it is defended—on the ground that it helps to support families. To this claim a writer in the Charities Review interposes the sound objection that the wages of young children are seldom large enough to make the difference between pauperism and independence. When a family relies on these wages, it is pretty sure to depend also on help from public or private agencies. Therefore, since child labor too often undermines both health and morals, why not increase the charity fund, and put the child to school? Viewing the problem merely as a matter of arithmetic, it would be cheaper to support a good many unfortunate people than it will be, later on, to defend society against their ignorant or vicious children.

In these days of the "higher criticism" it is rarely that a clergyman is found who sticks to the Bible in its literal sense without undertaking to put his own interpretation upon it. Rev. Mr. Torrey, however, declares his belief in the old-fashioned orthodox hell, and the liberal preachers will have some difficulty in attacking his position. It has become fashionable to insist that any particularly unpleasant passage in the Bible has a "figurative meaning" altogether different and much more agreeable. It is this contention which Mr. Torrey attacks, and from an orthodox standpoint he is entirely right. If men may interpret the Bible to suit themselves it loses its authority as a divine inspiration. It must be accepted or rejected just as it is. Many people do not believe in the fire and brimstone doctrine, but if pinned down it would be found that most of them don't believe in the Bible either, although they may think they do.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

WANTS LARGE APPROPRIATION

Fish Commissioner Delavan in His Biennial Report Asks It.

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—Fish Commissioner Delavan has filed his biennial report with Governor Drake. Mr. Delavan explains the need of a larger appropriation for carrying on the work of the department, and gives figures showing how meagre is the sum appropriated by Iowa when compared with the large sums expended by neighboring states. He asks for an appropriation of $16,000, of which $5,000 is wanted for gathering fish at Sabula and restocking the rivers and lakes of the state, $500 for the improvement of the fish ponds at Sabula, $600 for an assistant's salary, $10,000 for the protection, distribution and reproduction of fish during the coming two years, and $500 for the protection of game and the payment of deputies. Commissioner Delavan reports that during the biennial period over 500 poachers have been arrested and fines aggregating $6,458 have been collected and turned over to the school funds of the different counties. He calls attention to the fact that the fines collected by the department have aggregated $458 more than the entire sum paid by the state during the two years for the maintenance of the department.

COLLINS FIRESWEPT.

A Loss of $50,000 Visited Upon Her Merchants.

COLLINS, Nov. 26.—Flames destroyed $50,000 worth of property and swept away half the business houses of Collins. The fire was first discovered at the implement store of John B. Jones and was then burning furiously. The entire shed, sixty feet in length, was in flames. The fire swept north from here and consumed the entire lumber yard of Jones & Anson. Fish's meat market, Deter's restaurant, Bothera's wagon shop, a vacant building belonging to John Thompson, Crosby's blacksmith shop, Appell's jewelry store and Angelo's furniture store were destroyed in turn. The contents of some of them were saved, but the loss falls heavily on most of those mentioned. East of where the fire originated corn cribs containing 1,000 bushels of corn, held for two years by Frank Day, were a total loss.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Mt. Carmel Merchant Held Up and Robbed of $500 in Cash.

CARROLL, Nov. 26.—A cool robbery was committed at Mt. Carmel. A stranger entered the store of George Pappe and asked for a plug of tobacco, tendering in payment a $20 bill. When the clerk handed him the change he thrust a revolver in his face and demanded the contents of the till, which was handed to him, amounting to $500 in cash, besides several checks for small amounts. The stranger quietly took his departure and no clue is left.

JUDITH JORGENSON.

Plans of Iowa's Most Popular Lady Writer.

DES MOINES, Nov. 23.—The Des Moines Daily News follows up its reduction to $1 a year with the announcement that Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley (Judith Jorgenson) will continue her popular "Around the Evening Lamp" papers in the News during 1898. Mrs. Durley is unquestionably the most popular lady writer on the Iowa press. The News has numerous other attractions on its program for the next year.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Lyons Mother Leaves Her Two Children Alone in the House.

LYONS, Nov, 26.—Mrs. F. Zarstraw left her 4-year-old daughter, Agnes, and a younger child at home alone for a few minutes. When she returned she found the house full of smoke and and heard feeble cries. Rushing in, she rescued the baby, severely burned, and came back again to find the other child had been burned to death. The dead child's clothing caught while she was trying to light a fire in the stove.

Detectives After Him.

DES MOINES, Nov. 27.—George F. Smith has not yet been found by his relatives. His sister, Mrs. Mary Cutler, has started detectives to looking for him. The young man disappeared on the 23d when he was to have been married to Miss Mary Sullivan. Miss Sullivan says she knows why he went off and declares he will return safely.

Boy Drowned at Sioux Rapids.

SIOUX RAPIDS, Nov. 26.—Frank, the 15-year-old son of S. Sherley, proprietor of the billiard hall, was drowned while skating. The body was recovered about an hour later by the use of hooks.

McGarraugh to Be Custodian.

DES MOINES, Nov. 26.—Governor-elect Shaw has appointed Colonel Joseph D. McGarraugh, of Des Moines, custodian of the state capitol building succeeding the inaugural of Mr. Shaw on January 13, 1898.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Arm Literally Torn Out of a Man's Mangled Body.

GLIDDEN, Nov. 27.—A serious if not fatal accident occurred at Glidden. Edward Cuthbertson, oldest son of P. Cuthbertson, while feeding a corn crusher on his father's farm, in some way caught his arm in the crusher and before the machine could be stopped his arm had been ground through the powerful rollers to the shoulder and completely torn from the body. The large muscles of the shoulder, back and side were also torn or crushed off along with the arm. The shoulder blade was so badly broken that only small pieces of it could be found. After pulling him as far into the machine as possible, the dividing bar caught him just below the ear and cut a gash in his neck about three inches deep and four inches long. The crushing of the large arteries of the neck and arm are probably all that saved him from bleeding to death before medical aid could be procured. At last accounts he was still alive, although it was necessary to amputate almost all of one side of the body to get at the broken bones and torn muscles.

TO BE TRIED IN STATE COURT.

The $125,000 Fire Case From Council Bluffs Remanded.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 28.—Judge Shiras, of the federal court, sustained a motion to remand the case of Deere, Wells & Co. vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company and Section Foreman Peterson to the state court. About a year ago Peterson started a fire along the right of way at Council Bluffs, and, getting beyond his control, the fire destroyed property to the amount of $125,000. The petition charges that the section foreman was engaged in the discharge of a duty for the company and was negligent. The judge says a corporation acts through its agents, and the negligence of its agent while acting for the corporation is the negligence of the corporation. The question whether the foreman was negligent will be decided by the court which tries the case on its merits.

Boy Hunter Shot to Death.

CEDAR FALLS, Nov. 29.—Roy Chapple, while returning from hunting was shot through the abdomen by an accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was removing from the wagon. As a result of the wound he died. He was 21 years of age and resided near New Hartford.

Hunt Ends Fatally.

PERRY, Nov. 29.—Frank Riffle, aged 23, went hunting south of the city. By some means, while trying to dislodge a rabbit from a brush heap, his gun slipped and both barrels were discharged in his side, causing almost instant death.

Boone Youth's Narrow Escape.

BOONE, Nov. 27.—De Witt Frampton, a young man near Boone, placed a cartridge shell full of lead in the fire to melt and while watching it the shell exploded, filling his face with molten lead, nearly destroying his eyes.

Boy Blew His Head Off.

NEW LONDON, Nov. 27.—Dan Teague aged 17, who lives two miles from Lowell, was in the act of putting away a shotgun when it exploded, the load striking him in the jaw and blowing his head off.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Nashua, N. J., dispatch: The Nashua stockholders of the Sioux City Stock Yards Bank, of Sioux City, have been notified by the receiver that the assessment made to liquidate the debts of the institution has been reduced from 75 to 50 per cent. The stockholders are directed to pay the assessment on or before December 5, or suit will be instituted against them to recover the amount. Stock aggregating about $60,000 is held in Nashua.

Charles Lucas, of Des Moines, aged 18 or 19 years, was shot and instantly killed by Officer Donahue. Lucas was caught in the act of burglarizing a saloon at East First and Locust streets and was arrested by the police officer. He attempted to escape from the policeman and struck the officer's gun a blow with the intention of knocking it out of his hand. The gun was discharged and the bullet passed into Lucas's brain, killing him instantly.

At Vinton recently the jury in the case of Frank Novak, charged with the murder of Edward Murray, at Walford, returned the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended that his punishment be fixed at ten years of imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. Frank Novak received the verdict without emotion and said: "I will have to stand it, but I am innocent of the things charged against me." Attorney Milner stated that the case would be appealed to the supreme court, stating that the record was full of errors.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

MORE THAN 6,000 DROWN.

A Flood and Typhoon Destroy Lives in Philippine Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The typhoon which swept over the Philippine islands on October 6 was the cause of one of the worst disasters that has been reported from the southern ocean in many years, if not in the history of that section of the world. Thousands of lives were lost, including many Europeans, and the damage to property was something appalling. Telegraphic advices concerning the calamity have been very meager. The steamer Gaelic from the orient brought letters and papers which contain accounts of the ravages of the tidal wave and the winds. Several of the towns were swept and blown away. Fully 400 Europeans were drowned, and it is estimated that 6,000 natives perished. The hurricane struck the island at the bay of Santa Paula, in the province of Samar. It devastated the entire southern portion of the island and cut off communication with the rest of the world for two days. On the 17th the hurricane reached Leyte and struck the capital of Tacloban with great fury. In less than half an hour the town was a mass of ruins, and 400 of the natives were buried beneath the debris of the wrecked buildings. One hundred and twenty-six corpses of Europeans were recovered from the ruins. Reports from the southern coast were received which claimed that a score of small trading vessels and two Sydney traders were blown ashore and the crews drowned. The sea at Samoa swept inland nearly a mile destroying property valued at several million dollars and causing wholesale deaths among the natives.

MAY WANT AN ARMOR PLANT.

Plans for a $3,000,000 One Are Prepared for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The special naval board appointed to examine into the cost of armor making will present to congress details of a plant which it has designed. It will cost more than $3,000,000, and will have a capacity of 6,000 tons of armor per annum, which is about the combined capacity of the two armor plates now supplying the navy. The processes of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy. The plans are said to be perfect in every detail, having been drawn under one of the leading experts of the country. The board has prepared the form of advertisement calling for bids for erecting this plant. Secretary Long will soon issue the advertisement, and it is hoped that within three months at the latest congress will have before it full information as to the cost of an armor plant as well as offers from existing plants to sell out to the government.

CANADA WON'T STOP SEALING

Refuses to Abandon Pelagic Sealing for a Year, But Proposes Alternative.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 26.—A reply has been prepared by the Dominion government and forwarded to Washington in respect to the negotiations which are now going on between the two countries. The government will not say what the reply is until it reaches Washington, but it is understood that it is a refusal to stop pelagic sealing for a year, as the United States requested. The whole question depended on this, and therefore it would appear that the negotiations are to fail in their object. However, there is a report that the Canadian government has proposed an alternative proposition for the consideration of the United States, which should be laid before congress at its next sitting and passed in time to deal with pelagic sealing and the questions under dispute next season.

PLEASE KEEP STILL.

That is the Way McKinley Will Speak Regarding Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It is understood the president in his message will suggest to congress that it would be inadvisable at present to take any action that would complicate the Cuban situation. It is said that he will suggest the passage of resolutions recognizing belligerency or independence would be inexpedient while measures of reform proposed by Spain, and to be carried out by General Blanco, are being introduced. The release of the Competitor crew and other American prisoners will be referred to as gratifying and as relieving the United States from the necessity of intervention for the protection of American life and property.

Powers After Turkey Again.

ROME, Nov. 26.—The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept an European governor of the island.

WERE IN A FIGHT.

English Police Whipped by French in a Hinterland Skirmish.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The rumor has been received at the British colonial office that there has been a collision between British and French forces at Nitki, which is said to have been captured by the French. Officials of the colonial office, however, regard the report as highly improbable, as, they explain, the British police in Hinterland, who are in very limited numbers, have had strict orders to avoid any collision with the French. It is also understood the French forces have been instructed not to come in conflict with the British. The British forces in Hinterland, it is further stated, are being reinforced considerably. While the accuracy of the reported conflict is doubted, the papers point out the imminent danger resulting from the proximity of the two forces in the contested territory. In fact, the conflict has been anticipated for some time. Both countries have been hurrying troops to the disputed territory. This trouble is of about thirty years' standing.

ACTUAL PAYMENT IS BEGUN.

Eighteen Million Dollars On the Union Pacific Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has signed what is known as a pay warrant, directing the treasurer of the United States to deposit in the treasury the sum of $18,194,618, representing the proceeds of the sale of the Union Pacific sinking fund bonds and the invested cash in that fund which have been transferred to the treasury as part payment of the settlement of the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific road. This operation is but a book transaction in the treasury, and while it does not of itself result in formally taking up the amount as a treasury receipt, it is an important step which leads to placing the sum in the treasury cash, where it is beyond recall and cannot be withdrawn, except in consequence of an appropriation made by law. The full transaction will not appear in the statement of treasury receipts until the close of the present month.

Illinois Coal Strike Ended.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Twelve thousand miners have gone back to work in Coal City, Braidwood, Carbon Hill, Spring Valley, Lodi, Seatonville, La-Salle. One thousand men remain out at Streator. A settlement there is expected within a week. Victory is with the miners. Their chief demand was for a "mine run" price, that is, a rate per ton as the coal comes from the mine, unscreened. This has been conceded in some places. Where the rate remains fixed on the price per net ton of screened coal a substantial advance has been won. The increase in wages is 10 cents a ton over the scale made last May. The strike had been on since last July. The 30,000 miners of Illinois refused to ratify the terms of the agreement made at Columbus.

Turkey Pacifies Austria.

VIENNA, Nov. 27.—Dispatches from Mersina, Asia Minor, announce that, as a result of the decision of the Turkish government to grant the demands of Austria for redress in consequence of the ill treatment of Herr Brazafoil and the subsequent insults complained of by the Austrian consul, the flag of Austria was duly saluted at Mersina by the Turkish guns, with all the ceremonial demanded by the government of Austria.

BREVITIES.

It is stated that the will of the late Henry George leaves his entire estate, consisting of the home at Fort Hamilton, worth about $8,000, and the copyright of his books, to his widow.

General Pando, according to an official announcement, left Havana recently to take charge of a campaign against the insurgents. But, it is stated on the best authority that instead of going out to fight the rebels, he is commissioned by Marshal Blanco to enter into communication with the leaders with a view of arranging for peace.

The Turkish government, says a dispatch, announces the postponement until spring of its naval reorganization plans. This undoubtedly is due to the representations of Russia to the effect that the arrears in the Turkish Russian war indemnity are still due and that if Turkey resists in the reconstruction of her navy Russia will insist upon payment of the arrears.

The steamer Saratoga, from Havana, having on board the released members of the Competitor filibustering expedition, arrived in New York a few days ago. The men are Captain Alfredo Laborde, Wm. Bildea, Ona Melton, Wm. Leavitt, and Chas. Barnett, an Englishmen. The five men were in fairly good health. Capt. Laborde suffers somewhat from paralysis, which he contracted during his long confinement in the Caban fortress.

George Caulfield's Journey

By Miss M. E. Braddon.

CHAPTER I.

THERE were but five minutes left before the time for starting of the night mail from the great central terminus in the busy commercial city of Grandchester, and the Rev. George Caulfield, with a traveling bag in his hand, and a comfortable railway rug over his arm, was walking slowly along the platform, peering into the first-class carriages as he went by, in quest of ease and solitude. He was a man of reserved temper, bookish beyond his years, and he had a horror of finding himself imprisoned among five noisy spirits, cottony, horsey, and of that boisterous and coarsely-spoken temperament, which the refined and gentle parson would have characterized as rowdy. The Reverend George was a Christian gentleman, but so far as it was possible for his mild nature to hate any one, he hated fast young men. He was not fond of strangers in a general way. He endured them, but he did not love them. He had lingered on the platform till the train was within three minutes of starting, in the hope of securing for himself the luxury of privacy, but as the long hand of the station clock marked the third minute before 11, he espied an empty carriage, and was in the act of entering it, when a hand was laid very gently on his sleeve.

"Pardon me, sir," said a somewhat agitated voice, "are you a medical man?"

Mr. Caulfield turned, and confronted a man of slight figure and middle height, some years younger than himself—a man with a pale face, delicate features, and soft black eyes; a very interesting countenance, thought the curate. The stranger looked anxious and hurried.

"No," answered Mr. Caulfield, "I am a clergyman."

"That is almost as good. My dear sir, will you do me a great favor? My sister, an invalid, is traveling by this train, alone, but she will be met by friends at Milldale Junction. She is very ill—nothing infectious; chest complaint, poor girl. If you will afford her the privilege of your protection, only as far as Milldale, you will oblige me enormously."

There was no time for hesitation, the bell was ringing clamorously, people were hurrying to their seats.

"With pleasure," said the good-natured curate, sorry to lose the delight of loneliness, embarrassed at the idea of an unknown invalid, but far too kind to shrink from doing an act of mercy.

The young man ran to the second-class waiting room, the door of which was just opposite, and returned almost immediately carrying a muffled figure in his arms—a small, fragile form, which he carried as easily as if it had been that of a child. This slender figure, half buried in a large Rob Roy shawl, he placed with infinite care in one of the seats farthest from the door; then he ran back to the waiting-room for more wraps, a pillow, and a foot-warmer. He administered with womanly tenderness to the comfort of the invalid, who reclined motionless and silent in her corner, and then, hurried and agitated in the imminent departure of the mail, he stood at the door of the carriage talking to Mr. Caulfield, who had taken his seat in the opposite corner to that occupied by the invalid.

"You are more than good," said the stranger. "Don't talk to her; she is low and nervous, and you will agitate her painfully if you force her to talk. I dare say she will doze all the way. It is only an hour from here to Milldale, and no stoppage till you get there. Oh, by the way, kindly take this bottle, and if she should turn faint or giddy on the way, give her a few drops of the contents. There goes the flag. Will you allow me to offer you my card? I am deeply indebted. Good night."

All this had been said hurriedly. George Caulfield had hardly time to take the proffered card when the engine puffed itself laboriously out of the great, ghastly terminus, a wilderness of iron work, a labyrinth of tunnels and sidings and incomprehensible platforms, very gloomy on this cold winter night.

For the first few minutes Mr. Caulfield felt so confused and disturbed by the suddenness of the charge that had been forced upon him that he hardly knew what he was doing. Then he glanced at the lady, and saw with a feeling of relief that her head was reposing comfortably against the padded division of the carriage, and that her face was hidden by a blue gauze veil, which she wore over a small brown straw hat. She was breathing somewhat heavily, he thought, but that was to be expected in a sufferer from chest complaint.

"I hope her heart is all right," thought George, with a sudden sense of the awfulness of his position were his invalid charge to expire while in his care.

He looked at the stranger's card:

MR. ELSDEN,
Briargate.

The address looked well. Briargate was one of the most respectable business streets in Grandchester. Doubtless it had once been a rustic lane, where briars and roses grew abundantly, and the bees and butterflies, and village lads and lassies, made merry amidst odors of new-mown hay. Nowadays Briargate was a narrow street of lofty warehouses, tall enough to shut out the sun, a street that smelled of machine oil.

The express had cleared Grandchester by this time, tearing along a viaduct above a forest of tall chimneys, and then, with a sweeping curve, away to the windy open country, a land as wild and fresh and free as if there were no such things as factories and smoky chimneys in the world. Mr. Caulfield had, for the first ten minutes or so, felt revived by his inability to see his companion's face. It had been a comfort to him to behold her placidly asleep yonder, requiring no attention, leaving him free to dip in Tennyson's latest idyl, which he carried uncut in his traveling bag. But so variable is the human mind, so fanciful and altogether irrational at times, that now Mr. Caulfield began to feel vaguely curious about the face hidden under the blue gauze veil. He began to wonder about it. Was it so very pale, so deadly white, as it seemed to him under that gauze veil, in the dim light of the oil lamp? No, it was the blue gauze, no doubt, which gave that ghastly pallor to the sharply-cut features, the sunken cheeks.

The young lady's eyes were altogether hidden by the shadow of her hat, but Mr. Caulfield felt sure that she was asleep. She was breathing so quietly that he could scarcely see any indication of the faint breath that must be stirring her breast in gentle undulations. Sometimes he fancied he saw the folds of the Rob Roy shawl rise and fall in regular pulsations. Sometimes it seemed to him that nothing stirred save the shadows moved by the flickering flame of the wind-blown flame.

He sat and watched that quiet figure in the corner, only taking his eyes away now and then to look out at the dark land through which they were speeding, to see a cosy village, lit by half a dozen farthing rush-lights flit by like a phantom, or a town that made a patch of angry glare on the edge of the horizon. Useless to think of enjoying Tennyson by the sickly gleam of that wretched lamp! He stretched himself up in his warm rug; he closed his eyes, and tried to sleep. In vain. He was thinking of the face under the blue veil. He was broad awake—hopelessly awake. He could do nothing but sit and contemplate the figure reposing so quietly in the opposite corner. How he longed for Milldale Junction! He looked at his watch. The inexorable dial told him that it was only half an hour since he left Grandchester. His own sensations told him that it was a long night of agony.

Naturally a nervous man, to-night his nerves were getting the mastery over him.

"I never took such a miserable journey," he said to himself. "If she would only throw back that veil—if she would only speak to me—if she would only stir, or make some little sign of life! It is like traveling with Death personified. Were she to lift that veil this instant, I should expect to see a grinning skull underneath."

He had been told not to speak to her, but the inclination to disobey that injunction was every moment intensifying. Yet, if she were sleeping as placidly as she seemed to sleep, it would be cruel to disturb her; and he was a man overflowing with the milk of human kindness.

He took out his Tennyson, cut the leaves, puzzling out a few lines here and there by the uncertain lamp-light. This helped him to while away a quarter of an hour. He looked at his watch. God be praised! fifteen minutes more and the train was due at Milldale. What bliss to deliver that poor creature into the keeping of her friends—to have done with that muffled figure and that unseen face forever!

The train was fast approaching the junction; seven minutes more alone remained of the hour, and this night mail was famed for its punctuality.

Just at the last that feeling of morbid curiosity, which had been tormenting the curate for the greater part of the journey became an irresistible impulse. He changed his seat to that directly opposite his silent companion. Here he could see the form of the delicate features under the blue veil! How cruelly illness had sharpened the outline. The girl's ungloved hand hung listlessly over the morocco-covered arm, which divided her seat from the next. Such a pallid hand, so nerveless in its attitude! Something, he knew not what, prompted Mr. Caulfield to touch those pale fingers. He bent over and laid his hand lightly upon them.

Great God, what an icy hand! He had felt the touch of death on many a sad occasion in the path of duty, but this was colder than death itself. A cry of horror burst from his lips. He snatched aside the gauze veil, and saw a face purpled by the awful shadow of death.

"Milldale Junction! Change here for Broughborough, Mudford, Middlebridge, Sloughcombe—" and a string of names that dwindled into silence far away along the platform.

George Caulfield sprang out of the railway carriage like a man distraught. He seized upon the nearest guard.

"For God's sake, tell me what to do!" he cried. "There is a lady in that carriage dead or dying. Indeed, I fear she is actually dead. She was placed in my charge by a stranger at Grandchester. She is to be met by friends here. It will be an awful shock to them—near relatives, perhaps. How am I to find them? How am I to break the sad news to them?"

He was pale to the lips, cold drops of sweat were on his brow. All the pent-up excitement of the last hour burst from him now with uncontrollable force. The guard was as calm as a man of iron.

"Fetch the station-master here, will you?" he said to a passing porter. "Sad thing, sir," he said, to the agitated curate; "but you'd better keep yourself quiet. Such misfortunes will happen. We'll get a medical man here presently. I dare say there's one in the train. Perhaps the lady has only fainted. Hadn't you better step inside and sit with her?"

They were standing at the door of the carriage. George Caulfield glanced with a shudder at that muffled figure in that farthest corner.

"No," he answered, profoundly agitated, "I could do no good. I fear there is no hope. I fear she is dead."

"No relation of yours, sir, the lady?" asked the guard, scrutinizing the curate rather curiously.

"I never saw her till to-night;" and then, in flurried accents, Mr. Caulfield related the circumstances of his departure from Grandchester.

"Here comes the station-master," said the guard, without vouchsafing any comment on the curate's story.

The station-master was a business-like man, of commanding presence, and Mr. Caulfield turned to him as for protection.

"What am I to do?" he asked, when the guard had briefly stated the case.

"Nothing, I should think," answered the station-master, shortly; "but you'd better stay to see the upshot of the business. Where are the lady's friends, I wonder? They ought to have turned up by this time. Johnson, just you go along the platform to inquire for anybody waiting to meet a lady from Grandchester, and send some one else along the line to inquire for a doctor."

The guard departed on his errand; the station-master staid. In three minutes the porter came, followed by an elderly man, bearded and spectacled. "Medical gentleman, sir," said the porter.

The doctor got into the carriage and looked at the lady.

"Bring me a better light," he asked, and a lamp was brought.

A crowd was collecting by this time, travelers who scented some excitement, and thought they could not make a better use of their remaining five minutes than in finding out all about it.

"You'd better send for the police," exclaimed the doctor, reappearing at the door of the carriage. "This is a bad case."

"How do you mean?" inquired the station-master.

"I mean that this poor creature has died from the effects of narcotic poison."

"Great Heaven!" cried the curate; "I had a presentiment that there was something wrong."

The doctor and a porter lifted the muffled figure out of the carriage, and conveyed it to the nearest waiting-room. Three minutes more and the train would be moving.

A police-constable appeared as if by magic, and planted himself at the curate's side.

The guard came back.

"Nobody here to meet the lady," he said. "There must be a mistake somewhere."

"What am I to do?" demanded George Caulfield looking helplessly from the station-master to the doctor.

"Keep yourself as quiet as you can, I should say," answered the station-master.

"But, good heavens! I may be suspected of being concerned in this poor creature's death, unless her friends appear to verify my statement. Ah, by-the-bye, her brother gave me his card. I can tell you her name at any rate."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

There is pleasure in meeting the eyes of those to whom we have done good.

CHINA ASKS FOR HELP.

Wants Russia to Oust Germany From the Shantung Promontory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—China has appealed to Russia to oust Germany from her territory. According to information which has reached Washington this is the development of the occupation by a German force of a portion of the Shantung peninsula. It is hoped by the Chinese that the influence exerted by Russia which prevented the rehabilitation of the Turkish navy, will be exercised upon Germany with equal success in the matter of her withdrawal from the territory of their government.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Prince Henry is to take command of the second German squadron, consisting of the Kaiserin Augusta, the Deutcheland and the Gefion, which will probably start for Kiao-Chau bay about December 10 next. Admiral Von Diederich will still command the combined squadrons. It is thought that the government is determined to retain possession of Kiao-Chau bay as a guarantee against the recurrence of attacks upon German missionaries.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says it is reported there from Canton that the viceroy of the province of Quang Tong, with the Chinese admiral and general, is preparing defenses and river forts on the Canton river as the result of "telegrams received from the north."

URGES MORE SOLDIERS.

General Miles Recommends Enlargement of the Army.

A Washington dispatch says: General Nelson A. Miles wants Uncle Sam to hurry up in getting ready for war and thereby avoid it. He asks congress for more than $15,000,000 for coast defense work next year. He also wants two more regiments of artillery properly to man the harbor fortifications already constructed. He urges the addition of at least 10,000 men to the strength of the army and he would give the president power to increase the standing army to 70,000. He asks for five more regiments of infantry at once, and would send men to Alaska to occupy three new forts. These are among the recommendations in the report of General Miles to General Russell A. Alger, secretary of war. The secretary heartily favors the plan to add two regiments to the artillery service and thinks troops ought to be sent to Alaska to maintain law and order. General Miles' recommendation of $15,000,000 for coast defenses is significant in the light of the fact that the government has appropriated $26,000,000 for such fortifications during the last ten years. From an average of $2,600,000 a year to $15,000,000 is a big bound.

PEACE OFFERS SIGNED.

Three Cuban Decrees Given Formal Indorsement on Behalf of Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—Two of the three decrees relating to Cuba have been signed by the queen regent and published in the Official Gaceta. The first establishes colonial residents in the two Antilles upon exactly the same footing as those on the peninsula. The second extends the electoral law of June, 1890, with certain modifications necessitated by the circumstances, to the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. The third decree, dealing with the question of political and commercial autonomy, has been signed but not yet made public. Its provisions, however, have been ascertained. The government of the colonies will be in the hands of a parliament, consisting of two chambers, the supreme authority being exercised by the governor general, in the name of the mother country, of which he is the representative. The senate will be formed of thirty-five members, eighteen elective and seventeen appointed for life by the governor general, in the name of the king. The chamber of representives will be composed of one deputy for every 25,000 inhabitants.

PARAGUAY DEFIES BOLIVIA.

Plants Its Flag On the Disputed Bahia Negro Country.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 27.—The correspondent in Asuncion, Paraguay, advises that Colonel Horomoso has planted the Paraguayan flag in Bahia Negro territory, which is in dispute with Bolivia. Two forts, armed by 200 men and two batteries, have been erected to hold the territory. Advices from the correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, state that Senor Julio Herrera has requested the police to guard him, fearing that his political enemies are at work to murder him.

Relief for Suffering Peasants.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Marshal Blanco has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for $100,000 to be devoted to the immediate relief of the suffering peasants who have been gathered in the vicinity of the towns held by the Spanish troops.

WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

Burrows Thinks Money Talk Will Run Session Into August.

Washington dispatch: Senator Burrows, of Michigan, expresses the opinion that there will be a protracted discussion of the currency question during the approaching session of congress and that in all probability congress will be in session until August. "In addition to the routine business of congress, appropriations, etc.," he said, "the Hawaiian question will be disposed of and consideration will be given to the currency question, immigration and a few other things. As to the Cuban question the situation is very peculiar. There appears to be a great deal of confusion with relation to the disposition of new policy by Spain and I don't think congress ought to act until an opportunity has been had to determine what will be the result from Blanco's undertaking. I think," he added, "that the most perplexing thing that confronts us is how to handle the currency question. It is obvious that this question is going to come up for discussion, and it is equally obvious that it will lead to a protracted debate. I am very uncertain what it will result in."

Revolt in Turkey.

VIENNA, Nov. 26.—A Belgrade dispatch announces that 5,000 Albanians, belonging to the district of Ipek and Diakova, are in open revolt against Turkey. A fight occurred between the Ottoman troops, dispatched to Uskub from Salonica and Monastir, and Albanians. Both sides lost heavily. Large bodies of Bulgarian and Servian troops have been ordered to proceed to the disaffected district.

LITERARY NOTES.

Few people are able to buy as many books as they would like, yet it is possible without them to keep in touch with all the leaders of literature, as well as to follow the world's progress in every department of science and industry. The Youth's Companion already provides the means for more than half a million households—at an expense to each of $1.75 a year. Every issue of the Companion gives as much reading matter as a 12mo book of 175 pages, and the Companion comes every week. The quality of its contents is shown by the announcement for 1898, which promises contributions next year from the Rt. Hon. W. T. Gladstone, Rudyard Kipling, Speaker Reed, Capt. A. T. Mahan, Mary E. Wilkins, W. D. Howells, Lieutenant Peary, the Marquis of Dufferin, Senator Hoar, Justin McCarthy and more than two hundred other eminent men and women.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German emperor, with the empress and the royal family, spend Christmas Day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel Von Brawe, an attache of the court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article. The pictures were made "on the spot," and approved by the emperor.

In the Midland Monthly for December the "Life of Grant" describes the thwarted conspiracy to take Missouri, out of the Union. In January will begin the story of Grant's campaign in the west, bringing it down to where Gen. Porter's book begins. Col. F. D. Grant in a letter to the editor pronounces the Midland life of his father as "intensely interesting" and "valuable," and the "most accurate" that has yet appeared.

The apparatus and methods used in the production of animated photographs, in the cinematograph, biograph, etc., will be fully described and pictured by J. Miller Barr, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for December.

John Muir will contribute to early numbers of the Atlantic Monthly a series of articles which are likely to become the classic descriptions of, first, the great government reservation; second, the Yellowstone park; third, the Yosemite park, and fourth, the Sequoia parks.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, Nov. 27.—At the close of business on the 9th of November 11,151 applications for patents in the United States patent office were awaiting action. Some of the Examiners were in arrears under one month, some between one and two months, some between three and four months, and some between five and six months. Inventors should therefore be patient with their attorneys when reports on the merits of their inventions are not forwarded to them as early as expected.

A patent has been allowed to O. Watkins, of Eldora, assignor to the Eldora Spring Mf'g. Co., for a wagon end gate detachably connected with a wagon box, readily adjusted for use as a shoveling board.

A patent has been allowed to E. Edwards, of Webster City, for an egg-separator and candler that can be placed in a store and eggs packed with oats, chaff, etc., in baskets emptied into the separator and retained upon a wire screen and the packing material dropped into a receptacle and the eggs made transparent by means of a lighted lamp under the eggs and a cover over them as required to see whether the eggs are good or not.

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Personals.

Mrs. Harr's sister from Russel Ia. is making her a visit.

H. T. Walensky was in Clear Lake Friday night on business.

Frank Gruetzmacher sold more overshoes last Friday, than ever before in one day.

Am. Gibbs was home from Nora Springs to spend Thanksgiving. He returned Monday.

Mr. Andrews will lead the league Sunday night, Dec. 12th. Let there be a good attendance.

HARRY HOME left Monday for Swea city, to take charge of the companies yard at that place.

What did John Baumgartner go to Thompson for thanksgiving? How do you suppose we know.

Wm Elder's team started to run from the depot Tuesday, but was caught without damage being done.

A law suit in Germantown last week over some turkey and cattle dispute, occupied the time for 2 days of a good many.

H. Peitzke has petitioned off a corner in his shop for an office, and with a stove in there it is very comfortable.

Mr. J. L. Hall of LuVerne. Ia. arrived Friday and remained until Tuesday assisting Walensky in the Queal lumber yard.

Bert Hess has moved his shop into the Shafer building, and intends putting in a bath room. This building will make a good shop and well located.

Fred Ridder left Monday for chicage to purchase machinery for the machine shop of Ridder Bros. which will soon be opened in the Texhufen building.

Will Schaper lost his best horse Sunday, by turning them out to water. This one started to play a little, slipped on the ice and after she was in the barn, laid down and died. A broken blood vessel was the cause.

L. Haefner of Giard, Ia. has rented the Bastian building and will put in a stock of Groceries and Dry Goods. There is a good opening for a general stock here and we bespeak for him a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. Behringer gave a dancing party last Friday night, in honor of Miss Addie Hamilton. The guests who were 50 in number began to arrive at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Behringer and Miss Addie recieved them. The music started at nine and refreshments were served at the right time. The light Fantastic was tripped until the small hours, when the guests departed, pronouncing Mrs. B. and Miss Addie excellent hostess's and wishing a rehearsal of the same in the near future.

One of the most pleasant evenings we ever spent was at Henry Peitzke's Wednesday evening. It was the occasion of the 10th. anniversary of their marriage and the house was filled with invited guests. The party were entertained with singing and instrumental music, after which a lovely supper was served. A. B. Shafer in behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Peitzke each, with a very fine rocking chair, after which the party dispersed. with well wishes for the future happiness and comfort of Mr. and Mrs. Peitzke and their children.

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From The Homestead.

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It will require a great board of equalization to equalize the conditions of this world, with cribs bursting in one portion of it while a very serious famine prevails in another.

A record-breaking wheat crop is expected in the Queensland district of Astralia. The area is said to be double that of last year and the estimated yield is at 40 bushels per acre.

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The idea of organizing the independent voters of the country into a political party has been often advanced, but it will never be carried out for the simple reason that as soon as they become bound to one political party they would cease to be independent.

That doubly fatal street shooting bee at Waco seems to indicate that the most peaceable citizens of Texas are those who are not "prominent"

The gentlemen composing that monetary conference, sitting in Washington, have found it necessary to state that they do not consider themselves rainbow chasers.

Wonders will never cease! Tamany had $40,000 of its campaign fund left and donated half to the poor of New York and half to the Cuban Junta.

Ex-Gov. Flower. of New York, has invested some money in an electric plant at Cleveland, Ohio, and now the boys are wondering whether he could be induced to invest some in Ohio politics.

The adage, "Joy never kills", was disproved when a New York woman who believed her husband to be dead fell into his arms and expired when he returned home.

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Germantown Notes.

H. Griewe and E. H Schuldt have been a little indisposed but are again better.

Lizzie Martin has been visiting her friend Rosa Herz the past few days.

Mr. Andrews spent Thanksgiving at Alexander.—?

Aug. Schaper lost three head of cattle lately by their eating corn stalks.

Mr. Ford was among us last week collecting delinquent taxes.

Wm. Baumeister of Clear Lake was visiting at Friedow's one day last week.

A brother of chas Schoenwether from Wis. is making him a visit.

Mrs. Schaefer is improving some. It will be remembered she stepped through the sidewalk at Garner during the German conference held there.

Mrs. W. A. Gast returned from her eastern visit Tuesday.

Communicated.

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Grain Moth and Its Destruction.

No other insect in Maryland and the South has done so much damage to stored wheat and corn as has the little insect known as the grain moth. It is also known as the "white fly," "weevil," "stack fly," etc. In Maryland it is especially injurious to stored wheat, and very often so injures the seed that it is unfit for planting. Corn coming from the South, especially the flint variety, is apt to be full of these insects. Recently a manufacturer of hominy in Baltimore told me they had much trouble from this insect in their corn. An exporter of grain also told me they had to be on the constant lookout for this pest in every cargo of corn or wheat received from the South. Last fall and winter, while attending the various farmers' institutes in the different counties, almost invariably this pest came up for discussion. It was originally imported from Europe by the early settlers of Virginia in their supplies of wheat brought from the old country. Once established on American soil, it has spread far and wide throughout the United States, Texas, perhaps, suffering more than any other state from its ravages. Much unnecessary loss is incurred each season simply from a lack of information concerning its habits and remedies for its destruction. It is not difficult to detect the presence of this insect in wheat and corn in store. The grain is light and very often peppered full of little round holes about the size of a pin's head, the interior of the grain having been eaten out by the young of the moth. Very often the attack is so bad that nothing but an empty hull is left. The parent insect responsible for this destruction is a small gray moth, resembling a clothes moth, and measures only about half an inch with its wings spread. It has a satiny luster, and its hind wings are deeply fringed. The eggs are deposited upon the grain both in the field and in the granary. Usually about a week passes before the egg hatches. The young worm immediately eats its way into the kernel, where it feeds about three weeks before maturity is reached. It then transforms to a pupa, from which the adult moth emerges a little later. It passes the winter in barns, granaries, storehouses, etc., and when established in an elevator or granary will breed generation after generation. Soon after harvest the moth flies out from the granaries to the fields and deposits her eggs upon wheat still in shock or stack. The larva passes through the thresher in the grain unhurt, and is carried back to the granary, etc. It is plain from these facts that if granaries are kept free from this pest the shocks will not become infested in the fields. If an individual farmer, however, takes the trouble to disinfect his granary, his wheat shocks will be infested from moths coming from the storehouses of his neighbors, provided he does not thresh very soon after harvest or before the eggs hatch and the larvae penetrate the grain. I know there is more or less difficulty in getting a thresher at the proper time, and where the wheat must be left in the fields the farmer should disinfect his granary soon after the wheat is stored. This insect has several natural enemies, and I have bred several small-winged parasites from it. No doubt these agents keep it in check to a limited extent; but we must look to other sources for more efficient remedies. The most satisfactory remedy now known is from the fumes of bisulphide of carbon. This chemical is a very inflammable, volatile, foul-smelling liquid, as clear as water, with a vapor so much heavier than air it will penetrate every possible crack and crevice in a storehouse or bin. It can be thrown directly upon the grain without injuring its vitality or its edible qualities. Many persons hesitate about using this bisulphide of carbon for fear of fire or injury to the grain. I have never heard of a case where a fire was caused by the use of this substance, or where grain was injured, where it was used cautiously. Gunpowder, gasoline, kerosene, etc., are dangerously explosive when carelessly handled; and so is bisulphide of carbon. This latter is not explosive in the same sense as gunpowder; but, like gasoline and kerosene, its fumes must be mechanically mixed with the air before it will cause an explosion. There is no danger whatever if used properly. One pound of bisulphide of carbon to every one hundred bushels of grain is all that is necessary for the destruction of insects. It is best to place the material in shallow dishes or pans upon the grain, and then close the bin tightly for at least twenty-four hours. Many persons make a mistake by not using enough of the substance, and then say it is of no account. It is an easy matter to estimate the number of bushels of grain in any enclosure, and then it is not a difficult task to calculate how many pounds of bisulphide should be applied. If it is desired to fumigate empty bins, etc., one pound of the chemical should be used for every 1,000 cubic feet of air space. Bisulphide of carbon is not expensive, and can be bought in twenty-five and fifty-pound cans at ten cents per pound, or in less quantities at a little more per pound. While in Dorchester county a few weeks ago I was told that many persons in that section covered the bottoms of their granaries or bins with Mexican tea or American wormseed (Chenopodium ambrosioides) before the grain was stored. This weed is known in that county as Jerusalem oak, and has a very peculiar odor, especially when dry. It is supposed that the moth is kept from the grain by the odor that is emitted.

Whitening Peach Trees.

The old New England practice of whitewashing fruit trees seems likely to come into vogue again. The Missouri experiment station in a recent bulletin says: Even though the proportional difference between the temperatures recorded under the different colors is not uniform, it is evident that the darker colors absorb much more heat than the lighter ones. When the sun was not shining the various thermometers registered alike. At one time, during bright sunshine, a difference of 21 degrees was recorded between the white covered and the purple covered thermometers. A difference of 10 to 15 degrees was frequently noted between these two. This is sufficient to indicate that we might expect considerable difference in the growth and time of flowering of whitened and unwhitened peach trees.

The expense of whitening is not great. A common lime whitewash was at first used, but it washed off badly during rainy weather. Finally a whitewash of lime with one-fifth skimmilk added to the water, was tried with much more satisfactory results. About one pound of salt was also dissolved in each bucketful of the whitewash. Four applications of this wash, applied during the winter and spring, are sufficient to keep the peach trees thoroughly whitened. The first whitening should be done early in winter, shortly before Christmas. The wash may be sprayed on with almost any kind of a spray pump. We found the Bordeaux nozzle to be satisfactory, as a solid stream could readily be turned on if the lime clogged the nozzle. The whitening should be repeated as often as the lime is washed off by rains. A good wash, however, will adhere well for weeks. The trees need two sprayings to begin with, just as wood needs two coats of paint in order to cover it well. Two subsequent sprayings are sufficient. The whitewash should be made as thick as can be sprayed through a Bordeaux nozzle. We used a small bucket spray pump and applied about one-half a bucketful, to a tree, at each spraying. The time required to apply the whitewash will vary from five to ten minutes, according to the kind of pump and to the size of the trees. The more trees that are sprayed, the cheaper it can be done per tree. Altogether, the cost need not exceed ten cents per tree for the winter. As fungicides are more safely applied to peaches when they are dormant than when they are in leaf, we tried adding copper sulphate to the whitewash. The copper sulphate was dissolved in the liquid used to thin the lime, at the rate of one pound to ten gallons. This discolored the whitewash somewhat, and another spraying of the wash without copper sulphate was given to cover it. We are not yet ready to report on the efficacy of the winter application of fungicides for the diseases of the peach. It should not be believed that the winter whitening of the peach will be found a reliable prevention of all classes of injuries caused by cold weather; yet, from the results already given, it is clear that it tends to check swelling of the buds on warm days of winter, and to retard blossoming in spring. We have not been able to detect any injury to the trees by this practice. Wherever peach buds are subject to winter killing by fluctuating temperatures and where their flowers are frequently killed by the late spring frosts, we suggest that whitening be tried on a small scale at least.

Potash.—Sandy soils are always deficient in potash. Even if they had this mineral they have usually so little vegetable matter that the potash forms an insoluble compound, by uniting with the sand. The potash in caustic ashes dissolve the silicate of potash, and also helps itself until its caustic properties are lost. But old leached ashes are often quite as beneficial to sandy soils as are unleached. They always contain some potash and some phosphate, which the water used for leaching would not dissolve. But they also usually contain some ammonia, taken from the air, and which makes its potash a nitrate of potash and a very powerful fertilizer.—Ex.

The German government, it is understood, has decided to rearm the entire infantry with the new six-millitmeter rifle, said to surpass the weapons of all other states.

Women Horticulturists.

Women are working successfully in almost every field. Vick's Magazine states that according to the census of 1890 there were 312 commercial greenhouses, or about one in fifteen, owned and managed by women. We have a personal acquaintance with several women who are successful retail florists. Other women, to our knowledge, are making a success of raising carnations and other flowers for the wholesale trade. These people soon learn that the business of raising and selling flowers is beset by much care and labor that do not come under the head of poetry. And yet nearly all women florists that we have met were led into the business because they first of all loved flowers. It adds to the delight and success of any occupation if one has a love therefor. There is no question that, as a rule, women have a greater fondness than men for flowers. Why, therefore, should they not engage in growing and handling them for profit? The rougher work about flower raising, such as the care of greenhouse furnaces, the handling of soil and manure and the like, can easily be done by men who work for moderate wages. If women are successful as florists they are equally so as raisers of vegetables and smaller fruits, especially strawberries; they direct the rougher work, help to prepare the produce for customers, and perhaps take in hand the selling, thus keeping closely in touch with the state of the market. Generally speaking, we think that the raising of strawberries near our best markets is further from being overdone than that of almost any other kind of produce. The consumption is enormous and fresh fruit brought quickly from the fields, without a large distance intervening, always will sell considerably higher than fruit long from the vines that has been shipped. Much of the work of picking and handling small fruits is suited to be done by women.

The Health of the Hog.

In an address to swine breeders L. A. Davis said: "Always guard carefully the health of your hogs. Provide fresh beds once a week, using disinfectants each time around the sleeping quarters, troughs and adjacent grounds. Airslacked lime and carbolic acid are good disinfectants. Close study and observation has led me to believe that we can produce pork of the best quality at a great deal less cost than the average farmer has been doing, and at the same time greatly reducing the risk of loss from disease. One way to reduce the cost of pork is by reducing the time to produce. A thrifty pig that will weigh two hundred pounds gross, with meat well marked with lean, is the most desirable for the market of the world to-day; and with a good breed of hogs, mature mothers, proper care during pregnancy and careful treatment of pigs, this weight can be produced at six months. Keep the pigs growing from start to finish. To make the most of the sow, let her produce two litters a year—I prefer March and September for farrowing times. Since some argue that fall pigs do not pay, let me give one illustration: About the 10th of last October I had a sow to farrow a litter of ten pigs; no special care was given them, as the weather was pleasant, and when the pigs were about seven weeks old they were turned into the artichoke field with the sow, where they were allowed to run with other hogs all winter, except when very muddy they were shut off, and when the ground was hard frozen they were fed some corn."

Selling Fresh Eggs.

It is a fact that nine-tenths of the residents of cities do not know where to buy strictly fresh eggs, says American Poultry Keeper. This is no doubt a strange assertion to make in the face of the fact that thousands of dozens of fresh eggs are sold in this country every day, and especially when the purchaser gets them from "an old farmer." But even the old farmer is not always any wiser than the customer, allowing for producing them himself with the aid of his hens, but some old farmers buy eggs or bring them to market for their neighbors. There is a great deal of "faith" in buying eggs, and much depends on "confidence" and from whom they are purchased. A party who had a large flock supplied his brother in the city. Soon the brother's next door neighbor requested that he be supplied, and soon after several other neighbors desired a like favor. All of them were willing to pay extra for the eggs, as they had confidence in the one who sold them. He was compelled to refuse some of the would-be customers, from lack of supply, which only made his eggs the more desirable. Now, the market was amply supplied with "fresh" eggs, but that fact did not alter the circumstances so far as he was concerned. Cannot the readers learn a valuable lesson from this experience?

An impecunious couple were discovered in a piano-box which was being loaded on a freight car at Seattle. The box was addressed to a Boston firm and was well provided with provisions.

An increased percentage of fat in the milk increases the quantity of cheese which may be made per 100 pounds of milk in most cases.

Cotton Seed Meals.

Charles D. Woods, director of the Maine experiment station, says: Much has been said and written relative to the use of cotton-seed meal as a cattle food. Nearly all investigators agree in giving it a high value and urge dairymen to use this material not only because it is a cheap source of protein but because it also has a high manurial value. Practical feeders differ greatly in their estimates of cotton-seed meal. Some seem to use it very satisfactorily for a while and latter conclude that the feed is not well adapted for their purposes. Occasionally a feeder observes that the health of his animals is affected by the feeding of cotton-seed too freely, and it sometimes happens that even after animals have been fed for months with apparent success that they are injured by its continued use. It has also happened that cows fed upon cotton-seed meal do well for a time and that later the milk flow is diminished without apparent cause. There are at present no other concentrated feeding stuffs which vary so much in composition as cotton-seed meals from different sources and different mills. Within three weeks the station has examined samples varying from 22 per cent to over 53 per cent of protein. This great variation in different lots of cotton-seed meal may explain the different estimates of different practical feeders and of the same feeders at different times. If a cow is fed a cotton-seed meal containing 26 per cent protein and is then fed an equal weight of meal containing 52 per cent, it is evident that the amount of protein which she receives will have been doubled by the change. If she has been fed up to her full capacity in the first instance, such an increase must result disastrously. On the other hand, changing from a cotton-seed of high protein content to one of low protein content would diminish the milk flow unless the amount of meal fed is correspondingly increased. If it is a correct supposition that much of the trouble arising from the use of cotton-seed meal is due to its varying in composition, this can be readily overcome by the feeder. Cotton-seed meal like most concentrated feeding stuffs cannot be legally sold in the state of Maine unless the chemical composition is stated upon the package. From the known composition of different lots it will be possible to so adjust the amount fed that the size of the ration as measured by its content of protein will be kept unchanged. The variations in composition are so great and the matter is such a serious one to the consumer that he, for his own protection, should refuse to purchase concentrated commercial feeding stuffs which are not licensed as required by law.

Too Much Grain Food.

At this time of year we hear a great deal about indigestion, and will hear more about it as the season grows colder and the birds are more closely confined. For several years we have had no trouble in this direction, for we have followed the plan of giving a breakfast of soft food scalded the night before and allowed to cook by its own heat over night. We believe this to be a complete preventative of indigestion. The feeding of corn through the whole year, or, in fact, the feeding of any grain continuously, will bring on indigestion. The indigestion will make itself manifested in various ways. One of these is in the form of constipation, the bird apparently keenly suffering. The owner too often does not know that anything is the matter, but he would, if he inspected his poultry, find that such birds showed no inclination to run about, preferring to sit down or to hover in some sheltered position. This stage is followed by that of great looseness, and the poultry man frequently thinks he has cholera in his flock. The third stage is that where the coop becomes filled with sour, rancid, bad-smelling food and water. It will generally be found that when this stage is reached the case is hopeless, which is frequently true in the second stage. The whole trouble is in the feeding.

Profit in Pork.—It can be set down as a rule that the largest profit in raising pork will result from keeping only the best breeds constantly in a growing condition from the time they are born until slaughtered. Have a good field of clover for pasture during the summer and as soon as wheat threshing is over allow them the freedom of the orchard; screenings, small potatoes, pumpkins, and other unmarketable products, and thus utilize what would otherwise be wasted. After the first frost shut them up and feed corn, but let them have an abundant supply of ashes and salt, which should be kept in a small box in the corner of the pen. A liberal supply of charcoal is also good for them. When there is a good bed of coals in the stove throw three or four fire shovelsful into the swill bucket and it will aid in promoting digestion. When fattening, quiet and a clean, dry bed are indispensable in making pork raising profitable.—Colman's Rural World.

Poor Stock not Economy.—Economy is impossible with one owning poor milching stock, for the attempt will only make them the more unprofitable. True economy will exist in getting a herd of one-third fewer cows which will give the yield he has been receiving. With such a herd the economy exists in better feeding than ever.—Ex.

THE LOWER KINGDOM.

A captive bee, striving to escape, has been made to record as many as 15,540 wing strokes per minute in a recent test.

Poe has immortalized the raven, Whittier the robin and Longfellow the snow-white bird that sung to the monk Felix.

The common house fly makes 600 strokes of its wings per second when flying at its highest speed. The dragon fly makes 11,500.

Misery by the Wholesale.

Is what chronic inactivity of the liver gives rise to. Bile gets into the blood and imparts a yellow tint, the tongue fouls, and so does the breath, sick headaches, pain beneath the right ribs and shoulder blades are felt, the bowels become constipated and the stomach disordered. The proven remedy for this catalogue of evils is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine long and professionally recommended, and sovereign also for chills and fever, nervousness and rheumatism.

Among the 55,000,000 inhabitants of Germany there are only 78 who have passed their hundreth birthday.

Great Distress

A Combination of Troubles Causes Much Suffering.

BIRD ISLAND, MINN.—"I was troubled with my stomach. Nearly everything I ate would sour and I would belch it up. At times my stomach gave me great distress. My back was lame on account of kidney difficulty. I bought six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla; when I had taken four bottles I was cured." NORMAN HICKOK.

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25 CTS PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

MISSING LINKS.

An elephant can carry about three tons on his back.

Out of every 100 ships passing through the Suez canal ninety-one are British.

A new evening paper at Alliance, O., has this heading: "This is a newspaper. Will be named later."

All the swing bridges across the river within the limits of the city of Chicago are now operated by means of electricity.

In the Illinois district of the Cherokee Nation, a tract forty miles long by twenty miles wide, there have been fifty-one murders during the past two years.

Canon Gore said at a recent dinner in Chicago that he considered it one of the most wonderful things in America to find such an immense metropolis so far from the sea.

A man at St. Augustine, Ga., has a mule that patrols the beach in search of turtles, and when she finds one turns it upon its back and goes off for her master.—New York Post.

Professor Roentgen says if X rays could be rendered visible the appearance would be that of a room filled with smoke and lighted by a candle, they emanate in all directions from the air irradiated by them.

5 DROPS CURES RHEUMATISM.

A Wonderful Remedy Which Is Attracting Widespread Attention.

Many, who were afflicted, have acknowledged the curative properties of a new and wonderful remedy trade marked "Five Drops." One says: "I cannot express my gratitude to God, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from 'Five Drops.' I now walk about without a crutch, which I have had to use for a long time."—Mrs. A. Spring, 630 Main street, Springfield, Mass. Another reads: "We think your medicine truly wonderful; it cured my husband. I recommend it to all sufferers."—Mrs. M. S. Pike, Colville, Wash. "Five Drops" taken but once a day is a dose of this great remedy, and to enable all sufferers to make a trial of its wonderful curative properties the manufacturers will send out during the next thirty days 100,000 sample bottles for 25 cents each, prepaid by mail—send today. Even a sample bottle will convince you of its merits. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 167-169 Dearborn street. Chicago. Ill.

Wanted to Find Out.

Minister—Will you take this man for better or for worse!

Bride—How do I know? That's what I am marrying him for, to find out.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Miss Cisnerous' visit to Chicago has left the women's auxillary of the Cuban committee in debt $500.

Trains to the South Resumed.

Information comes from the passenger department of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company that all their trains have been resumed and schedules restored. These include a double daily solid train service from Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis to Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Pensacola and New Orleans. Also a double daily service of Pullman buffet sleeping cars from the Northern cities to Jacksonville, Fla.

Over in New Jersey a training school for nurses refused a diploma to a young woman graduate because she wrote poetry.

Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

Train the growing trees so that only dead and injured limbs will need removing later on.

Write for the 244 PAGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE (sent free) of the *Lowest Priced House in America for fine* JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVERWARES. Also for 25 cents they will send you a SOLID SILVER Ladies' HAT PIN, of beautiful design, if the money is sent with the request for Catalogue.
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ODDS AND ENDS.

Rabbits are to be introduced into British Central America.

A French soldier is said to be "the worst dressed soldier in the world."

The trade between Japan and Formosa has more than quintupled since 1895.

The wolves of Russia devour annually 180,000 head of cattle, 560,000 sheep and 100,000 dogs.

The perpetrators of no fewer than seven recent murders in the London district are still at large.

Reindeer in Alaska.

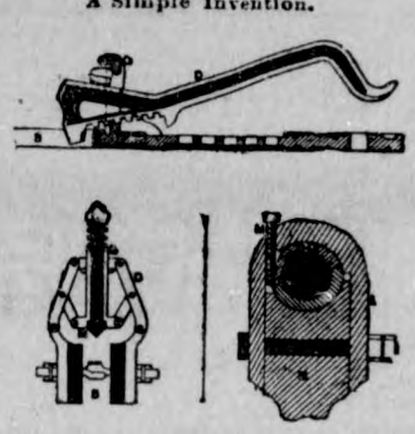
Dr. Sheldon Jackson, for 20 years a traveler in Alaska, says the government's experiment of importing reindeer from Siberia is a success, and that the problem of winter traveling in the interior is practically solved. Three hundred miles per day can be made over the snow with relays at reasonable intervals and best of all, the reindeer will rustle for his own food.

The best map of the Yukon-Klondike mining country has been printed in folder form by the Northern Pacific railway. Send a 2-cent postage stamp to Chas. S. Fee, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn. The folder is full of up-to-date information regarding rates and routes to Alaska.

Prima Facie Evidence.

Billy—Your dad hez quit smokin' haint'e?
Johnny—Yep! How'd you know?
Billy—I seen 'im kickin' the dorg.

A Simple Invention.



A Council Bluffs inventor last week obtained a patent through Sues & Co., Omaha Patent Solicitors, for one of the simplest inventions that has ever been issued out of the patent office and the inventor is working day and night in order to fill orders. The inventions comprises a sounding toy and is nothing more or less than a simple piece of round sheet metal which is stamped with a series of rings and provided with a border, but which if placed in the palm of the hand and vibrated emits a lound sound similar to a telegraph sounder, the invention being known as the cracket jack telegraph. The inventor last week was 2,000 gross behind in orders. Free samples of this invention may be had by addressing Sues & Co., Bee building, Omaha, Neb. We show above three copyrighted cuts of inventions which brought their originators fame if not fortune.

A man by the name of William Taylor is in the Georgia penitentiary under sentences aggregating 209 yerrs.

Holiday Excursions.

On December 7 and 21 the Big Four Route and Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. will sell excursion tickets from points northwest, both one way and round trip, at greatly reduced rates to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina and other southern states. Round trip tickets will be good twenty-one days returning. Write for particulars and pamphlet descriptive of climate and Virginia farm lands. U. L. Truitt, Northwestern Passenger Agent, 234 Clark St., Chicago.

A few drops of glycerine put around the edge of a jar of fruit, will prevent mold.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Missouri is shipping apples to Copenhagen.

The Champlain Cutlery Co., of Burlington, Vt., makers of the "True Vermonter" Razors and Knives, whose advertisement appears in this paper are a reliable concern and will gladly send their catalogue free on application.

About 2,000,000 canary birds are annually bred in Germany and sold for $3,000,000.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

New York has a Household Economic Association, which is devoted to the betterment of the home and domestic service.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

"Tommy," said the teacher, "what is meant by nutritious food?" "Something that ain't got no taste to it," said Tommy.

Ask your grocer for Tone Bros.' Arabian Blended Coffee, a delightful drink. In 3-pound cans only.

The Boston and Maine Railroad has been over six years in changing the color of its cars, which number 1,220.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

"Nothing is sacred to these professional jokers." "Oh, yes, tis' old jokes."

Half a man's wisdom goes with his courage.—Emerson.

MIXED PARAGRAPHS.

Berlin has no "slums," as we understand them. Even in the poorest quarters of the city the streets are paved with asphalt, and are kept faultlessly clean.

According to Boston papers, men have now gone out of service as telephone operators in that city. Here is one occupation, at least, claimed exclusively by women.

The red spider, which it was hoped would destroy the water hyacinths in Florida, has not succeeded in that line. The plants seem to grow faster than the insect can destroy them.

In France it is a punishable offense for anyone to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man.

J. E. Galbraith, who has been appointed traffic manager of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, will also be the general agent of the B. and O. at that point. These two positions were formerly held by L. Rush Brockenbrough, who is now general freight agent of the B. and O. lines west of the Ohio river, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

The Boston park commission estimates that it will cost $2,280 000 to complete the park system.

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You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements. They will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

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We know that farmers and breeders will rejoice when we tell them that we have discovered a positive specific for this disease. Chloro Naptholeum when given as directed, either in the feed or drink and sprinkled about the feed lots and put in the "wallow," will positively work out a cure and prevents its further spread. In such cases nothing is so good or convincing as a trial. We will send one gallon of Chloro Naptholeum, freight paid, on receipt of $1.50. Ask for the article at druggists, or write to us direct. The West Disinfecting Co., 206-208 E. 57th St., New York, or 2355 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

"Spirits are not finely touched
But to live issues."

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c. 25c. 50c.

The new Astoria hotel in New York has 1,300 rooms.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

British landlords are said to own 20,000,000 acres of land in this country.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

China has a war god with 3,000 different names.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

God will give every Daniel a chance to go into the lion's den.—Ram's Horn.

Coe's Cough Balsam

is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Henry—So you take stock in that yarn? Why, I wouldn't believe it if I told it myself. Cowgate—Well, in that case neither would I.

WOMEN DO NOT TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Modest Women Evade Certain Questions When Asked by a Male Physician, but Write Freely to Mrs. Pinkham.

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful, they will lie to their physicians." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To this good woman they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients through her correspondence than the physician who personally questions them. Perfect confidence and candor are at once established between Mrs. Pinkham and her patients.

Years ago women had no such recourse. Nowadays a modest woman asks help of a woman who understands women. If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

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DIED.—Nov. 30th, the infant child of Ed. Brewer. Funeral Thursday conducted by Rev. Barsalou; burial in the Garner cemetery.

BORN.—To Herman Machall and wife, Tuesday Nov. 30th., a baby girl. Mr and Mrs. Machall are residents of DesMoines Ia., and are visiting at Aug. Stromers, her father.

A birthday party was given at Mrs. E. P. Schaefer's Monday evening, it being the birthday of Mr. Schaefer and also Mr. Chas Gruetzmacher. The party was arranged by their ladies; supper was served and a good time is reported. The presents we hear spoken of as being very fine, and useful as well as ornamental.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by bhysicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Harr.

School Notes.

Miss Floy Shafer and Lillie Lau editors.

Charles Lewis and Ralph Elder were absent Tuesday.

Charlie Gibbs was late Monday forenoon.

The A arithmatic class is studying in proportion.

The A and B history class are studying the French and Indian war.

The B arithmatic class are studying addition of compound numbers.

The school will give a fair and oyster supper Saturday Nov. 11th. A fine program will be rendered. Everybody is invited to be present.

The Coming Woman.

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A new stock of clothing in the Knapp & Bastian store.

See the new advertisement of our Livery Barn this week.

For sale by Frankie Kluckhohn, all kinds of 5 and 10 cent papers.

Why pay 15c for kerosine when Harr sells the same grade at 10c pr gallon. Standard Oil Co's Perfection. 4-w

The railroad company have constructed a new walk from the depot, east to the lumber office. A much needed improvement.

The New German Reform church north of town will be dedicated Dec. 19th. They have one of the finest church buildings in the county.

The Germantown Literary Society will resume its regular weekly meeting every Thursday evening beginning with Thursday evening Dec. 9th.

G. I. Schaper President.

Preparations are being made by each of the three churches in town for a Tree on Christmas Eve the 24th. inst. Germantown church will also have a tree, but the date is yet undecided.

Mrs. Fred Ludeke passed away Tuesday night with dropsy. she has been sickly for a number of years, and the end came without pain or a struggle, a simply falling asleep. The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 from the house, and the remains buried in the Germantown cemetery, Rev. Hilmer officiating. The sympathy of the community is extended to the husband and children.

Our literary society is increasing in attendance each evening and more interest is being manifested, also: more noise and unnecessary spatting of hands is noticeable each evening. The programs are interesting, and the society will be placed on a good financial basis as soon as it begins to charge an admittance at the door.

Literary.

Program for Tuesday eve. Dec. 14th.
Reading minutes of last meeting.

Solo	G. A. Griswold.
Oration	F. J. Mundt.
Recitation	Miss A. Hamilton
Reading	Miss Emma Terhufen.
Essay	Geo. Elder.
Quotations	Miss Lillie Lau.
Question box	Frank Kluckhohn.
Paper	Miss Hubbard.

Contributers.

Miss Martin. Miss Francis Lau.

Debate. Resolved—that the influence of woman has been of greater benefit to civilization than the influence of man.

Aff.	Neg.
Miss Hubbard	Miss Martin.
Wm. Mundt.	Emil Bettin.

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These are bargains, consider the cold winter comming and profit by these prices.

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Mens' Suits regular $15.00 for $9.
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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

At least once a year there is something to be thankful for.

It has been decided that the foot ball games attract more people than the Thanksgiving sermons.

A photographer in Kentucky is charging widows only half price. There should be more of this chivalry in business.

Gold was first discovered in Colorado in 1858 and since then the state has produced $530,000,000 in gold and silver. Out of fifty-six counties of the state twenty-six are gold producers.

A Boston society girl has been sent to a sanitarium because of a "queer hallucination which leads her to partially disrobe whenever she is in a crowd." Does she imagine she is at the seaside or the opera?

One by one the roses of tradition, which have bloomed in historical narratives, fade and fall. Once more it is declared that Admiral Tromp did not hoist a broom at the masthead of his ship, in token of his purpose to sweep English vessels off the ocean. The writer who labels the familiar tale as fiction is an eminent authority in matters pertaining to English history.

The Grand Opera House in Grand Rapids has been giving Sunday entertainments for some time in the interest of charity and has suffered three or four arrests under the old blue laws, and so great is the terrorism of the police department that only one of the three daily papers has dared to comment on the situation, at the same time the beer hall societies give theatricals, dances and sell beer on the Sabbath as usual, and are not molested. What a bad town Grand Rapids is getting to be.

A bride of a year was recently heard to say that ten of her acquaintances were to be married before Christmas, and that as the parents of all of them had sent her expensive wedding gifts, she and her husband were in much perturbation about the customary return. There is food for reflection in her comment that as they lived in a small rented house and kept but one servant, their valuable silver was still stored in the vault where it had been placed at their marriage; that although the gifts represented over three thousand dollars, the young husband had to struggle for their livelihood; and that the most modest presents they could select for their ten friends would take his whole month's salary.

An English exchange says: "Considerable discussion has naturally ensued on the rise of bread, and it is suggested that bakers are making more than a legitimate profit. Taking the statistics of the Labour Gazette, we find that during the second week in August the price of wheat was 29s 8d, and in the second week in September it had risen to 33s 1d per quarter. For the same weeks the price of the four-pound loaf was respectively 4.97d and 5.68d, which gives a rise of 3s 3d per quarter in wheat and .71 d in the four-pound loaf. It is estimated that 120 loaves of four-pounds each can be made from a quarter of wheat, so at the prices given above the August loaf would, counting only the price of wheat, cost 2.95d, and the September loaf 3.30d. There is therefore an increase of .71d in the price of the September as sold by the bakers as against .35d per loaf, charging only the cost of the wheat."

A more dramatic ending of the life of a public character and political reformer could hardly be invented by the novelist than the death of Henry George four days before the great municipal election in New York. It was the sober tribute of the whole community that he had laid down his life for the well-being of his fellowmen, and men of wealth and envied station vied with workingmen in speaking his praise and showing honor to his memory. Yet some years ago, when his well-known work, "Progress and Poverty," was the textbook of an active propaganda in favor of the nationalization of land, it was customary to denounce Henry George as the prophet and apostle of the most immoral and dishonest crusade against established rights and institutions that had been seriously undertaken in modern times. How has it come about that a writer who was then so commonly reprobated as a charlatan should now be treated as a lofty patriot, a moral hero, a true philanthropist, a prophet of righteousness and almost as a saint to be reverenced? Only one explanation can satisfy all the facts. Well may we ask, will the anarchists of today be the defenders of our country's honor tomorrow?

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DEATH OF C. E. WHITING.

Made the Run for Governor Against Larrabee in 1885.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 4.—Charles E. Whiting, one of the pioneers of Iowa, died at his home at Whiting on the 2d. He was 76 years of age, and for some time has been a sufferer from Bright's disease. Up to a few years ago he was one of the prominent politicians of the Hawkeye state. He had served in the capacity of county judge, member of the board of supervisors, state senator and leader of his party in the gubernatorial campaign of 1885. He was nominated by the democratic party in 1885 as its candidate against William Larrabee, and was defeated by 5,349 votes. That lowered the republican plurality of 79,000 in 1880. He was nominated for congress by his party in 1874 and made the race against Addison Oliver, but was defeated. Nine years later he defeated Oliver for the office of state senator, and this office he held for four years. He was county judge of Monona county for ten years, and was the owner of large tracts of valuable land in Monona county. He leaves eight children.

THREATENS SIOUX CITY.

If He Can't Run No One Can, Says Mr. Chapman.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 3.—H. G. Chapman has announced his intention of closing all the gambling houses and saloons in Sioux City. The reason of this is that Chapman was refused permission by the city authorities to open a variety theater, and he says if he is not allowed to run no one else will. The saloons of Sioux City, houses of ill-fame, and gambling houses all pay taxes to the city, and it makes quite a large revenue each month. It is not thought generally that Chapman can put his threat into execution. He claims that the provisions of the Martin law are being violated and that gambling houses and other resorts have no right to run. As yet he has taken no legal action. Chapman was once a candidate for mayor of Sioux City.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment Returned Against Frank Klony, at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Frank Klony charging him with murder in the second degree. He is accused of shooting Jesse Conway near Carbondale on October 31st. Conway died from the effects of the wound. Klony pleaded guilty in justice court, but it is understood will stand trial in the district court. The fight will probably come up over the degree of his guilt. It is understood the defense will set up that he was intoxicated and that he believed he was about to be attacked by strikers.

LADY GOT $1,350 DAMAGE.

Breach of Promise Case Settled for Her at Boone.

BOONE, Dec. 3.—The jury in the Leonard-Picotte breach of promise case returned a verdict for the plaintiff, May Leonard, for $1,350. She sued for $5,000. Picotte is a brakeman on the Northwestern. The fair plaintiff is an auburn-haired young lady who sued Leon Picotte, a popular young man, for $5,000 for refusal to marry her when she was in readiness for the occasion.

DOLLAR DAILY PAYS.

Gratifying Success of the Daily News.

DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—It is stated on good authority that the Des Moines Daily News is an even greater financial success at $1 a year than it was before the price was reduced. It gives all important news in condensed form and its 17,000 circulation makes it very valuable to advertisers.

Guard Accidentally Killed.

ANAMOSA, Dec. 3.—The report of a gun was heard in the guard house which is occupied by Jerry Cunningham. Mr. Riddle, of the guards near by, hastened to the scene, and was horrified to see Cunningham lying on the floor gasping his last breath, death ensuing almost instantly. The ball entered at the base of the ear, passed up through the brain, coming out at the top of the head, tearing a hole through his cap. Just how the tragedy occurred no one knows, but it is believed to have been purely accidental. The deceased had been a guard at the prison for nearly four years and was a faithful and energetic employe.

Iowan Crushed to Death.

SHELL ROCK, Dec. 3.—C. T. Husband, a pioneer farmer, was run over by his team about two miles north of Shell Rock. He had crossed the railroad tracks with a heavy load of lumber on his way home, when the team became frightened at a Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern train. In trying to stop the horses at their heads they turned, throwing the weight of the lumber on him, killing him almost instantly.

DE LONG KILLED HIMSELF.

Only Inmate of the Webster Coun Jail Suicides.

FORT DODGE, Dec. 4.—Albert De Long, the only inmate of the county jail, was found hanging in his cell. De Long, who leaves a wife and family in Fort Dodge, was arrested about a week ago on the charge of rape, his victims being his two little stepdaughters, aged 7 and 9 years. De Long claimed that some time ago he received injuries in the head, which affected certain nerves, so that at times he became more like a beast than a human being. He pleaded guilty and based his only defense on the grounds of the injuries which he had received. His statement was corroborated by physicians, who, in fact, had informed the authorities about his condition some months before he was finally arrested on information filed by his wife. He was being held in jail to await indictment and sentence. With nothing before him but the asylum or the penitentiary, he chose to put an end to his existence. He had evidently been waiting for a good opportunity, for when dead a letter was discovered, bidding farewell to his wife.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A. L. Mickle is Said to Have Defrauded the McFarlin Grain Company.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4.—The police are looking for A. L. Mickle, a grain broker's clerk, on the charge of forgery. He has been employed since January 5 by the McFarlin Grain Company, in its offices on the seventh floor os the Youngerman block. It is charged he forged the firm name to a check for a little over $1,000, got the money on it and disappeared. Mickle's conduct while in the employ of the company had been of the best, and the company had had no reason to suspect him until about two weeks ago, when he began to drink heavily. This continued up to his disappearance although part of the time he was able to attend to his work. Mickle leaves a wife and two children in Des Moines, who know nothing of his whereabouts.

NOVAK GETS THE LIMIT.

Sentenced to the Anamosa Penitentiary for Life.

VINTON, Dec. 6.—Judge Burnham sentenced Frank A. Novak to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for the murder of his friend, Edward Murray whose charred remains were found in the ruins of Novak & Jilek's store, at Walford, on the morning of February 3, 1897. The jury recommended that Novak's punishment be fixed at ten years' imprisonment, but Judge Burnham ignored the recommendation and based the sentence on the verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree" returned by the jury. A motion for arrest of judgment was filed and an appeal will be taken. Prior to pronouncing sentence the judge overruled a motion for a new trial.

Farmer's Sudden Death.

BRITT, Dec. 5.—Anthon Garthifner, a prominent German farmer, fell dead upon the street. Heart failure was the supposed cause.

IOWA CONDENSED.

The little mining town of Kalo, in Webster county, had a $7,000 fire, The Apland general store, Lingerd Bros., and B. C. Fuller's store were destroyed and the Apland ice house. The fire started by the ignition of a match on the floor while a kerosene barrel was being opened.

Forest City dispatch: Sidney Brown, a young man from the south part of Hancock county, met a horrible death while working on the farm of Skiles Core, one mile south of town. He was in a ditch laying tiling when the bank caved in on him, burying him completely. As he did not appear for supper, search was made and he was dug out from the place of his sudden interment, as indicated by the caving walls.

T H. Milner and J. Ney, attorneys for Frank Novak, who was convicted of murder in the second degree in the district court of Benton county, have filed a motion asking the court to set aside the verdict and allow the defendant a new trial. Thirteen reasons are set up, all claiming errors in the record. The motion will be argued the latter part of the week. Novak is perfectly safe in making this appeal. He can never be convicted of a greater crime than murder in the second degree, according to the provisions of the Iowa law.

It has leaked out that Will Kern, who is now in jail at Waverly awaiting trial for the murder of his father has made a confession, implicating his former betrothed, Lydia Falls, as the murderess of his father. It is alleged that he claims she borrowed the revolver from him, stating it was for the purpose of killing old man Kern, and that she fired the shot which killed him. He gives as her motive the fact that old man Kern objected to her associating with the Falls girl, and she killed him through revenge

ALL OVER THE WORLD

CASTILIAN SPIRIT IS STIRRED.

General Blanco Declines American Aid for Cuban Sufferers

MADRID, Dec. 6.—The Spanish government, it is semi-officially announced, has received details of the landing of an expedition in Cuba from the American steamer Dauntless, and it is understood the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor de Lome, will shortly present in this connection a claim for damages from the United States. The minister for the colonies, Senor Mora, has received a dispatch from Marshal Blanco, the captain general of Cuba, saying: "I have sent the following telegram to our minister at Washington: 'There is no need for foreign help to provide for the wants of this island, or its inhabitants. The government, from its own resources, is endeavoring to provide for the necessities and the needs of what, moreover, is diminishing daily.'"

FAIL TO SETTLE BIG STRIKE.

Engineers and Their Employers Unable to Reach an Understanding.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The delegates of the striking engineers who have been conferring with the representatives of the employers have been unable to accept the proposals of the latter and have decided to submit all the points in dispute to the several unions. The conference between the representatives of the engineers and the employers will be resumed on December 14. The employers decline to recede from their position respecting freedom in the management of their business from the interference of the unions and emphatically pronounce against a reduction in the hours of labor, on the ground that such a reduction would mean a diminished output and inability to meet foreign competition.

RUSSIA GOES TO GOLD.

Empire of the Czar Now on Yellow Metal Standard.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—An imperial ukase orders the coinage and issue of 5-ruble gold pieces, equal in value to one third of an imperial (which weighs 12,902 grammes, 900 fine). Another ukase issued directs that the inscription on the Russian credit should be changed to read as follows: "The state bank exchanges credit notes against gold coin for an unlimited amount. One ruble is equal to a fifteenth of an imperial and contains 17,424 doli of pure gold. The exchange of state credit notes against gold coin will be guaranteed by the whole property of the state. State credit notes are to have equal currency with gold coin throughout the empire."

TWO GERMAN SHIPS TO HAYTI.

Great Excitement Over a Curious German Movement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Haytian Minister Leger called at the state department with the statement that he had received a message from his government that the Haytian consul at Kingston, Jamaica, telegraphed that two German warships had sailed from that place to Port au Prince. The news created the greatest excitement all over the island and disturbances are apprehended. The foundation for the story is believed to be that two German school ships which have been cruising in southern waters, were starting on their way to the United States, as the state department is already advised by the German legation.

GOING TO WAR WITH HAYTI.

German Official Threats Against the Little Republic.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The semi-official Post says: "Should Hayti refuse the German demands for an indemnity on account of the alleged illegal arrest and imprisonment of Herr Lueders, a German subject, at Port au Prince, sharp measures will follow. We shall first bombard the coast forts, and if they are persistent, we shall bombard the city and government buildings."

England in the Nile Valley.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is reported that the Khaliff is disposed to conclude peace with Egypt on condition that he be granted hereditary power and all his adherents be pardoned. The Dervish leader is said also to be ready to be ready to evacuate the whole Nile valley to recognize suzerainty of Queen Victoria and open the domains to British commerce.

Colored Man Remembered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The president has appointed Blanche K. Bruce of Mississippi to be register of the treasury. Bruce represented Mississippi in the United States senate in the reconstruction days, and is one of the best known negro republicans in the country. The position to which he is appointed is one he held some years ago.

Permanent Treaty Signed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—The definite treaty of peace between the sublime porte and Greece has been signed.

MARTIAL LAW IN PRAGUE.

Made Necessary by the Czech-German Riots—Twenty-five Killed.

PRAGUE, Dec. 4.—As a result of the Czech-German controversy, riots more or less serious, are reported from Innsbruk, Brunn, Linz and Saaz. In some instances it is alleged that the disturbances have been encouraged by the municipal authorities. Generally the Bohemian Jews have suffered most. A report is current, although as yet unconfirmed, that a mob at Prague attacked the soldiers and a sanguinary encounter ensued. According to this rumor the troops fired four volleys, killing twenty-five rioters outright and wounding many. The ambulance association has issued a report showing that within twenty-four hours, four persons have been killed, 150 dangerously wounded and 500 more or less seriously wounded. Twenty shops have been burned up. As a further indication of the gravity of the situation troops to the number of 10,000, equipped with ammunition and other paraphernalia as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots. It is not exactly martial law that has been proclaimed, but rather the institution of summary civil procedure, called standrecht, whereby a special tribunal of seven judges is empowered to impose capital punishment and other severe sentences for offenses ordinarily punished mildly. There is no appeal against a death sentence by the tribunal which must be put into execution within two hours by the military if the hangman is not available.

General Pando is Not Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Spanish minister has received a cable from the secretary general of Cuba, stating that the report of the death of General Pando, commander of the Spanish forces in the field, is false.

BREVITIES.

Justice Field retired from the supreme bench on the 1st.

Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, speaking on the terms of the autonomy decrees, said: "These propositions were scorned in advance of their presentation. They can receive no consideration now. With Cuba it is as it has been since the war began and will be until it ends—independence or death."

Reliable reports received from all parts of the state show that there are 160,000 head of cattle now being fed in Texas for the markets of St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago. This is an increase of 40,000 head of cattle over the number fed last year. This showing is a great surprise to those who have been claiming that there is a big shortage of cattle in Texas.

Washington dispatch: At a meeting of the cabinet Secretary Alger submitted and the cabinet considered the finding of the court martial in case of Captain Lovering for cruel treatment of Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan. The verdict rendered finds him guilty and sentences him to be reprimanded by the secretary of war. The sentence will doubtless be carried out.

It is announced that in spite of the protest of the Russian government, which recently intimated to the porte that if any considerable part of the indemnity paid by Greece should be devoted to the extension of the Ottoman armament the Russian government would insist upon a payment of the arrears of the Russo-Turkish indemnity, long overdue, Turkey has placed with Herr Krupp, the great German gunmaker, an order for 150 large cannon at a total value of 1,500,000 marks.

Judge Hosmer, in the circuit court at Detroit, declined to interfere with the boycott by the employes of a milling firm. A temporary injunction had been issued restraining the Railway Teamsters' Union and Trades Council from unlawfully interfering in the business of Jacob Beck & Sons, and the judge said he would make the injunction permanent so far as violence or disturbance was concerned, but he would not interfere with "the peaceable distribution of boycott circulars or other legitimate means employed by the unions to accomplish their purpose."

The recently published rumor of a conflict between French and British forces near Nikki, West Africa, is authoritatively denied, but the general credence that was given to the rumor shows how grave the situation is. Since the initiation of the wild policy of sending armed bands from Dahomey and Lagos, led by hot-headed officers, to assert the authority of their respective nations and grab anything in sight which might still be unoccupied, it has been obvious that a collision was bound to occur sooner or later. Both governments have repeatedly been warned to recall these roving expeditions and await the settlement of the delimitation commission now sitting in Paris. It is difficult to apportion the blame for the state of affairs. That the French initiated the system of raiding the contested territory in west Africa [illegible]; but Mr. Chamberla[illegible] serious false step in

George Caulfield's Journey

By Miss M. E. Braddon.

CHAPTER I.—(CONTINUED.)

He took the card from his breast-pocket and handed it to the station-master.

"Mr. Elsden, Briargate," the man read aloud.

"Elsden," said the doctor. "I know an Elsden of Briargate—a big man with large white whiskers?" he interrogated, turning to the curate.

"No, this was a young man; pale, dark and good looking."

"Ah, I don't know who he can be. There'll have to be an inquest to-morrow morning, and the best thing we can do is to telegraph to Elsden, of Briargate, directly the office is open. Very strange that the lady's friends should not have appeared."

"I shall lose my train," cried George Caulfield, seeing the last lingerers hurrying to their places. "Here's my card," handing one to the doctor. "You may communicate to me at that address. Any assistance that I can give—"

"Beg your pardon, sir," said the constable, laying an authoritative hand upon him. "I shall be obliged to detain you till this business is settled."

"I shall be wanted as a witness at the inquest."

"Yes, sir; most likely, sir. It will be my duty to detain you. Better not talk too freely, sir. Any statement you now make may be used against you later on."

The curate looked at him with surprise.

"Do you mean to say that I am your prisoner—that you want to lock me up?"

"Well, yes, sir. Very suspicious case, you see. Young lady poisoned—friends not forthcoming. No doubt you'll be able to explain matters to-morrow; but for to-night you must consider yourself in custody."

"Yes, of course, I shall be able to explain," said George Caulfield, calm and bold, now that he found himself face to face with actual peril, "but it is a most painful position. I feel that a trap has been set for me."

"You had better hold your tongue," said the doctor.

So the London Mail left without George Caulfield, who was conveyed in a cab to Milldale Jail, where he was subjected to the ignominious process of having his pockets searched by a jailer. In one of them was found the little bottle given him by the gentleman at Grandchester, and this, together with a few other trifles, was handed over to the authorities for investigation.

CHAPTER II.

INSTEAD of making any vain attempt at sleep, George Caulfield asked for pens, ink and paper, and a lamp that would last him for the best part of the night; and on these luxuries being conceded, he sat down to write a long letter to his mother, relating all the circumstances of his miserable journey, and entreating her not to take alarm at his situation, whatever she might read about him in these newspapers. This letter, which would travel by the morning post, could be preceded by a telegram, informing the old lady that her son was safe, and detained at Milldale on business. Some hours of anxiety the son could not spare that beloved mother; and it was more painful to him to think of her trouble, when five o'clock came and brought no returning traveler, than to contemplate his own position.

"Dear old lady! I can fancy her and all her neat and careful arrangements for my comfort," mused Mr. Caulfield. "I know how distrustful she will be of the maids, and how she will insist upon getting up at four o'clock in order to see about my breakfast. And then when the time comes, and no hansom drives up to the gate, what agonies she will suffer! for I have never accustomed her to disappointments. I have never broken my word to her in my life."

The curate fretted and fumed at the thought of his mother's anxiety. He was an only and an adoring son—at thirty-two years of age a confirmed bachelor, loving no one on earth as well as he loved the widowed mother whose cherished companion he had been from childhood upward. Had she not removed her dearly loved goods and chattels to Eton, and lived in a small house in the High street all the time her boy was at school there? Had she not followed him to Cambridge as faithfully as a sutler follows a camp? And now she had one of the prettiest houses in South Kensington, and her son was first curate at the most intensely Gothic church in that locality. George Caulfield's mother was the love of his life. He had been assisting at a choral festival at a small town near Grandchester, where an old college friend of his father was vicar, and had been only three days away from the dainty little nest at South Kensington, where blue china plates had just broken out like pimples, on a sage-green wall, and where the Queen Anne mania showed itself modestly in divers inexpensive details.

"Poor mother!" sighed George; "a telegram can hardly reach her before nine o'clock at the earliest."

He read his Tennyson; he dozed a little; he got rid of the night somehow and at seven o'clock he had written and dispatched two telegrams.

The first was to his mother; the second was to the vicar, from whom he had parted at eleven o'clock the previous morning, and to whom he was inclined to look for succor, as one of the cleverest and most energetic men he knew.

This latter message was brief:

"From George Caulfield, Milldale Jail, to Edward Leworthy, Freshmead Vicarage.—Come to me at once, for God's sake! I am in a great difficulty."

Mr. Caulfield's janitor brought him a comfortable breakfast by and by, and was inclined to sympathize. He knew a gentleman when he saw one, he told the curate, though he had had to deal with a rough lot in this beastly hole. He had seen a good many murderers in his time, and the possibility of his prisoner's guilt made very little difference to his feelings. Guilty or not guilty, a man who was free-handed with half-crown pieces was entitled to respect. The difference between a half-crown and a florin, was just the difference between your real gentleman and the spurious article. The actual amount was not much, but that odd sixpence marked the distinction.

This functionary informed Mr. Caulfield that the inquest was to take place at four o'clock that afternoon.

"Which gives you time to communicate with your solicitor," he added, grandly.

"But I haven't any solicitor," answered the prisoner. "I never had any law business in my life."

"So much the better for you, sir," responded the jailor, sententiously; "but you must have a lawyer to watch this here case for you."

"I'll wait till my friend, the Vicar of Freshmead, comes, and take his advice about it," said George. "I know he'll come as soon as the rail can bring him."

His confidence was not ill-placed. Soon after noon Mr. Leworthy was ushered into his room. He was between fifty and sixty—a man with a countenance full of vivid intelligence, bright brown eyes, and gray hair, worn longer than the fashion. It was altogether a poetic head; but the man's temperament fitted him for action and effort as thoroughly as his intellect gave him mastery in brain-work.

Such a friend as this was verily a friend in need. The two men clasped hands, and for the first minute George Caulfield was speechless.

"Tell me all about it," said the vicar, sitting down by his friend's side with as cheerful an air as if it were a common thing for him to find a friend in prison.

George Caulfield related his dreadful adventure of the previous night, the vicar listening intently, with knitted brows.

"It looks very like murder," he said at last. "The poor creature was carried to the station in a dying state, and that stentorious breathing you noticed when the train started was the last struggle. Don't be afraid, my dear boy; there's not the slightest reason for uneasiness. Our business is to find out all about this poor lady, and the man who placed her in the train. She must have been brought to the station in some kind of vehicle—cab, bath-chair—something. The first thing to be done is to have inquiries made among the cabmen and cab proprietors. The police will do all that; but I shall have to watch your interests in the matter. You must have a clever lawyer, too, to watch the case. Brockbank, of Grandchester, will be the man—always about the criminal court there, up to every move. I'll telegraph to him instantly. The inquest is to be at four, you say. I must get it put off till five."

"How good you are!" exclaimed George, "and how clever, old fellow, that's all. Some pious people think that a parson has no right to be a man of the world, forgetting who it was that told us to be wise as serpents. I'm not the popular idea of a parson, you know, by any means; but I can serve a friend as well as your strait-laced specimen of the breed."

He was a man of abounding cheerfulness and infinite capacity for work, as prone to embellish his conversation with occasional flowers of modern slang as he had been forty years ago at Eton. He was just the man George Caulfield wanted in this crisis of his life.

He telegraphed to the Grandchester attorney, and got the inquest postponed from four till five. He saw the medical man; he talked to the police. A police officer had started for Grandchester by an early train to hunt up the owner of the card, and obtain as much information as could be got in a few hours.

The inquest was held at the chief hotel in Milldale, in a large dining-room, which was only used on civic and particular occasions. Here, under a blaze of gas, the curate of St. Philemon's, South Kensington, found himself for the first time in his life face to face with a British jury and a British coroner.

Mr. Hargrave, M. R. C. S., general practitioner at Milldale, declared that the deceased, name unknown, had died from the effects of a large dose of laudanum. There had been no post-mortem, and he saw no necessity for one. The color of the face, the odor of the lips, the abnormal coldness of the corpse, were sufficient evidence as to the nature of the poison. The bottle found in the prisoner's possession contained laudanum. Sensation!

The railway guard and station-master stated all they knew about the arrival of the deceased at Milldale Junction. Both described the prisoner as violently agitated.

The constable who had been sent to Grandchester was next examined.

He had found Mr. Elsden, of Briargate—a man of sixty, stout, gray, bald, in every attribute unlike the man described so graphically by Mr. Caulfield. Mr. Elsden had been able to offer no suggestion as to the stranger who had made such a shameful use of his card.

The constable had afterward gone to no less than four cab-yards, where he had made all inquiries possible in the limited time. He had been unable to find any cabman who had driven an invalid lady to the station on the previous evening. He had next hunted out the only bath-chair proprietor in Grandchester, with the same result. Time had not allowed him to visit the numerous chemists' shops in that thriving city, and that remained to be done.

There was no evidence on Mr. Caulfield's behalf, except the Vicar of Freshmead's evidence as to his character and antecedents, and to the fact that he only parted with him at eleven o'clock on the previous morning at the Freshmead Road Station. Freshmead was seven miles from Grandchester.

"What was Mr. Caulfield going to do when he left you?" asked the coroner.

"He was going to spend the day in Grandchester."

"Has he any friends or acquaintances in that city?"

"No. He was going to look at the cathedral and law-courts, and to spend an hour or two in the Oldbury Library."

"He was to dine somewhere, I suppose?"

"He meant to dine at a restaurant. There are a good many dining-places in Grandchester; he could take his choice among them."

After this witness had been examined the inquiry was adjourned for a week.

At the close of the proceedings Mr. Brockbank, the lawyer, asked if his client might be released on bail, the Vicar of Freshmead being prepared to offer himself as security to any amount, but the coroner replied that the case was of too serious a nature to admit of bail.

So Mr. Caulfield went back to the stony place whence he had come, where the utmost privilege that could be accorded him was the liberty to see his friends at stated hours, and to have his meals supplied from an adjacent hotel.

His spirits would have assuredly gone down to the point of utter despondency on that gloomy winter evening, when the moldy fly that had conveyed him to the George Hotel carried him back to the jail, had he not been supported and sustained by the indomitable cheerfulness of his friend the vicar.

"What do you think of the case now?" he asked.

"Think!" cried Mr. Leworthy. "Why, that I shall have so much to do in Grandchester ferreting out this mystery of yours during the next six days that I don't know how the deuce my parish work is to get done."

"Won't you employ the police?"

"Of course I shall; but I shall employ myself too. Don't you be downhearted, George. I mean to see you safely through this business, and I shall do it right away, as they say on the other side of the Atlantic."

George Caulfield's confidence in his father's old friend was unbounded. He had seen in the past how the Vicar of Freshmead could conquer difficulties which the ruck of men would have found insurmountable. Mr. Leworthy dined with him as cheerfully as if they had been eating whitebait at Greenwich or turtle in Aldersgate street under the most exhilarating circumstances; and stimulated by the force of example, George, who had scarcely broken his fast since he left Grandchester, found himself enjoying the tavern steak and tavern claret.

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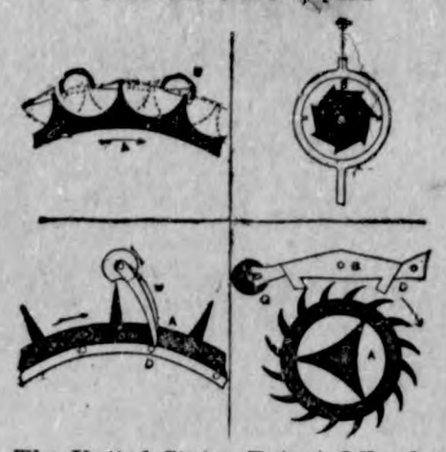

The United States Patent Office last week issued 365 patents to citizens of the United States. Amongst the curious invention was a duplex trolley, a combination collar and cravat, an improved bicycle chain, and a simple stamp cancelling machine. Above are shown four inventions embracing stop movements which will be understood by the ordinary mechanic. Parties desiring free information as to the law and practice of patents may obtain the same in addresing Sues & Co., registered patent lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Nebr.

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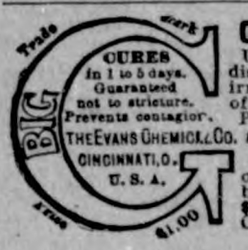

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Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by useing DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles Harr.

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Personals.

Read Amsden's new ad circus this week.

Tom Hall was at Garner Thursday night.

M. A. Fell and I. Diggs were in town Monday.

Miss Hubbard went to Garner Friday evening.

M. Day took in the banquet at Garner Thursday night.

Bert Hess and Dan Holland drove to Garner Wednesday.

Did you notice the smile on J. Baumgartners face lately?

Herman Schneider drove down Monday morning in a cutter, on business.

Luther Merrick has commenced work in the depot learning the business.

Morris Day and A. B. Shafer went to Garner Tuesday night to the G. A. R. meeting.

Joe. Fatheringham was in town Friday. Doc. brought A. Kelley along to keep him straight.

Hans Nissen and wife and Ida Day drove down from Thompson, Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Johnson who has been staying with Mrs. Barsalou returned to her home Thursday.

Nolte of sheffield is drilling a well for Henry Peitzke, the old one having caved in recently.

Mrs. Mundt came in Tuesday evening from her school north east of Klemme, to the literary.

Gruetzmacher Bros. got in 3 set of bob sleighs the other day sold and them and one cutter in one day.

Floy Shafer had a fainting spell in the literary Tuesday night and had to be taken home in a sleigh.

Talbert Spooner has quit the Garner school and will attend school in Klemme the balance of the winter.

Bert Hess and Dan Holland are keeping a bachelors hall byboarding themselves in the back of the barber shop.

Mrs. Adams returned Friday night from Belmond where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

E. P. Dow and wife went to Garner Thursday night and were in attendance at the Royal Neighbors banquet.

Work on the bank is progressing as fast as the weather will permit. A new front, a new vault and a room for directors meetings are the improvements.

Jake Cauffman says he has the softest job he ever had. All he has to do is to carry bunches of shingles on top of Kirkwoods barn and the men on the roof do all the work.

E. P, Schaefer has a change of ad. this week. He has bought a large bill of Holiday Goods which he has arranged in a very artistic manner. You will have to see his display to appreciate it.

Old Santa Claus has come to Harr's and arranged the finest display of Holiday Presents ever seen in Klemme. Read Harr's ad and call on him before making any selections.

Mr. C. M. Dixon a well known merchant of pleasant Ridge, Co., Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlin's Cough Remedy, which always affoads prompt relief. The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by J. L. Harr.

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A SAD DEATH.

On last Saturday, Nov. 27, occured the accidental death of Sidney Brown, the oldest son of M. G. Brown of Corwith. He was digging an 80 rod tiling ditch on the farm of Giles Core in Madison township, this county, about one half of which had been completed when the accident occured. Just how it happened no one will ever know, as the young man was working alone. The part of the ditch in which he was working was about 8ft deep. The top portion of the earth was clay and the bottom of the ditch was composed of gravel. The cold weather had frozen the walls of the ditch almost to its bottom. In some manner the ditch suddenly caved in for the space of 30ft. and to the width of 3ft. The earth seemed to slide off its gravel bed and fill up the entire space of the top part of the ditch. As the earth was frozen, it slid in a compact mass and caught him standing upright, spade in hand, the other hand resting against the opposite wall, with his shoulder and cheek also placed against the wall, as in the act of bracing himself. He was not discovered till evening, and as he did not return at supper time, search was instituted with the above result. His head was not more than two feet below the surface yet with the vast weight of earth that closed in on him, death must have come instantly. The face showed no signs of suffering.

—Corwith Hustler.

For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Every one who tries it will agree to this. Harr.

From The Homestead.

The art of getting rich by cultivating poor land has not yet been invented.

Equal parts of white lead and lard will make a good preparation for the parts of the binder that are liable to rust.

An old saying is, "Money makes the mare go." It has a like influence on the political donkey. Watch the man who can be bought.

Did it ever occur to you that some men would waste a dollar's worth of time and wear out a nickel's worth of shoe leather to get 2 cents worth of grind-stone? Some of them will want a 10c boy thrown in to do the circular work.

I recognize the fact that now is a good time to buy clover seed, and being an interested party (having a lot of it to sell), I likewise recognize the fact that it is a poor time to sell. Thus it goes. What is one man's loss is another's gain.

There is little excuse for much of the untidyness that is found on farms. I just saw to-day a farmer whose hands were all chapped and dirty, and he took pride in having such hands. Soap and hot water will cure that. There is a good excuse for the farmer wearing an over-shirt while in the barn, but it can be removed when he is in the house. There is no reason why the farmer should not be as cleanly as anybody when he is in the house or in town.

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Everyone desires to keep informed on Yokun, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Short, Sharp, and Snappy.

One of the steamers that reached Dawson city, the Klondike capital, according to news lately recieved, carried nothing but whiskey and billiard balls. A nice sort of a cargo to carry to a town short of provisions.

The frequency of Luetgart's change of lawyers indicates that the sausage-maker's finances are in bad shape.

That Capetown bank burglar who shot himself dead when he was detected, set an example that all burglars might follow with profit — to honest people.

Boston wants to be known as the "Bargain Counter" town par excellance.

Inasmuch as he or she who goes to the Klondike takes the biggest sort of chances, it is perfectly fitting that some of the give-you-something-for-nothing advertisers should call their schemes "Klondike at home."

A gold watch will be given away at Amsden's pharmacy. With every purchase of Holiday Goods of 10 cents or more you get one chance.

Who will get the Gold watch at Amsden's pharmacy?

Barnum's greatest show on earth at Amsden's pharmacy everyday until Christmas, dont fail to see it. Admission free.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Harr.

From Wallaces' Farmer.

Leaves make a nice covering for strawberry beds. Where they can not be obtained use prairie hay. Do not cover until the ground is pretty well frozen.

According to Mr. E. L. Smith, president of the Oregon Horticulural Society, Winesap apples are much freer from worms than any other variety raised on the western coast.

In keeping any fruit or vegetable over winter it is important to remember that the nearer the temperature is to the freezing point without actually reaching it the better. It is also important that the air be as dry as possible.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. J. L. Harr.

Ell Township Notes.

—Last week Items.

The Merrick school opened Monday with 12 pupils in attendance Miss Thompson teacher.

A. N. Grimm and wife were visitors at Warrens Sunday.

H. N. Merrick and wife dined at A. Gibb's Sunday.

Mr. F. Warren and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Clear Lake.

Dr. Fotheringham was seen in our mid'st one day last week.

Chas. Schoenwether of Germantown was in our mid,st buying corn last week.

Communicated.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, Colds and all throat and lung troubles. Harr.

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" " " heavy tied fringe worth 25 at 15c.	Childrens Hoods worth 40 at 20c.
Extra size hemstitched Tidies worth 40 at 25c.	" fancy wool Hoods 65 at 38.
All Linen tray cloths fancy patterns worth 24 at 17c.	Fancy wool Hoods covered with silk 50c.
Mummie Linen tray cloths worth 35 at 25c.	Ladies and Misses Hoods cheap.
Silk Throws with tassels worth 35 at 25c.	" Fascinators worth 90 at 55.
Fancy Sofa pillow covers worth 40 at 25c.	Childrens Silk Hoods white and in colors at cost, and they are a splendid bargain.
Sofa pillow covers conventional design worth 65 at 50c.	Boys Caps from 25c to $1.00. I will close them out regardless of cost.
Sofa " " conventional design worth 90 at 70c.	Feather Boas at cost.
	Trimmed Hats at cost; also Sailors and Walking Hats at your own price to close them out.

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For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Hutton Ind., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of phneumonia the past winter with good results." Harr.

ARMOR PLANT COST $3,750,000

Government May Go Into the Business of Making Armor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The naval board appointed to ascertain the cost of an armor plant has reported to Secretary Long. It says such a plant capable of making 6,000 tons per annum would cost about $3,750,000. No recommendation is made as to the location, though the board has a lot of information on the subject which will be furnished when wanted. The secretary, under authority of congress, will advertise for proposals for building such a plant. In his report to congress the secretary will make it evident that the government can not undertake to make its own armor at the cost named as the limit price to be paid private firms in the last naval appropriation bill.

PANDO IS DEAD.

The Big Spanish General Has Stopped a Cuban Bullet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: There are reports that General Pando, who was placed in charge of the military operations in Cuba by General Blanco, has been killed in an engagement with the insurgents in Santa Clara province. The report has caused the most intense excitement in the palace and in official circles. Simultaneously with the report of General Pando's death comes the news of a battle with the insurgents near Matanzas, in which the Spanish forces were routed and driven from the field. It is asserted the losses of the Spanish were very heavy.

MRS. NANCY M'KINLEY IS ILL.

President's Mother Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis.

CANTON, O., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and it is feared her death is only a question of a short time. The paralysis at present is in a mild form, but owing to her extreme age, nearly 89 years, Dr. Phillips can give little hope to the family. Upon being informed of the condition of his mother, President McKinley at once took a train for Canton. He arrived this morning.

Russia Has Fastest Boats.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4.—The navy department has received information to the effect that Russia is about to become possessed of three new torpedo boats that will easily be the fastest war craft in the world, being capable of the enormous speed of 38 knots an hour with every possibility of making forty knots when pressed. The boats will be driven by steam turbines, having four separate shafts with three screw propellers on each shaft. The contract for the three boats has already been placed with an English firm.

George-Hitch Wedding.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—After a postponement of one week, occasioned by the bereavement in the family of the groom-elect, Miss Marie Hitch, of Chicago, and Henry George, of New York city, became husband and wife. The bride is the daughter of Captain E. V. Hitch, a former resident of New Orleans, while the groom is the son of the late Henry George, famous as a political economist.

Illinois Extra Session.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the general assembly to meet on Tuesday, December 7, 1897. Among other things the session is asked to amend the laws for assessment of property for taxation and to reapportion the senatorial districts.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES. Dec. 3.—Seven patents secured for western inventors and heretofore mentioned in our weekly reports were issued November 30th. Six patents have been allowed through our agency, but not yet issued, as follows:

To J. H. Brumbaugh and D. P. Stoll, of Lexington, Neb., for a land leveler consisting of a frame that has runners at its parallel sides and wheels at his heels and adjustable scrapers mounted in the frame. By hitching a horse to it and dragging it over an uneven surface the scrapers will loosen and distribute ground to level the surface.

To R. V. Barry, of Stuart, for an automatic check row corn planter adapted to plant four rows at each passage across a field.

To J. N. Emarine, of Early, for a wash boiler attachment adapted to facilitate heating water and circulating it in the boiler and through the meshes of articles placed in the boiler to be cleansed without rubbing them.

To F. W. Jacobs, of Mason City, for an apparatus specially adapted for lifting boulders and conveying and depositing them in forming a stone fence.

To G. W. Parsons, of Newton, for improvements in his band cutter and self-feeder for threshing machines, for which a plurality of patents have heretofore been issued and noticed in our reports.

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Solicitors of Patents.

GERMANY'S DEMAND.

Makes Impossible Conditions for Evacuation of China Land.

PEKIN, Dec. 1.—Inquiries made in Chinese official circles confirm the statements made in dispatches from Shanghai giving the substance of the demands made by Baron Von Heiking, the German minister to China, as a result of the murder of German missionaries and the destruction of a German mission here recently. Germany, through her minister, asks for the discovery and execution of the murderers of Missionaries Neis and Henne; the punishment of the implicated officials, including the governor of the Shan Tung province, in which part of China the mission was situated; the reconstruction of the missionary building; the payment of an indemnity of 600,000 taels to the relatives of the victims; the payment of a heavy indemnity to cover the expenses of the German naval expedition and the maintenance of the German force at Kiao-Chau bay; the railroad monopoly of the Shan Tung province and the occupation of Kiao-Chau bay as a German coaling station. China will refuse the demands of Germany, but will express willingness to make ample reparation for the murder of the missionaries and for the damage done to the mission property. Russia, it is understood, is not yet helping China, but the latter country has decided not to provoke hostilities and to trust to diplomacy for a settlement of the difficulties which have arisen in connection with the mission outrages.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The papers assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Hong and all surrounding islands, in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convension covering the agreement will soon be signed.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A special from Shanghai announces that the emperor of China has declared that he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany as redress for the murder of two German missionaries and the destruction of the German mission property in the province of Shantung. Admiral Diedrich, German commander, the dispatch further states, has declared martial law in the district around Kiao Chau. China desired that the dispute with Germany be submitted to arbitrators appointed by Holland and Belgium.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The naval department has sent instructions to Kiel to dispatch 200 artillerymen with field guns and 1,000 marines to China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The opinion prevails that Germany will not permanently occupy Kiao Chau bay, China. The newspapers protest against the occupation as calculated to injure the interests of Russia, and say Russia ought to demand evacuation.

ANGELL MAKES DEMANDS.

Insists on Indemnity for Destruction of American Missions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—United States Minister Angell renewed the demand of the United States for indemnity from the Turkish government for the pillage of American missions in Armenia. The porte denies responsibility for the pillage on the ground that the government acted under stress of unavoidable circumstances. Minister Angell, however, insists upon the government responsibility, as the Turkish government troops and gendarmes participated in the outrage.

GRIGGS GETS A NICE JOB.

He Will Succeed McKenna as Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—From sources, the authority of which should not be doubted, it is learned that the position of attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will be nominated to the United States supreme bench to succeed Justice Field, has been offered to Governor Griggs of New Jersey, and that he has consented to accept. It is understood that his appointment was urged by Vice-President Hobart.

Some Time Will Be Granted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The hearing by the interstate commerce commission on the question of extending the time within which the railroads of the country may comply with the provisions of the car coupler and train brake act, has concluded. No doubt is expressed that the commission will decide to grant the extension asked for by the roads.

Thorn to Die Soon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Martin Thorn or Torcewisky, convicted of the murder of William Guldensuppe, was sentenced to be electrocuted the week beginning January 10.

Daniel Succeeds Himself.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 4.—The democratic legislative caucus nominated Hon. John W. Daniel to succeed himself in the United States senate.

FRENCH CHANGE THEIR IDEAS.

Beginning to Feel That Their Girls Should Learn to Work.

The Figaro has espoused the cause of the downtrodden French girl—whose convent education, dot and loveless marriage have long been a source of grief and sympathy to the liberty loving and uninformed American. The Figaro writer has been to England and he has discovered the trained nurse. Trained nurses in France are nuns. If a young woman of good family were to enter a French hospital as a student there would follow a scandal which could be heard around the world. French woman are the most practical of wives and mothers, but broken bones and diseases are not considered savory subjects for the consideration of young women. The Figaro thinks that this point of view must be changed, and the writer even admits that he knows of a "pretty young French protestant" who has entered one of the hospitals. "And," he adds, "I have not heard that she has been insulted." The writer urges the necessity of a practical education for every woman, rich or poor, and says that every girl should learn "those little secrets which make home life happy, and if need be to help earn bread. Those secrets have not changed since the days of Mme. de Maintenon and her school at Sant-Cyr. They are the arts of the milliner and the dressmaker, not the humble drudgery, but the part of the work which demands taste, tact, education and artistic instincts. They are, if one wishes, decorative art, china painting, not the little daubs done for amusement, but the real workmanlike work which finds a purchaser. They are the work of stenography and typewriting, and the hygienic science which prepares a woman for the exacting duties of a nurse. The young girl of the middle class, rich or poor, should have a vocation. And she can have it without running any risk of unpleasant experiences. Paris and the provincial cities are full of painting, singing and elocution classes. The mothers who take their daughters to these lessons have no intention of sending them to the school of Rome, or of some day putting them on the stage. Nevertheless, a girl can be taught the delicate and feminine art of making and trimming a hat without being obliged to become a milliner. If she marries, this knowledge will be as agreeable to her husband as the reciting of poetry; and if she does not marry and money should be needed her skillful fingers will be a sure resource. I rejoice in the knowledge that these ideas, so appropriate in the present day, are not merely dreams. Last winter I received a call from a progressive woman who proposed to open a school somewhat like those I have described (cooking and trade schools of Norway). I could not induce her to teach hygiene and train nurses for the sick, but she promised all sorts of wonders in the way of tailors, milliners and decorative artists. A letter received from her recently announces that she has already secured teachers and that the families are beginning to interest themselves."

NEW FACE IN CONGRESS.

Edmond H. Driggs to Represent the Third New York District.

Edmond H. Driggs, the silver Democratic candidate, was elected in the Third New York congressional district of Brooklyn in the recent election. He is the nephew of Marshall S. Driggs, well known in business circles in New York. Mr. Driggs is 32 years old. He was allied for several years with the Shepard Democracy of Brooklyn. Mr. Driggs became dissatisfied with the action of the Shepardite leaders last year and decided to become a member of the regular Democratic organization. He was a candidate for county clerk. He failed to secure this nomination, but showed sufficient strength to warrant the Democratic leaders in

CONGRESSMAN DRIGGS.

giving him the nomination for congress in a district normally Republican by over 1,000.

A Dubious Compliment.

Rector's Wife (after harvest festival)—Well, Mrs. Piggleswade, how did you like the bishop's sermon? Mrs. Piggeswade—Oh! ma'am. I ain't been so much upset since my old man took me to the wariety theayter in London last August twelvemonth and 'eard a gen'leman sing about his gr[illegible]mother's cat.—Punch.

MISCELLANY.

A Southern paper refers to golf as "dude shinny."

Mr. Oldboy—"I remember the first fish I ever caught." Miss Pert—"What was it; an ichthyosaurus?"—Harlem Life.

He—"Selling silk at 3 cents? I don't see how they can do it." She—"Of course, they have some police there."—Detroit Journal.

Botanists have found no fewer than 120 different kinds of flowers on Spitzbergen, most of them being unknown on the European continent.

A schoolma'am in Fayette, Me., pinned her black shawl over one side of the school house flag as a sign of mourning for Gen. Neal Dow.

The Eskimos whom Lieutenant Peary brought back with him are suffering from colds. The climate of New York has not agreed with them.

In a recent lecture Professor Bergmann of Berlin stated that in fifty cases of perforating the skull for epilepsy, he knew of only one permanent cure.

The French executioner Deibler, who recently retired from his position at the age of sixty-three, had been in service forty years and disposed of 503 culprits.

Miss Prymm—"That disreputable Jack Buggby invited me to go to the theater with him last night." Miss Cuttynge—"How did you enjoy the play?"—Puck.

Chicago medical institutions increased in attendance in 1894-95 from 1,338 to 2,294, while the New York medical colleges showed a decrease from 2,081 to 1,893.

The increase in the fruit growing industry in Colorado has reduced the importation of canned fruit during the last five years from $7,000,000 to $2,000,000 annually.

It has been calculated by Robert Ball that the whole coal supply of our planet would barely suffice to produce heat equal to that which the sun dissipates in one-tenth of a second.

An English physician found that an effective way to relieve sea sickness was to elevate all the extremities three times a day for half an hour while sitting in a chair.—New York Post.

Heartrending.

"What do you consider the saddest music in the world, Mr. Cardinal Beak?"

"Wind blowing through the mouth of an empty bottle."

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Since the establishment of a cremation society in France 26,000 bodies have been cremated in Paris.

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And Was Much Run Down in Health, but Hood's Cured.

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SCRAPS.

In St. Louis a "scrub lady" advertises for a position.

During 1896 the British government called in £2,400,000 of gold coin, and rehabilitated it at a cost of £33,000.

So far the general prosperity seems to have blessed every one except those who owe bills at this office.—Atchison Globe.

In the possession of a Bangor jeweler is a string of beads worn by Mary Woodbury, who came to this country in the Mayflower in 1620.

A Kansas City hardware firm received an order from country town the other day for a case of iron tonic. It was turned over to a drug house.

Boston policemen now go about the streets carefully pasting pieces of poper over theatrical advertisements that reveal too much of the female form.

Jones—"My doctor advises me to ride a wheel an hour a day." Wheeler (contemptuously)—"Only an hour a day! He must be a homeopath."—Puck.

A New Orleans paper explains it thus: "The difference between yellow fever and dengue fever is that yellow fever kills you and dengue fever makes you wish you could die when you can't."

Wife—"The tailor said he couldn't make the gown for less than $225, so I told him to go ahead." Husband—"Why in the world didn't you consult me first?" "I didn't want to spend the car fare for two visits, dear."—Life.

Minced.

Ethel—Just look at her! What a mincing step!

Jack—And is that why you are so cut up?

A Touch of Nature.

You love Christmas, don't you, granpa? Yes, Bobby, it is the only time in the whole year when I can go round in the shops and play with the toys.

Gifts from the hand are silver or gold; but the heart gives that which neither silver nor gold can buy.—Beecher.

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I was a great sufferer for about four years. I was taken sick with vomiting and cramps and dizziness, so I could not sit up a minute, so they had to carry me in where I fell. Then I employed one of our city doctors; he said I was all broken down, and that I would never be able to work again; then I kept getting worse, and I employed another, and he said about the same. After a while I got a little better, then I was taken with cramps and pains in my elbows, hands, knees and feet. The torture of the pains was so great that I had to walk the floor night and day. I employed another doctor, and when he would say he could do no more for me, I would employ another and another till I had employed 14 different doctors, and had used every kind of patent medicine I could hear of. My teeth are all gone from the effect of the strong medicine. Some of the doctors said it was my kidneys, some said it was my liver and kidneys, and some called it Rheumatic Gout. My friends would say that I could not live a week. Two years ago my sister-in-law came from Nebraska to see me, and she said when she went away that she would never see me alive again. Thank God she is here again to see me, and she had just one look at me, then she said: "What did you ever get to do you so much good!" for she says: "I expected two years ago every letter I got to hear you were dead." All I can say is, it was wonderful—"5 DROPS" did it all. When I was taken sick I weighed about 150 pounds—I ran down to about 75 pounds, and I could not feed myself and had to be turned in bed. I now have taken your "5 DROPS" about three months, and can clean my own horse and harness it and drive it. People all look at me and say: "It is wonderful," for they thought my box was made for me. My cure is a great testimonial for your "5 DROPS." Now, if you want any more I can give it, and I can get testimonials from prominent men here that know just how I was.

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HOGARTH'S sketch of Fielding is said to be the sole authentic portrait; and although it does not date from Fielding's lifetime, biographers agree as to its truthful likeness. It probably depicts Fielding in 1754, the last year of his life. At this date he was broken in health and prematurely old, his magnificent constitution was wrecked, and he was a martyr to gout. Of the handsome student from Leyden, who burst upon London in 1728, full of life and vigor, and eagerness for learning, little survived but that happy cheerfulness, which, he said, "was always natural to me." As he grew older his courage and fortitude became more evident. His intellect remained clear, but physically he was a wreck. One writer said:

"Considering the esteem with which he was held by artists, it was extraordinary that no portrait was made of him during life. He had often promised to sit for his friend, Hogarth, for whose good qualities and excellent genius he had entertained so high an esteem that he left in his writings

HENRY FIELDING.

many beautiful memorials of his affections."

The best known of Fielding's works are "Joseph Andrews," "Tom Jones," and "Amelia," which have placed him in the highest rank of British novelists. His greatest strength appears to have been in portraying characters of those of the lower order of society. His works display wit and vigorous and remarkable delineation, which unhappily is sometimes marred by coarseness and vulgarity. All of his works have been translated into the French language. Lady Mary Montagu, in speaking of him, said: "There was a great similitude between his character and that of Sir Richard Steele. Fielding had the advantage both in learning and in genius, but they were alike in wanting money in spite of their many friends, and would have wasted it if their hereditary lands had been as extensive as their imagination." In Tantonshire hall, Somersetshire, there stands a bust of Fielding by Miss Margaret Thomas, "which commends itself to our expectations and intelligence," says Austin Dobson. "In the reproduction she has sought to recall not so much the doomed invalid of the "Voyage to Lisbon," as the Fielding of Bow street and "Tom Jones," to whom experience had brought dignity without embittering his humanity. Her work is ideal in character; it suggests that mingling of humor and gravity which was native to the great genius who was at once the creator of 'Parson Adams' and the energetic magistrate and philanthropist who wrote 'The Proposal for the Poor.' It is a splendid portrayal of a man who was a contradiction of magnificent and pitifully frail qualities."

How Zola Rose.

Some twenty-five years ago Emil Zola was a clerk in Hachette's book store on the Boulevard St. Germain—passing rich on 80 franc a month. Today he is practically a millionaire. No living French writer has amassed more money than he from the products of his pen. His novels sell by the hundred thousand. On the first publication of any of his stories by a newspaper he received the equivalent of $5,000. His publisher subsequently pays him double that sum for the copyright of the work and gives him, moreover, a splendid royalty on its sale. It is no wonder, therefore, that under these circumstances the slim, raw-boned counter-jumper of a quarter of a century ago should have developed into the portly, pleasant-looking "bourgeois" of today.—Exchange.

SCRAPS.

A Frenchman estimates that there are in the world about 10,000 libraries, worthy of the name.

A greater number of men than women become stout late in life. No satisfactory explanation is offered of this fact.

The long tails of the Shah of Persia's horses are dyed crimson for six inches at their tips—a jealously guarded privilege of the ruler and his sons.

The King of Siam carries back to his country from Europe a big box filled with nothing but insignia of distinguished orders conferred on him by brother monarchs.

The annual consumption of wine in France is estimated at one billion gallons. This, by the way, is the exact quantity produced in that country in 1896.—New York Post.

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Teeth extracted Free and without Pain at Dr. Spaydes dental rooms. Garner Ia. F. M. SPAYDE.

Frank Gruetzmacher has a new ad this week. More footwear is going from his store daily than ever before.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick of Amsterdam Township says; "I had a bad attack of Pneumonia and one bottle of Amsden's Acidulated Juice of Wild Cherry cured me".

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on Harr and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It always gives relief.

Mrs. Griswold and Hazel were at West Bend Thursday night visiting her daughter and family. She found them well and baby growing like a weed.

John Suckow hitched up Sunday and took a sleigh ride: but John is not an expert driver and before he got far in the country the cutter upset and spilled him and his wife in the snow.

At the league meeting Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

W. T. Walensky President.
Ed Dow 1st Vice Pres.
Mrs. Spooner 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs Barsalou 3rd Vice Pres.
Chas. P. Ell 4th Vice Pres.
Talbert Spooner Secretary.
Mrs. Shafer Treasurer.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Rates.

All agents of the B. C, R. & N. Ry. will sell tickets at reduced rates Dec. 24. 25, and '31, 97. and Jan. 1, '98, to points within a distance of 200 miles. Tickets good for return until Jan. 4th. For further information call on agent B. C. R. & N. Ry.

J. MORTON.
G. P. & T. A.

School Notes.

Miss Floy Shafer and Lillie Lau editors.

Mr. S. B. Day made the school a pleasant call Friday.

George Nissen, Talbert Spooner, Lena Barz, John and Thedore Henchen entered school Monday.

Room II is so crowded that new seats were put in. The present enrollment is forty two.

Sammie Kirkwood Malinda and Willie Lau were absent Monday.

Carl Busch. Will. Herman and Fred Barz were tardy Friday.

A new class has been formed and have taken up the study of American Literature.

Remember the school Fair Saturday evening December 11th Supper will be served from 6:30 to 9:00 o'clock, price 15 cents. Program begins at 7:30.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For Consumption, coughs, colds, and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lung it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be with out this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Harr's Drug store. 50 cent and $1.00 sizes.

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save Fuel, save Heat, save Money,

By buying one of those new Peninsular Heating stoves or the Leader Cook range.

All kinds of Shelf Hardware and Builders material always on hand.

FLOUR!

We handle the E A C O Waseca Mills, the best made.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

Patent Shoveling Boards.

BOB SLEIGHS and CUTTERS

Come in if you want any thing in this line.

Produce taken in exchange at the highest market price for anything in our line.

GROCERIES always FRESH.

Tin shop in connection.

Gruetzmacher Bros.

This One..

Comfort Costs Nothing.

Storm Sash pay for themselves in fuel saved. Catching cold is often a serious matter and a timely purchase of

Storm Windows

may Postpone Your Death.

Best assortment of Building Materials.

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

I want it!

If the highest prices will buy it

Grain and LIVE STOCK.

at the North elevator.

COAL!

Hard and Soft to be soid at bottom prices.

Yours for business,

AUGUST LAU. *KLEMME, IOWA.*

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25 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN

BLACKSMITHING

Enables me to do your work in a workmanlike manner.

Plow Work a Specialty.

Also do wood repairing on Wagons and Buggies
Satisfaction guaranteed

CHAS. KROUSE **KLEMME, IA.**

The Klemme Times.

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I AM GOING

TO

E. P. SCHAEFER'S

To see his display of

Holiday GoodS.

DOLLS

OF ALL

Descriptions

From 5 cents to $1.00 each.

A large assortment and better goods than ever of 5 and 10c Toys.

Great Bargains in 15 25 35 and 50c Toys.
A large assortment of Celluloid Novelties from 25c to $1.00 each.
Fancy Mirrors from 10c to $1.00 each.

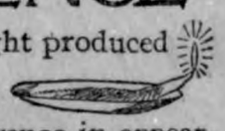
The largest and best assortment of latest style Ties in Hancock county.

...cy Handkercheifs. Ice Wool Fascinators, Silk Mittens, Silk, Wool and Cotten Muffles, etc. Call and see our goods before you buy.

AGENT FOR THE KIMBALL PIANOS AND ORGANS.

THE DIFFERENCE

in the Quality and the amount of light produced by an old fashioned TALLOW DIP and an INCANDESCENT BULB is not more marked than is the difference in appearance, in style and quality of the Wearing Apparel made by



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THE GREAT CHICAGO MERCHANT TAILORS,
and the work of the mass of Tailors.

The Suits and Overcoats of the former are fine productions of Tailoring Art.
We Guarentee to fit and please you and save you money.
300 CHOICE NEW PATTERNS to select from.

AT E. P. Schaefers,
Klemme - Iowa.

...is
...anish. Mr. Le-
..., in conclusion,
...e true, sir. Our foreign clerk, Mr. Foy, knows Spanish as well as he knows French, and can write you as good a letter in Italian or Portuguese as in either. It's rather lucky you looked in this morning, though. Tomorrow would have been too late."

"Why? Is he leaving you?"

The clerk grinned.

"Only a fortnight's holiday—rather an important event in his life. He's going to be married to-morrow morning—to the daughter of our junior partner, the youngest Miss Umpleby."

"Oh, he is going to be married to-morrow morning! I congratulate him—and the young lady. Has it been a long engagement?"

"A year and a half. The old gentleman was very much against it at the first—thought his daughter might have looked higher—as of course she might, though she's one of a large ... has been pleas... ing freight has changed time from 6.30 to 8.35 a. m.

Kluckhohn has the finest stock of Holiday Sweets that ever came to Klemme. Just drop in and see.

Why pay 15c for kerosine when Harr sells the same grade at 10c pr gallon. Standard Oil Co's Perfection. 4-w

Will Schaper and wife are very busy taking care of little daughter born to them Tuesday morning.

What is your reading going to be for 1898? We will give you the benefit of wholesale rates if you will call on us.

Literary.

Program for Tuesday eve. Dec. 21st.
Reading mitutes of last meeting.

Recitation	Aug. Schuldt,
Declamation.	Henry Lau.
Reading	A. C. Carpenter.
Essay	Ferd Mundt.
Choice	H. T. Walensky.
Question box	G. A. Griswold.
Quotations	Wm. Nissen.
Paper	Bert Hess.

Reporters unknown,

Organ Music	Miss Terhufen.
Lecture	Rev. Barsalou.

The following program was carried out by the Germantown literary society on Thursday evening Dec. 9th.
House called to order by President.
Roll call.
Reading of minutes by Secretary.
Committies appointed to arrange work for Dec 16th.

Debate Resolved—that winter is a pleasanter season than summer.

Aff.	Neg.
E. E. Andrews.	G. I. Schaper.
J. Carothers.	C. L. Blumer.
O. G. Gast.	W. C. A. Gast.

Judges, W. Terhufen, H. Garwien and R. Lempke.
Decision. Aff. 2 Neg. 1.

The following program will be rendered Thursday evening Dec. 16th.

Opening address	G. I. Schaper.
Rec.	F. J. Schuldt.
Declamation	C. C. Schafer.
Question box	E. E. Andrews.
Rec.	Esther Schaefer.
Song	J. & J. Carothers.
Choice	O. G. Gast.
Rec.	J. D. Carothers.
Plum pudding	Pauline Thomas.
Paper	C. L Blumer.

Recess.

Debate. Resolved—that circumstances influence our prosperity more than does our personal effort.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Cheif," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs Colds, Whooping Coughs, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even it is urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not so good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides it is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Harr's Drug Store.

...Bac, the o... habit cure. Th... this big corpo... throughout the w...

The fire broke ... packing rooms on ... the noon hour, a... able headway be...

The Sterling ... principal indu... tle city of ... hundred peo... with the in... eral Sprin... Cure. T... worked ...

Mean... energy ... ling" ... ager ... was ... ma... aw... roc... tu... w... w... g... a...

SHOES! SHOES!

ARTICS BOOTS

ALASKAS RUBBERS

FELT BOOTS LEGGINS

GERMAN SOCKS ETC.

HARNESS BLANKETS

ROBES WHIPS

BELLS ETC.

All have been bought low ann will be sold as cheap as can be sold in this or any other county.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

DEATH! TO HIGH PRICES.

This sale is to close out all

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES.	GENTS.
Ladies wool mittens 35c worth 60	One lot Boy's shirts Regular price 50 and 60 cts at 25c
" Silk " 75 worth 1.25	One lot Boy's and Misses wool hose 15c
"Kid and Mocha mittens at 75	Boy's calf boots at 75c to $1.00
" Underwear 40c per suit.	Mens' " " at $1.25 to 2.00
Corsets 25 cts and upwards.	" Felt boots 34c
Ladies Felt slippers and shoes 25 cts and up.	Lumberman socks 40c
Machine Thread 2 for 5c	Over Coats, Duck Coats and ready made Suits.
Embroidery Silk 10 for 5c	Mens' Suits regular $15.00 for $9.
Twist 4 for 5c	" " " $17.00 for $12.
Silk thread 2 for 5c	Boy's " " $7.00 for 4.00
etc, etc. Cuffs Collars and ties.	" " " $4.00 for $2.00
Dress patterns 15 20 to 30c pr yd	Mens' Leather Suspenders 20c
Dress flannels 15 20 to 30c pr yd	" Web " 15c
Fur mittens 50c per pair.	
These are bargains, consider the cold winter comming and profit by these prices.	

TERMS:--Strictly CASH

Produce taken in exchange.

Come early while the stock is complete, and you can get goods at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

Yours to please,

LAU BROS.

The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA.

Another way to reach the north pole is to join some of the Klondike com panies now going up.

Eastern hotels are introducing edible bills of fare. Some day an enterprising eastern hotel man will startle the world by serving an edible meal.

That book agent who killed himself in Michigan probaby tried to tell the Hon. Hazen Pingree a few things and then was obliged to listen awhile himself.

Germany's foolish hostility to England, as voiced through her monarch, naturally gives offense to Austrian and Italian statesmen, and to that extent weakens the tie between the three nations. Thus far the net result of the kaiser's freaks in his efforts to isolate England has been the creation of a distrust toward himself among his friends which may, if his pranks are persisted in, isolate Germany.

Maurice Despres, an electrical engineer of Cordova, Spain, reports a remarkable shower of electrified rain which he recently witnessed. The day had been warm and windless, and about 5 in the evening the sun was overcast with dense clouds, lowering to the horizon. Soon after dark there was a flash of lightning, and two minutes later great drops of rain fell, which cracked faintly on touching the ground. From each of them sparks darted toward the walls, trees and soil they fell upon. The phenomenon lasted several seconds, and apparently ceased when the air between cloud and earth became saturated with moisture.

The college boy who wins the prize for the best essays or the best oration, or who graduates with the highest honors, is not in it today with the boy who kicks a goal from the field or gets around the end for a touchdown. The brilliant student remains in obscurity. The husky hero of the gridiron sees his picture in the papers, and reads with avidity column after column of fulsome rot about his feats on the football field. But the student still has an advantage over the athlete. In his maturer years he is much more likely to see his portrait among the list of those who have achieved greatness in the great battle of life.

A new use for onions has been discovered. Recently bloodhounds were turned loose upon the trail of some bank burglars in Indiana. The man hunt, however, lasted only a few minutes. Suddenly the leading dog began howling dismally and refused to go farther, and it was impossible to continue the chase. A prisoner now in jail at Ligonier has turned state's evidence and given the police all the facts concerning the burglary and the subsequent escape of the men. He says the bloodhounds were thrown off the scent without any trouble by rubbing an onion on the shoes worn by the burglars. He says that no bloodhounds can be induced to follow an onion trail. Dogs are a good deal like people, after all.

In teaching physiology, would it not be worth very much more to know a few facts about dress, diet, exercise, rest, sleep, good and bad air, than to number and name all the bones, or name and classify all the muscles? The bones will all keep their places and grow just as rapidly and firmly, whether numbered or unnumbered; but both mind and body will fare better if the lungs are not fed on bad air. So the muscles will expand and contract and develop and strengthen, whether counted and classified or not; but they and the whole system may slacken or totally stop their action if the stomach is supplied with unwholesome food. Let the study, therefore, be directed at first to parts of the system under control, and afterward, if there be time, to the parts not under control. These latter may be studied at leisure, for general information, as we study comets and eclipses.

A French scientist, M. Liebault, has probably had more experience and has done more to establish the claims of hypnotism than any modern physician. According to him, the dangers of hypnotism are non-existent if it be employed by fit and proper persons who, whether to themselves or others, suggest only what is in harmony with the physiological functions of the organism; otherwise the dangers are obvious. In itself the induced sleep like ordinary sleep, is a condition which tends to the equilibrium of nerve forces and of the organic movements which those forces excite. The special qualities required for the production of the hypnotic sleep are self-confidence, assurance of success and a persuasive manner on the part of a hypnotizer; on the part of the subject, the wish to be hypnotized, confidence in the hypnotizer and free consent to the imposition of his suggestion.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

DELILAH FAILS CONFESSES.

Acknowledges That She Killed ... Kern.

WAVERLY, Dec. 9.— ... has returned an ... Delilah Fails, charg... der in the first de... confessed to the cou... sheriff that she m... Kern, shooting him t... had planned it with Wi... by him; that she induce... meet her that morning, ... week before she borrowed from a lover, Jim Scott, ret... the next day after the murd... Jerome had broken up several ... for her, and she had prayed ... give her strength to kill him, if ... and then prayed for forgiveness ... received it. She claims that ... clothes caught fire from the bullet.

... in the old ... Kinne, o...

Amsden's Acidul... ...uice of ... Cherry is the best medicine for coughs and colds.

Money to loan on improved farms. No "Gold Clause,, in mortgage. See J. S. Knauss, Garner, Ia. tf

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A... person who disturbed the con... ...on last Sunday by coughing is ... call on Ha... ...

WAVERLY, Dec. 11.—The grand ju... found an indictment against Willia... Kern, the accomplice of Miss Fails i... the conspiracy to kill his father. A... the same time Delilah Fails entered a... plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, which plea was accepted by the state and approved by the court. Later Kern was brought into court and entered a plea of murder in the second degree. This plea was also accepted.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 13.—In the district court at Waverly Judge Clyde passed sentence upon Deliah Fails and Wm. Kern for the murder of the latter's father. The girl was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment and Kerns to twelve.

SENSATION IN BEHRENS CASE.

Mrs. Behrens Likely to Get a New Trial and a Chance for Liberty.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 12.—Another sensation will be sprung in the celebrated Behrens case, which has been a succession of surprises. Henry Langworth, the star witness for the defense, arrested some days ago for perjury, may yet be proven a trustworthy man, notwithstanding the state's claim to the contrary. The discovery is reported that Druggist Schlegle has not always placed the names of the purchasers of paris green on the poison register, and it is expected to show that Langworth did buy the poison to doctor a horse, as he stated. It will be claimed that Behrens stole some of this poison to commit suicide, and this is expected to give a new trial to Mrs. Behrens, sentenced for life for the murder of her busband.

THE CLUB WOMEN'S STORY.

Des Moines Ladies on the Qui Vive.

DES MOINES, Dec. 7.—The ladies of Des Moines are anxiously waiting for the composite story which is being written for the News by representatives of the twelve ladies' literary clubs of the city. It is whispered that the first chapter will leave the hero and heroine "treed" by a bull on a mountain top at nightfall. A great deal of fun is anticipated from the story. The Daily News, in which the story will soon appear, is only $1 a year, and has an enormous circulation.

STEINECKE FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Convicts Davenport Lad of an Attempt to Murder His Father.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Richard Steinecke, charged with assault with intent to murder his father, brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty as charged. The defense tried to establish the prisoner's insanity.

Probably Fatal Accident.

MARSHALLTOWN, Dec. 11.—James Hanson, an employe of the Brittain Packing Company, was quite seriously injured at the works while engaged in shackling hogs. The animal had been raised above him and was being let down on the bar to be stuck. In some manner it missed the bar and fell upon Hanson, throwing him violently to the floor. He was rendered partially unconscious, and it is thought he is injured internally.

State Wi.. ..ush the Cases.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—Attorney General Remley says he will push the cases against W. M. McFarland, ex-secretary of state, and Suel J. Spaulding, ex-secretary-treasurer of the state pharmacy commission. Mr. Remley a few days ago filed a motion to strike certain things from the answer filed by Mr. McFarland. The McFarland matter will come up first.

Gilbert Defeated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—In the shoot between Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, for the Dupont trophy, each man killed 93 birds. On the shoot off Elliott won by a score of 25 to 23.

Otterville Postoffice Robbed.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 11.—Burglars entered the postoffice at Otterville, obtaining a small amount of stamps and money. They were discovered and fired upon, but escaped. It is thought they were local parties.

KINNE GIVES NOVAK A WRIT.

Orders Him Returned to Vinton to Give Him a Chance to Get Bail.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 10.—There was a great sensation here when word was received from Des Moines that Chief ... Kinne, of ... supreme court, ... habeas corpus ... return ...

Barr May Die.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 11.—William Barr, a young farmer near Fairfax, caught his left arm in a corn sheller and had it torn all to pieces below the elbow. Amputation below the elbow was necessary. He is now suffering from the effects of hemorrhage and reaction and his condition is quite serious.

To Supreme Court.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 11.—The contested election for sheriff of Jones county will be carried to the supreme court. Arnold (rep.) was declared elected by 8 votes at the time of the election. Voorhees (dem.) won by two votes on a recount.

Iowan Killed at a Crossing.

MARSHALLTOWN, Dec. 13.—Joe J. Kobbe, the young farmer who was struck by a Northwestern engine at the Center street crossing one week ago, is dead. His death was the result of the injuries received at the time.

Novak.s Bail $37,500.

VINTON, Dec. 10.—Judge Burnham has decided to admit Frank Novak to bail pending an appeal to the supreme court, and has fixed the amount at $37,500. It is not believed Novak can raise the amount.

Cedar Rapids Factory Fire.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 11.—The Cedar Rapids button factory, three miles out of the city, caught fire at 1 o'clock a. m. and was totally destroyed. Two employes were badly burned and may die.

IOWA CONDENSED.

Governor-elect Shaw has announced that it is his intention to retain Wm. E. O'Bleness as commissioner of labor statistics. Mr. O'Bleness has held the position for four years, having been appointed by Governor Jackson.

Charles Landingham, of Des Moines, was killed recently at Valeria, by falling from a Chicago, Great Western train. Landingham was employed with the road as a brakeman. He leaves a wife and a small family.

One day last week W. D. Moore, defaulting county treasurer of Boone county, who disappeared last summer with $13,000, came home and gave himself up, pleading guilty. Judge Weaver sentenced him to three and one-half years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $7,000.

At Moberly, Mo., recently four men, Martin Mears, George Barnhardt, George Darrell and John Rogans, were seriously injured by a falling building. While tearing down an ice house it suddenly collapsed and the men were buried under the debris. Mears and Barnhardt may die Darrell's home is in Iowa.

George B. Clark, alias M. M. French, charged with victimizing many banks and business houses, is now under arrest at Chicago. He has confessed to forging the names of Cashier H. B. Richards, of the Millard Savings Bank, at Millard, Iowa, and E. H. Healey, of the Commercial National bank, at Britt, Iowa.

At Chicago recently Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, successfully defended his right to the Kansas City Star cup. He defeated J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, by the decisive score of 97 to 87. The three birds lost by Gilbert fell dead out of bounds. He started the race with a straight kill of 65. From an early point it was seen Elliott had no chance.

Des Moines dispatch: State Mine Inspector Morgan Thomas has just compiled a table showing the amount of money lost by the coal miners of this district by reason of the September strike. Each company reported the difference between its pay roll of August just before the strike and of September during which the strike was in progress and the aggregate loss to the miners is shown to be $49,182.07.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate listened to the reading of the president's message, after which, as a mark of respect to the late Senator George of Missouri, adjournment was taken.

HOUSE.

Lorimor, of Illinois, introduced a bill providing for the establishment and regu...tion of a postal savings bank system. ..., of Kentucky, introduced a joint ...tion pledging payment of outstand... ...ligations in gold and providing for ...inage of silver dollars of equal in... value with the gold dollar. Hen... of Iowa, introduced a bill providing uniform system of bankruptcy. ...istening to the reading of the presi... message, adjournment was taken.

SENATE.

...ington, Dec. 7.—During the session ...ls, many of them private pension ...es, were introduced. Pettigrew se... the passage of a resolution calling ...he interstate commerce commission ...ist of railroad companies which have ...ed with the law providing that appliances be placed on cars. Lodge ...ed to call up the immigration bill, but objected, and adjournment was tak...

HOUSE.

Upon the distribution of the president's message to the various committees, a conflict of authority came up between the ways and means committee and the banking and currency committee, and a long debate ensued in which Grosvenor attacked the civil service law. President submitted the report of the commissioner to the Paris exposition, recommending the appropriation of $919,600 so that a creditable display might be made.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Allen introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize Cuba, and criticised the president for not carrying into effect the pledges of his party. Gear introduced a bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to bid on behalf of the United States on the bonds in aid of railroads. The bill is intended to open the way for the settlement of the Kansas Pacific debt.

HOUSE.

Stone, of Pennsylvania, reported the pension appropriation bill and announced that he would call it up to-morrow.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The resolution requesting the president to obtain postponement of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad until such a time as would give congress reasonable time to consider and act upon his recommendations relative to the purchase of the road by the government, was adopted. Hoar presented a petition from native Hawaiians against annexation of the islands.

HOUSE.

The house entered upon consideration of the pension appropriation bill. and a debate began which will probably continue several days.

HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house to-day passed the pension appropriation bill without amendment and adjourned till Monday. The amendments offered by democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that they were new legislation. As passed the bill carries $141,1263,880.

Bayonets Sharpened.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—The Evening Telegraph says that the war office has sent an order to Dublin for the sharpening of all sword bayonets in the possession of the regular troops in Ireland. The order is unprecedented and a perfect mystery to both officers and men.

Minneapolis Schools Close.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—The board of education has decided to close the schools of Minneapolis March 1, 1898, and an ultimatum to that effect has been issued. The board states that it has no money and no legal right to borrow.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES. Dec. 11.—The following certificate of title was granted pursuant to "An act to protect persons, associations, unions of working men, and others in their labels, trade marks and forms of advertising and has led to a conflict of opinion in which western inventors, who have free access to our patent office library to examine the United States official reports of all the patents issued since 1850 to the present time and can have all the mechanical and legal work done here that is necessary in preparing and prosecuting applications for patents in the United States Patent Office at Washington and thereby avoid the investment of time or money required to go to Washington, or to send their work and money to Washington attorneys:

"I hereby certify, that in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 36, Laws of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa, 'an act to protect persons, associations and unions of working men and others in their labels, trade marks, and forms of advertising, Thomas G. Orwig, of Des Moines, Iowa, has this day filed in the office of the secretary of state a form for advertisement described substantially as follows: the title and main features of said advertisement are in the words "Iowa Patent Office," form of said ad in detail hereto attached.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the state department.

Done at Des Moines, the capital, this ninth day of April, 1892.

{SEAL} W. M. MCFARLAND, Sec'y of State.

Valuable information about obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Thomas G. & Ralph Orwig, Solicitors of Patents.

Weak Stomach

Feels Perfectly Well Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have been troubled for over two years with a weak stomach. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking a few bottles I felt perfectly well, and I cannot speak too highly of Hood's." MRS. M. H. WRIGHT, Akron, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite cathartic. 25c.

Couldn't Give Them Away.

"It would be dreadful to banish Santa Claus and not have Christmas."

"Yes, wouldn't it? What would we do with all the ugly cheap presents we got last year!"

Not Changed.

"What? Miss Hardy married? Why I thought she was an inveterate man hater."

"She is. Just you keep your eye peeled and wait a few months."

Try Grain-O.

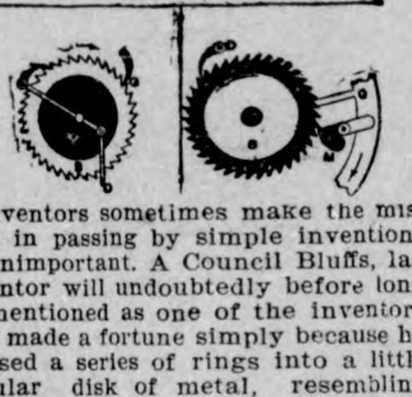
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

The world is full of men with no other possession than experience, who would be glad to sell it for less than they paid for it.

New Inventions.



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George Caulfield's Journey

By Miss M. E. Braddon.

CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

His friend had left him soon after dinner to go back to Grandchester by the nine o'clock train; and then came a dreary interval until ten, when the prisoner lay down on his pallet bed and slept soundly, exhausted by the bewildering emotions of the last twenty-four hours. He was very downhearted, now that he had before him the prospect of a week's solitude in that miserable cell, for Mr. Leworthy had told him that he should not return to Milldale until the day fixed for the adjourned inquiry, by which time he hoped to have unearthed the man who had used Mr. Elsdon's card.

An agitating surprise awaited Mr. Caulfield next morning. While he was breakfasting dismally upon tea and dry toast, the guardian of his solitude came in to tell him that a lady wished to see him.

"A lady!" cried the curate. "There must be some mistake. I don't know a cvreature in the town. Pray don't let me be made a show of, to gratify any one's morbid curiosity."

"Lord love you, sir, as if we should do such a thing! It's all right; the lady's got an order. She's a relative, no doubt."

The man withdrew into the stony passage outside; then came a rustling sound George Caulfield knew well—a sweeping, stately step, and an elderly lady, gray and tall and slim, came quickly in and threw her arms round his neck.

"Mother," cried the curate, "how could you do such a thing?"

"How could I do anything else?" said his mother, striving heroically to be cheerful. "Do you suppose I was going to stay in London after I received your letter? The postman brought the letter at seven, Sophia had my trunk packed by half-past, and Jane had a cab at the door—such good girls, and so anxious about you! I was at Euston by ten minutes past eight, and caught the train that leaves at eight-fifteen. I was at Milldale half an hour after midnight—too late to come here, of course, so I went to the nearest hotel. The chamber-maid told me they were sending your meals. I felt quite interested in them, and at home with them directly."

She was a wonderful old lady, carried herself so ravely, spoke so brightly, looked at her son with eyes so full of confidence and hope. He would have been unworthy of such a mother had he not faced his position unfalteringly. They sat down side by side on the prison bench, and he told her all that had happened since he wrote his letter to her, and spoke as if nothing were more certain than his speedy justification.

CHAPTER III.

WHILE George Caulfield was talk- to his mother the Vicar of Freshmead was plodding up and down the streets of Grandchester, eager, hopeful, determined to unravel the tangled skein of the nameless woman's fate. Who was she? what was she? Had she actually been murdered, and if so, for what reason? Who was the gainer by her death, and in what way?

Mr. Leworthy started at an advantage. E verybody in Grandchester knew him, and he knew everybody. The police were ready to confide in him freely. The local magistrates would be glad to help him. But on this occasion he was inclined to rely on his own wits. The police were at work for Mr. Brockham's client. If they succeeded, well and good. But the vicar was not going to work with them.

His first visit was to the office of a daily paper, where he handed in the fllowing advertisement: "Missing, since Nov. 30th, a young lady; when last seen she wore a Rob Roy tartan shawl, a brown-straw hat and blue gauee veil. Any one affording information will be handsomemly rewarded on applying to E. L., care of Mr. Brockbank, solicitor, Deansgate."

This advertisement Mr. Leworthy took to the three local dailies.

His next visit was to Mr. Elsden, of Briargate.

"A man would hardly make use of another man's card unless he had some business or social relations with that other man," reflected the vicar, as he tramped along, sturdy in bearing, determined in step. "A man does not pick up a visiting-card in the street."

He found Mr. Elsden elderly and plethoric, a man who rarely got through a business letter without stopping in the middle to mop his highly polished cranium with a crimson silk handkerchief. This gentleman was amiable, but not brilliant. He had read the report of yesterday's inquest, and was therefore posted in the facts; but he had no ideas to offer.

"How did that young man get hold of your card?" asked the vicar. "He must have picked it up in some illegitimate way, unless he is among the number of your personal acquaintance."

Mr. Elsden gave a supercilious laugh.

"I hope my friendships do not lie among secret murderers," he said.

"Of course, we all hope that, naturally, but one can never tell. My friend describes this young man as of gentlemanly appearance and good manners. Good-looking, too, quite an interesting countenance—pale, with dark eyes, silky brown mustache—what is generally called a poetic style of face."

The Grandchester merchant seemed to retire within himself, and to be absorbed in profound thought. Presently he gave a sigh, and began to mop his polished brow, and the barren arch above it, whereon no hair had grown for the last decade.

"I don't want to mix myself up in this business," he said at last. "It is sure to entail trouble."

"As a christian, as an honest man, you are bound not to withhold any information that can tend to exculpate the innocent," urged the vicar, with some warmth.

"But how do I know that I can give any such information?" demanded Mr. lsden, testily. "If I give utterance to my ideas I may be only putting you on a false scent."

"Better hazard that than withhold anything." ¼

"I know absolutely nothing. But your description might apply to a young man called Foy, who was in my employ three years ago."

"What character did he bear when you knew him?"

"Excellent. He left me of his own accord, in order to improve his position. He was a talented young man—first-rate accountant, good linguist—and I had no situation to give him worthy of his talents. He left me to go to Kibble & Umpleby's, packers, in Deansgate, as corresponding clerk. I was only able to give him seventy-five pounds a yeor. He was to have two hundred at Kibble's. They do a great deal of business with Spanish America and the French colonies, and they wanted a clerk who could write good French and Spanish."

"I see. Do you suppose that he is still at Kibble & Umpleby's?"

"I have not heard the contrary."

"Was this Mr. Foy a native of Grandchester? Had he family or friends here?"

"No, he was quite alone. I believe he was of French extraction. He used to boast that he was descended from some famous family called De Foix."

"I should be very grateful to you if you could give me any further information about this young man."

"What kind of information? My acquaintance with him never extended beyond my office. I know that he was clever. He was regular in his business habits, and I had every reason to suppose he was well behaved. He brought me a letter of recommendation from a firm at Lyons with which I do business. I engaged him on the strength of that letter."

"I see. Then he was a stranger in Grandchester? Something you can tell me, however—the house in which he lodged while he was in your employment. You must have known his address then?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Elsden; and then he put his lips to an ivory mouth piece, and murmured some order down a gutta percha tube.

Five minutes afterward a clerk appeared with a slip of paper, which he laid before his employer.

"That is the address, sir."

Mrs. Elsden handed the paper to the vicar.

"There it is, sir. You see there is only one address, and the young man was with me nearly two years—an indication of steady habits, I think."

"No doubt. I dare say Mr. Foy is a most estimable person. But I must find the dark-eyed, pale-faced young man who gave your card to my friend, and whether I find him in Mr. Foy's shoes or in anybody else's, I'll make it rather hot for him."

And with this unchristian speech the vicar took leave of Mr. Elsden.

CHAPTER IV.

MR. Leworthy's next call was at Kibble & Umpleby's. Here he acted with greater subtlety. He asked to see the head clerk, and informed that gentleman that he had been recommended to apply there for a small service which he had been unable to get done anywhere else. He wanted a letter written to a correspondent at Cadiz, and he had not found anybody in Grandchester who knew enough Spanish to write such a letter for him. He had particular reasons for not writing in French or English, as his communication was a strictly private character, and the gentleman to whom he had occasion to write understood no language but his own.

"I am told you have a clerk who is a first-rate Spanish scholar," Mr. Leworthy said, in conclusion.

"Quite true, sir. Our foreign clerk, Mr. Foy, knows Spanish as well as he knows French, and can write you as good a letter in Italian or Portuguese as in either. It's rather lucky you looked in this morning, though. Tomorrow would have been too late."

"Why? Is he leaving you?"

The clerk grinned.

"Only a fortnight's holiday—rather an important event in his life. He's going to be married to-morrow morning—to the daughter of our junior partner, the youngest Miss Umpleby."

"Oh, he is going to be married tomorrow morning! I congratulate him—and the young lady. Has it been a long engagement?"

"A year and a half. The old gentleman was very much against it at the first—thought his daughter might have looked higher—as of course she might, though she's one of a large family. But the firm has been pleased with the young man, and the young man has got a footing in the firm's houses, which is more than the common ruck of us do—unless it's a bit of a kick-up at Christmas time, in a condescending way, which we may appreciate or may not, according to the bent of our minds. But this young Foy is musical, and he's half a foreigner, and those two things have stood him in good stead with the firm's families; and the upshot of it all is that he's going to be married to the youngest Miss Umpleby the day after to-morrow.

"Could I see him for a few minutes? I shan't detain him long."

"Certainly, sir; I'm sure he'll be happy to oblige you," said the clerk, who knew all about the Vicar of Freshmead, one of the most popular men within twenty miles of Grandchester.

The clerk went to fetch Mr. Foy, and returned presently with the accomplished young man. The vicar was a student of character. He had not spent all his days amidst the green pastures of Freshmead. Seven years of his life had been devoted to preaching and teaching, and doing all manner of good works, in one of the vilest and most populous districts of East London. He had had plenty to do with scoundrelism in his time; he knew a scoundrel when he saw one, and his first glance at Gaston Foy convinced him that this young favorite of fortune was as dark a villian as ever wore a smooth face to gull the world.

Yes, despite his polished manners, his gentle and insinuating smile, and the oily blandness of his legato tones, the vicar made up his mind that this was the villain he wanted. This was the man who had brought his dying victim to the railway station and transferred the burden of his crime to a stranger.

George Caulfield had minutely described the man's appearance, and this man, in every feature, corresponded with that description. That he seemed perfectly happy and at ease did not surprise Mr. Leworthy. To a creature of this kind dissimulation was second nature.

The vicar stated his business, and sat down at the clerk's desk to write a rough draft of the letter to be translated, but after writing a sentence he stopped abruptly.

"It's a business that requires some thought," he said. "If you'll look in at my hotel this evening and let me dictate the letter quietly there, I shall esteem it a favor. I won't keep you half an hour, and you'll be doing me an inestimable service."

Mr. Foy looked at him rather suspiciously.

"My time is not my own just now," he said. "If you'll send me your letter I'll put it into Spanish for you, but I have no time to call at your hotel."

This was said with a decided tone that settled the question.

"I see," thought the vicar. "He is not the man to walk into any little trap that I may set for him."

"I'll send the letter to your private address this evening," he said.

"You had better send it here. I live a little way out of Grandchester."

The vicar assented, wished Mr. Foy "good morning," and went away. Ten minutes afterward he went back to Kibble & Umpleby's, saw the clerk he had seen first, and said:

"I may as well have Mr. Foy's address, in case I shouldn't be able to get my letter written before he leaves business."

"Certainly, sir. Mr. Foy lives at Parminter—Rose Cottage, Lawson Lane."

"Thanks. I may not want to send to him there, but it's as well to be on the safe side. Good morning."

"Good morning, sir," said the clerk, aloud. "Fidgety old gentleman," he ejaculated, inwardly.

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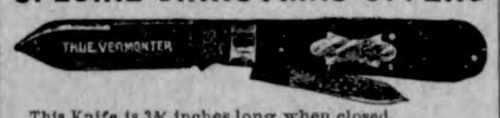

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Personals.

A. Kelly of Garner was seen in town Friday.

H. W. Schoper made a trip to Belmond Friday.

Hanson drove to Goodell Monday morning early.

Christmas tree preparations are going on apace,.

I. Sweigart mayer of Garner was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Palmer's little niece was making her a visit last week.

Ed. Dow went to Garner Tuesday to attend court as a juror.

We hear there was a party at Lizzie Martin's Monday evening,

John Baumgartner and Fred Remer were at Garner Sunday night.

Miss Peck of Garner is visiting with Lizzie Martin and friends.

Miss Mable Christie of Concord was visiting her sister, Mrs. Rice last week.

Mrs. Lacore and children from Mason city are visiting at Mrs. Neff's.

John Baumgartner and Ida Day took the train for Thompson Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. D. Harr of Belmond came up Monday, and was an overnight visitor at J, L's.

Rev. Barsalou took Miss Johnson to Garner Monday where she took the train for her home near Wesley, Ia.

G. Hess came down from Ocheyedan Saturday morning to visit with relatives here. He will go from here to Spirit Lake, for a while.

Mrs. Ell of Garner came down Thursday last to visit her son Charley, it being his 20 birthday. Did he get any presents? Of course he did.

A party of the young people drove out to the Gauley school house to the literary society Thursday night, and report a good time and a good program.

We learn-a little late however -that they have an addition to the family at Carters; a baby girl, born Sunday Nov. 28th. Mother and child doing nicely.

Frank Gruetzmacher having customers coming in from the north, south and west found it hard to keep track of them all. so he has closed the west entrance.

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Last Thursday the front of the Bank was taken out and replaced by a new one, with a corner entrance. This improves the looks wonderfully.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Zook last Friday, and voted to pay from their Trea'y. $10. on the Ministers salary. Let the good work go on.

Chris Lau, Schoper and others lately have been taking a good many German Carp from the ponds and deep holes along the river. They say this variety of fish are fine eating.

Our livery barn is completed and ready for business and you will find they have as fine a barn and as good rigs as any barn in this county. Remember this and give them a trial when in need of livery.

The Britt News has changed hands again. Mr Sinclair has sold his interest to his partner, and now the firm reads Brown & Lord. Sinclair will represent the Yoeman hereafter and commenced operations Monday at Belmond.

The fair and oyster supper at the school house Saturday night was fairly well attended although a good many with children in the school were not present. A short program was rendered, oysters served to those who wished them, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The fancy articles were nearly all sold, and the total profits were $9.00.

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Surely the people of Leesburg, Va., where there was a shower of wild ducks the other day, believe that prosperity is here. There are records of showers of fish, frogs, etc, but this is the first recorded instance of its having rained ducks.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation. biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Harr.

Mrs. Stark. Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by useing One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Harr.

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Paralysis in chickens is often due to overfeeding and lack of exercise.

Wheat. corn and buckwheat fed to fattening fowls will whiten the flesh.

It is often a good plan to feed corn on the cob and let the fowls do the shelling.

Hens will not lay when their combs are frosted. This is one reason why warm, dry quarters are necessary.

To keep a hen in good condition for laying she should be obliged to exercise for her food; slow feeding promotes digestion.

The ducks intented for winter and spring layers should not be made to fat.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, phneumonia. and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Harr.

School Notes.

Miss Floy Shafer and Lillie Lau editors.

Report of room II, month ending Dec. 10th.

No. days taught 19.
No. enrolled 42, No. cases tardiness 6, No. neither absent nor tardy 13:

Beatha Willert, Martha Lau, Floy Shafer, Sadie and Frank Kluckhohn, Ione Bartholemew, Carl Krouse, John Willert, Ralph and Geo, Elder, Steve. Morris and John Day.

A. C Carpenter, Principal.

Room I, No. enrolled 36, days taught 19. cases of tardiness 16. Pupils neither absent nor tardy 9: Arthur Larson. Elmer Dow, Hugo Neff, Roelf Blank, Grace and Esther Lau, Bessie Lawrence, Minnie Lau, Anna Willert.

Mattie Hubbard, teacher.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. J. L. Harr.

Germantown Notes.

Fred Schuldt is quite sick.

Rosa Hartz was visiting friends in Garner last week.

The Lenz Boys have a sister from Wisconsin visiting them.

John Hartwig of Giard was visiting last week with Ed. Griffen.

Wm. Beier has moved into his new house.

G. A. Hartz went to clear Lake Monday to have an operation performed.

Louis Steihl son of C. Steihl and his family are here on a visit from Nebraska.

Aug. Duesenberg was delivering shoemakers outfits last week sold by Henry last fall.

Tom Fotheringham and family were visiting at G. A. Hartz's Sunday.

The Chrismas tree at the church will be held Saturday night Dec. 25th.

Onr constable C. w. Stiehl will hold a sale at his place Dec. 21st at 1 o'clock.

Grandma Schaefer has so far recovered as to be able to attend church again.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, Colds and all throat and lung troubles. Harr.

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All Linen tray cloths fancy patterns worth 24 at 17c.	Fancy wool Hoods covered with silk 50c.
Mummie Linen tray cloths worth 35 at 25c.	Ladies and Misses Hoods cheap.
Silk Throws with tassels worth 35 at 25c.	" Fascinators worth 90 at 55.
Fancy Sofa pillow covers worth 40 at 25c.	Childrens Silk Hoods white and in colors at cost, and they are a splendid bargain.
Sofa pillow covers conventional design worth 65 at 50c.	Boys Caps from 25c to $1.00. I will close them out regardless of cost.
Sofa " " conventional design worth 90 at 70c.	Feather Boas at cost.
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

McKinley's First Annual Address to Congress.

CONGRATULATES THE COUNTRY

Favors the Currency Plan Submitted by Secretary Gage — Cuban War Gets Considerable Attention — Recognition Not Advised—Bimetallic Commission Not Yet Discharged — Hawaii and Other Countries.

Following is the full text of President McKinley's message to Congress, which met Monday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the LVth congress assembled at the seat of government, with many of whose senators and representatives I have been associated in the legislative service.

The extra session of this congress, which closed July last, enacted important legislation, and while its full effect has not yet been realized, what it has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom. To test its permanent value further time will be required and the people, satisfied with its operation and results thus far, are in no mind to withhold from it a fair trial.

Finance Question Next.

Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of congress, the question next pressing for consideration is that of the currency. The work of putting our finance upon a sound basis, difficult as it may seem, will appear easily when we recall the financial operations of the government since 1866. On the 30th day of June of that year we had outstanding demand liabilities in the sum of $728,868,447.41. On the 1st of January, 1879, these liabilities had been reduced to $443,889,495.88. Of our interest-bearing obligations the figures are even more striking. On July 1, 1866, the principal of the interest-bearing debt of the government was $2,332,331,208. On the 1st day of July, 1893, this sum had been reduced to $585,037,100, or an aggregate reduction of $1,747,294,108. The interest-bearing debt of the United States on the 1st day of December, 1897, was $847,365,620. The government money now outstanding (December 1) consists of $346,681,016 of United States notes, $107,793,280 of treasury notes, issued by authority of the law of 1890; $384,963,503 of silver certificates and $61,280,761 of standard silver dollars.

With the great resources of the government and with the honorable example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt. The brief review of what was accomplished from the close of the war to 1893 makes unreasonable and groundless any distrust either of our financial ability or soundness; while the situation from 1893 to 1897 must admonish congress of the immediate necessity of so legislating as to make the return of the conditions then prevailing impossible.

Many Plans Are Proposed.

There are many plans proposed as a remedy for the evil. Before we can find the true remedy we must appreciate the real evil. It is not that our currency of every kind is not good, for every dollar of it is good; good because the government's pledge is out to keep it so, and that pledge will not be broken. However, the guaranty of our purpose to keep the pledge will be best shown by advancing toward its fulfillment. The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government of maintaining the parity of our different forms of money—that is, keeping all of them at par with gold. We surely cannot be longer heedless of the burden this imposes upon the people, even under fairly prosperous conditions, while the last four years have demonstrated that it is not only an expensive charge upon the government, but a dangerous menace to the national credit. It is manifest that we must devise some plan to protect the government against bond issues for repeated redemptions. We must either curtail the opportunity for speculation, made easy by the multiplied redemptions of our demand obligations, or increase the gold reserve for their redemption. We have $900,000,000 of currency which the government by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at par with gold. Nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the government. The banks are not required to redeem in gold. The government is obliged to keep equal with gold all its outstanding currency and coin obligations, while its receipts are not required to be paid in gold. They are paid in every kind of money but gold, and the only means by which the government can with certainty get gold is by borrowing. It can get it in no other way when it most needs it. The government without any fixed gold revenue is pledged to maintain gold redemption, which it has steadily and faithfully done, and which under the authority now given it will continue to do.

Gold Must Be Replenished.

The law which requires the government after having redeemed its United States notes to pay them out again as current funds demands a constant replenishment of the gold reserve. This is especially so in times of business panic and when the revenues are insufficient to meet the expenses of the government. At such times the government has no other way to supply its deficit and maintain redemption but through the increase of its bonded debt, as during the administration of my predecessor, when $262,315,400 of four- and a half per cent bonds were issued and sold and the proceeds used to pay the expenses of the government in excess of the revenues and sustain the gold reserve. While it is true that the greater part of the proceeds of these bonds were used to supply deficient revenue, a considerable portion was required to maintain the gold reserve. With our revenues equal to our expenses there would be no deficit requiring the issuance of bonds. But if the gold reserve falls below $100,000,000, how will it be replenished except by selling more bonds? Is there any other way practicable under existing law? The serious question then is, shall we continue the policy that has been pursued in the past—that is, when the gold reserve reaches the point of danger issue more bonds and supply the needed gold, or shall we provide other means to prevent these recurring drains upon the gold reserve? If no further legislation is had and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued, then congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods, bearing a less rate of interest than is now authorized by law.

I earnestly recommend, as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government that, when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is an obvious duty.

To Maintain the Reserve.

If the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and gets it from the government he should not receive back from the government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes—a non-interest-bearing debt. Surely it should not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again to be followed by another bond issue to redeem them—another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt. In my view it is of the utmost importance that the government should be relieved from the burden of providing all the gold required for exchanges and export. This responsibility is alone borne by the government without any of the usual and necessary banking powers to help itself. The banks do not feel the strain of gold redemption. The whole strain rests upon the government and the size of the gold reserve in the treasury has come to be, with or without reason, the signal of danger or of security. This ought to be stopped. If we are to have an era of prosperity in the country, with sufficient receipts for the expenses of the government, we may feel no immediate embarrassment from our present currency; but the danger still exists and will be ever present, menacing us so long as the existing system continues. And, besides, it is in times of adequate revenues and business tranquillity that the government should prepare for the worst. We cannot avoid, without serious consequences, the wise consideration and prompt solution of this question. The secretary of the treasury has outlined a plan in great detail for the purpose of removing the threatened recurrence of a depleted gold reserve, and to save us from future embarrassment on that account. To this plan I invite your careful consideration.

Indorses Secretary Gage.

I concur with the secretary of the treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the bonds which they have deposited for circulation, and that the tax on circulating notes secured by deposit of such bonds be reduced to one-half of one per cent per annum. I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of $25,000. This will enable the smaller villages and agricultural regions of the country to be supplied with currency to meet their needs.

Situation in Cuba Grave.

The revolution which began in 1868 lasted for ten years despite the strenuous efforts of the successive peninsular governments to suppress it. Then, as now, the government of the United States testified its grave concern and offered its aid to put an end to bloodshed in Cuba. The overtures made by Gen. Grant were refused and the war dragged on, entailing great loss of life and treasure and increased injury to American interests, besides throwing enhanced burdens of neutrality on the government. In 1878 peace was brought about by the truce of Zanjon, obtained by negotiations between the Spanish commander, Martinez de Campos, and the insurgent leaders.

The present insurrection broke out in February, 1895. It is not my purpose at this time to recall its remarkable increase or to characterize its tenacious resistance, against the enormous forces massed against it by Spain. The revolt and the efforts to subdue it carried destruction to every quarter of the island, developing wide proportions and defying the efforts of Spain for its suppression.

The civilized code of war has been disregarded, no less so by the Spaniards than by the Cubans.

The existing conditions cannot but fill this government and the American people with the gravest apprehension. There is no desire on the part of our people to profit by the misfortunes of Spain. We have only the desire to see the Cubans prosperous and contented, enjoying that measure of self-control which is the inalienable right of man, protected in their right to reap the benefit of the exhaustless treasures of their country.

The offer made by my predecessor in April, 1896, tendering the friendly offices of this government failed. Any mediation on our part was not accepted. In brief, the answer read: "There is no effectual way to pacify Cuba unless it begins with the actual submission of the rebels to the mother country." Then only could Spain act in the promised direction of her own motion and after her own plan.

Calls Spain's Policy Cruel.

The cruel policy of concentration was initiated February 16, 1896. The productive districts controlled by the Spanish armies were depopulated. The agricultural inhabitants were herded in and about the garrison towns, their lands laid waste and their dwellings destroyed. This policy of the late cabinet of Spain was justified as a necessary measure of war and as a means of cutting off supplies from the insurgents. It has utterly failed as a war measure. It was not civilized warfare. It was extermination.

Against this abuse of the rights of war I have felt constrained on repeated occasions to enter the firm and earnest protest of this government. There was much of public condemnation of the treatment of American citizens by alleged illegal arrests and long imprisonment awaiting trial or pending protracted judicial proceedings.

I felt it my first duty to make instant demand for the release or speedy trial of all American citizens under arrest. Before the change of the Spanish cabinet in October last, twenty-two prisoners, citizens of the United States, had been given their freedom.

For the relief of our own citizens suffering because of the conflict the aid of congress was sought in a special message, and under the appropriation of April 4, 1897, effective aid has been given to American citizens in Cuba, many of them at their own request having been returned to the United States.

The instructions given to our new minister to Spain before his departure for his post directed him to impress upon that government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid toward the ending of the war in Cuba by reaching a peaceful and lasting result, and honorable alike to Spain and to the Cuban people.

These instructions recited the character and duration of the contest, the widespread losses it entails, the burdens and restraints it imposes upon us, with constant disturbance of national interests and the injury resulting from an indefinite continuance of this state of things.

Time Ripe for a Change.

It was stated at this juncture our government was constrained to seriously inquire if the time was not ripe when Spain, of her own volition, moved by her own interests and every sentiment of humanity, should not put a stop to this destructive war and make proposals of settlement honorable to herself and just to her Cuban colony. It was urged that as a neighboring nation, with large interests in Cuba, we could be required to wait only a reasonable time for the mother country to establish its authority and restore order within the borders of the island; that we could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result.

No solution was proposed to which the slightest idea of humiliation to Spain could attach and indeed precise proposals were withheld to avoid embarrassment to that government. All that was asked or expected was that some safe way might be speedily provided and permanent peace restored. It so chanced that the consideration of this offer, addressed to the same Spanish administration which had declined the tenders of my predecessor and which for more than two years had poured men and treasure into Cuba in the fruitless effort to suppress the revolt, fell to others.

Between the departure of General Woodford, the new envoy, and his arrival in Spain, the statesman who had shaped the policy of his country, fell by the hand of an assassin and, although the cabinet of the late premier still held office and received from our envoy the proposals he bore, that cabinet gave place within a few days thereafter to a new administration, under the leadership of Sagasta.

The reply to our note was received on the 23d day of October. It is in the direction of a better understanding.

Recognized as Friendly Power.

It appreciates the friendly purposes of this government. It admits that our country is deeply affected by the war in Cuba and that its desires for peace are just. It declares that the present Spanish government is bound by every consideration to a change of policy that should satisfy the United States and pacify Cuba within a reasonable time.

To this end Spain has decided to put into effect the political reforms heretofore advocated by the present premier, without halting for any consideration in the path which in its judgment leads to peace. The military operations, it is said, will continue, but will be humane and conducted with all regard for private rights, being accompanied by political action leading to the autonomy of Cuba while guarding Spanish sovereignty.

This, it is claimed, will result in investing Cuba with a distinct personality; the island to be governed by an executive and by a local council of chamber, reserving to Spain the control of the foreign relations, the army and navy and the judicial administration. To accomplish this the present government proposes to modify existing legislation by decree, leaving the Spanish cortes, with the aid of Cuban senators and deputies, to solve the economic problem and properly distribute the existing debt.

In the absence of a declaration of the measures that this government proposes to take in carrying out its proffer of good offices it suggests that Spain be left free to conduct military operations and grant political reforms, while the United States, for its part, shall enforce its neutral obligations and cut off the assistance which it is asserted the insurgents receive from this country.

The supposition of an indefinite prolongation of the war is denied. It is asserted that the western provinces are well-nigh reclaimed; that the planting of cane and tobacco therein has been resumed and that by force of arms and new and ample reforms very early and complete pacification is hoped for.

Better State of Affairs Predicted.

The immediate amelioration of existing conditions under the new administration of Cuban affairs is predicted ,and therewithal the disturbance and all occasion for any change of attitude on the part of the United States. Discussion of the question of the international duties and responsibilities of the United States as Spain understands them is presented, with an apparent disposition to charge us with failure in this regard.

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Belligerency Not Favored.

I regard the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as now unwise and therefore inadmissible. Should that step hereafter be deemed wise as a measure of right and duty the executive will take it.

On the Hawaiian Matter.

By a special message dated the sixteenth day of June last, I laid before the senate a treaty signed that day by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian islands as an integral part of the United States, and under its sovereignty. The senate, having removed the injunction of secrecy, although the treaty is still pending before that body, the subject may be properly referred to in this message because the necessary action of congress is required to determine by legislation many details of the eventual union should the fact of annexation be accomplished, as I believe it should be.

Recommends a Confirmation.

If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of congress will see to it that avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share in the highest franchises of citizenship, and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self-rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of our nation will be accorded to the Hawaiians. No less is due to a people who, after nearly five years of demonstrated capacity to fulfill the obligations of self-governing statehood, come of their own free will to merge their destinies in our body politic.

As to Bimetallic Agreement.

Under the provisions of the act of congress approved March 3, 1897, for the promotion of an international agreement respecting bimetallism, I appointed on the 14th day of April, 1897, the Hon. Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois and the Hon. Charles J. Paine of Massachusetts as speciay envoys to represent the United States. They have been diligent in their efforts to secure the co-operation of European countries in the international settlement of the question, but up to this time have not been able to secure an agreement contemplated by their mission.

The gratifying action of our great sister republic of France in joining this country in the attempt to bring about an agreement among the principal commercial nations of Europe whereby a fixed and relative value between gold and silver shall be secured furnishes assurance that we are not alone among the larger nations of the world in realizing the international character of the problem and in the desire of reaching some wise and practical solution of it.

Meanwhile it gives me satisfaction to state that the special envoys have already demonstrated their ability and fitness to deal with the subject, and it is to be earnestly hoped that their labors may result in an international agreement which will bring about the recognition of both gold and silver as money upon such terms and with such safeguards as will secure the use of both metals upon a basis which shall work no injustice to any class of our citizens.

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Work on Revenue Provisions.

In order to execute as early as possible the provisions of the third and fourth sections of the revenue act approved July 24, 1897, I appointed the Hon. John A. Kasson of Iowa a special commissioner plenipotentiary to undertake the requisite negotiations with foreign countries desiring to avail themselves of these provisions. The negotiations are now proceeding with several governments, both European and American.

Protection of the Fur Seals.

The efforts which had been made during the two previous years by my predecessor to secure better protection to the fur seals in the north Pacific ocean and Bering sea were renewed at an early date by this administration, and have been pursued with earnestness. Upon my invitation the governments of Japan and Russia sent delegates to Washington and an international conference was held during the months of October and November last, wherein it was unanimously agreed that under the existing regulations this species of useful animals was threatened with extinction, and that an international agreement of all the interested powers was necessary for their adequate protection.

International Arbitration.

International arbitration cannot be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration. Events have only served to strengthen the general views on this question expressed in my inaugural address. The best sentiment of the civilized world is moving toward the settlement of differences between nations without resorting to the horrors of war. Treaties embodying these humane principles on broad lines without in any way imperiling our interests or our honor shall have my constant encouragement.

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Resources of the Navy.

The present immediately effective force of the navy consists of four battleships of the first class, two of the second and forty-eight other vessels, ranging from armored cruisers to torpedo boats There are under construction five battleships of the first class, sixteen torpedo boats and one submarine boat. No provision has yet been made for the armor of three of the five battleships, as it has been impossible to obtain it at the price fixed by congress. It is of great importance that congress provide this armor, as until then the ships are of no fighting value. The present naval force, especially in view of its increase by the ships now under construction, while not as large as that of a few other powers, is a formidable force; its vessels are the very best of each type; and with the increase that should be made to it from time to time in the future, and careful attention to keeping it in a high state of efficiency and repair, it is well adapted to the necessities of the country. The great increase of the navy which has taken place in recent years was justified by the requirements for national defense and has received public approbation. The time has now arrived, however, when this increase, to which the country is committed, should, for a time, take the form of increased facilities commensurate with the increase of our naval vessels. It is an unfortunate fact that there is only one dock on the Pacific coast capable of docking our largest ships, and only one on the Atlantic coast, and that the latter has for the last six or seven months been under repair, and therefore incapable of use. Immediate steps should be taken to provide three or four docks of this capacity on the Atlantic coast, at least one on the Pacific coast and a floating dock on the gulf. This is the recommendation of a very competent board, appointed to investigate the subject. There should also be ample provision made for powder and projectiles, and other munitions of war, and for an increased number of officers and enlisted men. Some additions are also necessary to our navy yards for the repair and care of our larger number of vessels. As there are now on the stocks five battleships of the largest class, which cannot be completed for a year or two, I concur with the recommendation of the secretary of the navy for an appropriation authorizing the construction of one battleship for the Pacific coast, where at present there is only one in commission and one under construction, while on the Atlantic coast there are three in commission and four under construction; and also that several torpedo boats be authorized in connection with our general system of coast defense.

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Alaska Requires Attention.

The territory of Alaska requires the prompt and early attention of congress. The conditions now existing demand material changes in the laws relating to the territory. The great influx of population during the past summer and fall and the prospect of a still larger immigration in the spring will not permit us to longer neglect the extension of civil authority within the territory or postpone the establishment of a more thorough government.

Military Force Is Necessary.

I concur with the secretary of war in his suggestions as to the necessity for a military force in the territory of Alaska for the protection of persons and property. Already a small force, consisting of twenty-five men, with two officers, under command of Lieut.-Col. Randall of the 8th infantry, has been sent to St. Michael to establish a military post. As it is to the interest of the government to encourage the settlement of the country and its duty to follow up its citizens with the benefit of its legal machinery, I earnestly urge upon congress the establishment of a system of government with such flexibility as will enable it to adjust itself to the future areas of greatest population. The startling, though possibly exaggerated reports from the Yukon river country of the probable shortage of food for the large number of people who are wintering there without the means of leaving the country are confirmed in such measure as to justify bringing the matter to the attention of congress. Access to that country in winter can be had only by the passes from Dyea and vicinity, which is a most difficult and perhaps an impossible task. However, should these reports of the suffering of our fellow-citizens be further verified, every effort at any cost should be made to carry them relief.

Sale of the Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific railway main line was sold under the decree of the United States court for the district of Nebraska on the 1st and 2d of November of this year. The amount due the government consisted of the principal of the subsidy bonds, $27,236,512, and the accrued interest thereon, $31,211,711.75, making the total indebtedness $58,448,223.75. The bid at the sale covered the first mortgage lien and the entire mortgage claim of the government, principal and interest. The sale of the subsidized portion of the Kansas Pacific line, upon which the government holds a second mortgage lien, has been postponed at the instance of the government to December 16, 1897. The debt of this division of the Union Pacific railway to the government on November 1, 1897, was the principal of the subsidy bonds, $6,303,000, and the unpaid and accrued interest thereon, $6,626,690.33, making a total of $12,929,690.33.

The sale of this road was originally advertised for November 4, but for the purpose of securing the utmost public notice of the event it was postponed until December 16, and a second advertisement of the sale was made. By decree of the court the upset price on the sale of the Kansas Pacific will yield to the government the sum of $2,500,000 over all prior liens, costs and charges. If no other or better bid is made this sum is all that the government will receive on its claim of nearly $13,000,000. The government has no information as to whether there will be other bidders or a better bid than the minimum amount herein stated. The question presented therefore is whether the government shall, under the authority given it by the act of March 3, 1887, purchase or redeem the road in the event that a bid is not made by private parties covering the entire government claim.

How It Must Qualify.

To qualify the government to bid at the sale will require a deposit of $900,000, as follows: In the government cause $500,000 and in each of the first mortgage causes $200,000, and in the latter the deposit must be in cash. Payment at the sale is as follows: Upon the acceptance of the bid, a sum which the amount already deposited shall equal 15 per cent of the bid; the balance in installments thirty, forty and fifty days after the confirmation of the sale. The lien on the Kansas Pacific prior to that of the government on July 30, 1897, principal and interest, amounted to $7,281,048.11. The government, therefore, should it become the highest bidder, will have to pay the amount of the first mortgage lien.

I believe that under the act of 1887 it has the authority to do this, and in absence of any action by congress, I shall direct the secretary of the treasury to make the necessary deposit as required by the court's decree to qualify as a bidder and to bid at the sale a sum which will at least equal the principal of the debt due to the government; but suggest, in order to remove all controversy, that an amendment of the law be immediately passed explicitly giving such powers and appropriating in general terms whatever sum is sufficient therefor.

In so important a matter as the government becoming the possible owner of railroad property, which it perforce must conduct and operate, I feel constrained to lay before congress these facts for its consideration and action before the consummation of the sale. It is clear to my mind that the government should not permit the property to be sold at a price which will yield less than one-half of the principal of its debt and less than one-fifth of its entire debt, principal and interest. But whether the government, rather than accept less than its claim, should become a bidder and thereby the owner of the property, I submit to congress for action.

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Views on Civil Service.

The important branch of our government, known as the civil service, the practical improvement of which has long been a subject of earnest discussion, has of late years received increased legislative and executive approval. During the past few months the service has been placed upon a still firmer basis of business methods and personal merit. While the right of our veteran soldiers to reinstatement in deserving cases has been asserted, dismissals for merely political reasons have been carefully guarded against, the examinations for admittance to the service enlarged and at the same time rendered less technical and more practical and a distinct advance has been made by giving a hearing before dismissal upon all cases where incompetency is charged or demand made for the removal of officials in any of the departments.

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I am forced by the length of this message to omit many important references to affairs of the government with which congress will have to deal at the present session. They are fully discussed in the departmental reports, to all of which I invite your earnest attention. The estimates of the expenses of the government by the several departments will, I am sure, have your careful scrutiny. While the congress may not find it an easy task to reduce the expenses of the government, it should not encourage their increase. These expenses will, in my judgment, admit of a decrease in many branches of the government without injury to the public service. It is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the government and thus avoid a deficit.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

MIXED PARAGRAPHS.

Berlin has no "slums," as we understand them. Even in the poorest quarters of the city the streets are paved with asphalt, and are kept faultlessly clean.

According to Boston papers, men have now gone out of service as telephone operators in that city. Here is one occupation, at least, claimed exclusively by women.

The red spider, which it was hoped would destroy the water hyacinths in Florida, has not succeeded in that line. The plants seem to grow faster than the insect can destroy them.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

GERMANY'S LAND GRAB.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The German reinforcements which will soon be sent to Kiao Chau bay will consist of four companies of marines, consisting of 23 officers and 1,200 men, a company of naval artillery, numbering 200 men, and several pieces of field artillery and a number of machine guns.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: Captain Becker with 210 marines, left Kiao Chau bay to occupy the surrounding villages, whence they proceeded to capture the city. The Chinese forts opened fire and the Germans replied, killing three of the garrison, which thereupon fled in disorder. The Chinese general in command was captured but afterwards liberated. Several German soldiers were injured by stones flung by the inhabitants of the villages. In return for this the head men of those villages were beaten with bamboo sticks by order of the German commander. It is reported here that China is willing to pay an indemnity of 1,000.000 taels (about $785,250) and to grant all the German demands, including the temporary cession of Kiao Chau bay and adjoining territory.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Pekin confirms the report that China, hoping for the evacuation of Kiao Chau, agrees unconditionally to all the demands of Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Advices from Paris say three French cruisers have been ordered to prepare for immediate dispatch for China.

PEKIN, Dec. 13.—The German-Chinese difficulty is practically settled. Germans refuse to discuss the occupation of Kiao-Chau bay. The governor of Shan Tung is removed from office. No monopoly of the mines and railroads are conceded to Germany, but that country is given preference. The area immediately surrounding Kiao-Chau bay is set apart exclusively for Germany. China yields on all other points.

LYNCHED FOR MURDERING SIX.

Mississippi Negro Meets Violent Death at Hands of a Mob.

WESSON, Miss., Dec. 12.—Charles Jones, the negro who murdered Mrs. Brown Smith and four children near here, was captured and lynched by a mob. Jones visited the Smith home when the husband was absent at work and brutally assaulted the wife and then brained her with a club. Then to hide his guilt he began killing her six children, only sparing the babe, which was left untouched. The 5-year-old girl regained consciousness and told her father the name of the brute. The murdered mother and four children were found dead and dying in the yard showing how they struggled to escape. The negro was captured and taken to the county jail and then brought back and fully identified by the little girl. It is said he was promptly lynched. The country is excited and it is feared other lynchings may follow.

Tried to Assassinate the Sultan.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on the sultan's life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. The sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

Got Only Sixteen Years.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned in the case of Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard, the druggist who shot and killed Fred J. Jackson, a laundryman, in the apartments of Jackson's wife at the Woodland hotel. The verdict of the jury fixes the penalty at sixteen years in the state penitentiary. The jury disagreed at a previous trial.

Postpone Kansas Pacific Sale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In view of the senate resolution calling on the government to bid on the Kansas Pacific road, Attorney General McKenna has taken steps looking to a postponement of the sale of that road, now set for December 15, to February 15.

Bryan in Mexico.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, is here on a visit. The distinguished American was the recipient of high municipal, state and federal honors.

French Occupy Town of Nikki.

LAGOS, Africa, Dec. 10.—Advices from the interior say French troops had five engagements with the natives before effectively occupying Nikki. The king of Borgu fled.

Luetgert Jury Secured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—After two weeks of examination, the jury to try Luetgert, the sausage maker, for the murder of his wife, has been secured.

MRS. M'KINLEY PASSES AWAY.

Mother of the President Dead at Canton, Ohio.

CANTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley is dead. Mrs. McKinley passed from life at a few minutes past 2 yesterday morning, with all her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep paisied sleep in which she has rested almost constantly for the past ten days, into the sleep of death. The president and all her family were by her side. There were no recognitions, however. Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

SPAIN PREPARING FOR WAR.

Will be Ready for the Intervention Threatened by McKinley.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The Imperial says it takes it for granted the government will make the necessary preparations to meet "the intervention threatened by President McKinley." adding: "If a new loan for the reorganization of the navy is floated it is sure to succeed." In conclusion the Imperial says: "The responsibility of the government is enormous if it fails to profit by the opportunity offered to place the country in a position to defend its interests." The Ministerial Globe confirms the report that the government is making preparations to meet the threats of intervention.

Cuban Leader Released.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Gen. Rivera, the insurgent leader, who was captured in March last in the province of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops, and who was recently pardoned by a royal decree, has been released from the Cabanas fortress, where he had been imprisoned for several months and sailed by the steamer Colon for Cadiz, his home. The Colon also carries back to Spain 800 sick, wounded and otherwise incapacitated soldiers.

Bryan's Present to Weaver.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—William Jennings Bryan has ordered a rare set of Thomas Jefferson's works to be presented to General Weaver, of Iowa.

BREVITIES.

It was officially announced at the White House a few days ago that Governor Griggs has been tendered and has accepted the office of attorney general, which will be vacated by the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Havana dispatch: News has been received here of a terrible fire at Jarucco, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, in this province. About 110 houses were destroyed, with nearly all their contents. No accurate estimate of the amount of damage done can be made. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless and the situation is very distressing. The fire originated in an accident.

Washington dispatch: The interstate commerce commission authorizes the following statement: "In the matter of the application of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company and other carriers to the interstate commerce commission to extend the period within which they shall comply with the provisions of the act of congress of March 2, 1898, commonly known as the safety appliance act, and upon which hearing has just been had, the commission has decided, upon cause shown, to extend said period two years for the petitioning carriers."

The London Daily Chronicle recently published a letter from a correspondent in Havana, who says: "Sagasta's efforts are too late. Under Weyler's vile regime half the Cuban population disappeared and the remaining half has been converted into implacable enemies of Spain, enemies who will absolutely refuse to accept Spain's word. The central provinces are a desert waste. The sugar industry can only be restarted by the infusion of English and American capital, which few dare to invest. The island is lost to Spain, and it is clearly the duty of the United States to intervene in the interests of humanity and civilization and to end this fearful inferno."

Washington dispatch: From the best information it appears that no change is to be made in the composition of the cabinet during the remainder of the current year There are two good reasons for this. Attorney General McKenna has charged himself with the prosecution of the Pacific railroad cases, and it is not to be supposed that he will relinquish his present office until the Kansas Pacific sale has passed into history. It is generally understood that Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, has been offered the place in the cabinet to be vacated by Attorney General McKenna, but it will not be possible for him to take the office before the beginning of next year. The New Jersey constitution fails to make provision for a successor to the governor, and should Governor Griggs relinquish his place now there consequently could be no head to the state government during the period of time between now and January 1.

FLOWERS OF SLEEP.

There is a pretty story connected with the Clandine poppy. According to the old legend it is the flower-love of the swallow and fills the woods with sunshine at the bird's appearance, dying with its desertion.

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March 8, 1897: Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Watch for our closing out sale between Xmas and New Year.
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The Christmas tree programs for the different churches are being thoroughly rehearsed so we may look for something fine.

Special sale Friday on all goods. $2.00 off on all mens' suits and overcoats at Cassill & Co's clothing store. Klemme Iowa.

The gasoline stove at E. P. Schaefer's caused a little excitement Friday, but prompt action by John Suckow put out the fire without damage.

Literary.

The Klemme Literary Society held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Attendance and order were both very good. The most interesting feature of the program was a lecture on "How the American Continent was formed" by Rev Barsalou.

Program for Tuesday eve. Dec. 28st.
Male Quartette.

Reading	F. J. Mundt.
Quotations	Lillie Lau.
Question box	Talbert Spooner.
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Mens' " " at $1.25 to	2.00
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Lumberman socks	40c
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Mens' Suits regular $15.00 for	$9.
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The Klemme Times.

KLEMME - - IOWA

"Eating plenty of onions," says an authority, "will give one a fine complexion." Yes, and the freedom of the car, too.

A former Dakotan, who has just returned from several years' sojourn in the Klondike, reports that the climate up there is no more severe than it is in the Dakotas. But whether he intends this as a recommendation of his new home or a drive at his old is not apparent.

No sensible woman expects a man to take off his hat and keep it off because she happens to enter an elevator. It is a foolish thing to do. It means nothing in the way of deference, and it is extremely dangerous to health. There are more draughts in one elevator than in twenty streets cars—more grip, more bronchitis, more pneumonia. An elevator is not a drawing room. It is a vehicle, and we know of none in which it more behooves one to be careful.

Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, in his annual report says: Of butter made in families and factories, the aggregate reported is 37,211,974 pounds, being an increase of 2,204,640 pounds over the previous year's product. The output of cheese, however, is 98,000 pounds less than one year ago, or 1,043,500 pounds in all, the milk, doubtless, having been diverted to butter making. Milk sold for other purposes than cheese and butter making amounts to $560,465. At the valuation of the preceding year, the total amount to be credited to the year's butter, cheese and milk account is $5,109,381, an increase of $136,935.

Some persons find difficulty in understanding how, since the images of objects looked at are inverted in the eyes, we nevertheless see the objects right side up. Recent experiments by Doctor Stratton indicate that we possess an interesting power of adjustment in this regard. He wore inverting glasses which reversed everything within reach of his eyes, so that, for him, the ground was above and the sky below, while things on the right side were seen on the left, and things on the left appeared on the right. Continuously for eight days he wore the glasses, and within that time all his bodily movements became adjusted to the new order, so that he could walk the streets without much difficulty.

The recent death of Dr. Thomas W. ans, the famous American dentist, aris, recalls a romantic incident in ch history. When the French e was lost and Emperor Napoleon was taken prisoner at Sedan, in mber, 1870, the position of the s Eugenie in Paris became one t peril. Dr. Evans took the under his protection, furnish- with a disguise, and through n the army succeeded in carry- through the lines, with a lady t, and took her to England, rented for her the house ne still occupies at Chiselhurst. Dr. Evans numbered most of the crowned heads and titled personages of Europe among his patients. The suffering which he witnessed in camps and hospitals in the Crimean war made him an earnest advocate of reforms! He came to this country during the Civil war to help to organize the sanitary commission, and during the Franco-Prussian war he directed the work of the Red Cross.

The United States Board on Geographic Names, which meets at stated intervals, has just rendered decisions determining the spelling of 149 geographic names. These include a number in Alaska, significant at this time in view of the Klondike excitement. Many variations of nomenclature for the same place are encountered, and the board's action settles the uniform usage. Following is a summary of action taken relating to places conspicuously mentioned in the gold stories: As to Klondike, the decision is to spell it as here given, and not Clondyke, Klondyke, Chandike, Chandik or Deer, Reindeer, Trondike nor Thronduck. One of the lakes of the upper Yukon was named Lebarge by the Western Telegraph Expedition in 1868 after Mike Lebarge, a member of the exploring party, who is now living somewhere near Ottawa, Canada. Late publications have fallen into the error of spelling this Labarge, but the board adheres to the original form, Lebarge. There is a Lebarge river in Alaska. When Schwatka descended the Yukon in 1883 he named one of the lakes on its headwaters Lindeman after Dr. Moritz Lindeman, now vice-president of the Bremen Geographical Society. This sometimes appears erroneously as Lindemann and Linderman. The board adopts Lindeman. One of the principal tributaries of the upper Yukon is the Lewes river, named by Mr. Robert Campbell, of the Hudson Bay Company, about 1848.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

CONFESSES HIS CRIMES.

"Little" Arthur Courtney Tells of His Wholesale Stealing.

OTTUMWA, Dec. 17.—"Little" Arthur Courtney, of Mt. Pleasant, who is now serving time at Fort Madison for wholesale cattle stealing in Henry county, which covered a period of several years, has confessed in prison, and implicated his cousin, "Big" Arthur Courtney, one of that county's prominent farmers, in the deal. With the confession at hand, the grand jury indicted "Big" Arthur. In his confession Courtney gives the details of the crimes which he committed, and the number of cattle stolen, which amounted in value to several thousands of dollars. "Little" Arthur owed "Big" Arthur Courtney $2,000 on a farm which the former purchased of the latter, and he would steal cattle and drive them to his cousin's place, where they were turned in on the debt. The confession has caused a sensation and was brought about by the convict hearing a strong sermon by the prison chaplain not long ago on "Confession." He immediately sent for his father and attorneys and made a clean breast of the affair.

TOBE SMITH WILL CONTEST.

Make a Fight for Cass-Shelby Senatorial Seat.

ATLANTIC, Dec. 19.—The sheriff has served notice upon J. M. Emmert that T. H. Smith, of Harlan, will contest the senatorial election. The Eighteenth senatorial district, comprising the counties of Cass and Shelby, gave Emmert, democrat, 22 majority on the face of the returns. Mr. Smith claims that several mistakes have already been discovered where votes were counted for Emmert after being marked in the circle as straight republican votes and in the square opposite Emmert in the democratic column. Also, in Cass township, Shelby county, the polls were closed during meal hours, the officials going home, taking the boxes and ballots with them. This also occurred in Cass county.

WHITTLESEY APPREHENDED.

Council Bluffs Man Took Another Man's Wife as Well as Public Money.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 8.—Nelson Whittlesey, receiver of customs here, who ran away recently, $5,000 short in his accounts, has been apprehended by officers at Danville, Ky. With him was the wife of a local merchant, who previously stood well in the community. He deserted a wife here. Whittlesey for sixteen years was publisher of the Daily Globe here and was a prominent citizen. Of late he has become financially embarassed. The Chicago treasury agent who is here examining the defaulter's books, finds that he has been robbing the government for seven months. There are a number of the man's friends whom he borrowed heavily from in the last days he spent here.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Burned With the House While the Mother Went to the Well.

MUCHAKINOCK, Dec. 18.—The home of Albert Kalinar was burned and his two children, aged 5 and 3 respectively, were cremated. The mother had gone to a well some distance away and when she returned the house was in flames and she was powerless to save her children. Kalinar is a miner in the Happy Hollow mine and formerly lived at Beacon.

AN INTERESTING MAP.

Enterprise of An Iowa Newspaper.

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—J. J. Hamilton, manager of the Des Moines Daily News, has gone east in the interest of that remarkably successful paper. He takes a map of Iowa showing in red figures the number of copies of the Daily News taken at each town. As the Daily News is only $1 a year and a first-class newspaper, the map is crowded with red figures and makes a splendid showing.

Small Wreck Near Muscatine.

MUSCATINE, Dec. 19.—A railroad collision occurred at Fruitland, a station six miles below Muscatine. No fatalities ensued, but the fireman, Ed Powers, was severely bruised. The damage done will not be covered by less than $6,000. The east-bound freight collided with an extra freight train going west. The engine was badly bent and twisted and rendered almost useless. Seven cars were reduced to splinters.

Gates Dairy Commissioner.

DENISON, Dec. 18.—The Denison Review announces the appointment by Governor-elect Shaw of L. S. Gates, of Manchester, as state dairy commissioner.

Byers for Adjutant General.

DENISON, Dec. 18.—The Review says that Governor-elect Shaw has named Maj. Melvin H. Byers, of Glenwood, for adjutant general of the state.

BETTY SMITH IS DYING.

Little Chance That She Will Ever Be Brought Back for Trial.

Des Moines dispatch: Since the supreme court granted Betty Smith a new trial, there has been much speculation why this woman, convicted of murdering her husband for his life insurance, has not been returned to Des Moines and placed on trial again. At last an explanation is forthcoming. Betty is still in the penitentiary and suffering from an illness which the attending physicians say will result fatally in a short time. County Attorney Howe has been anxious to bring the case to trial, but has been met with the statement that she was too ill to be moved and could not be tried. To satisfy himself he recently paid a visit to the prison and there talked with the hospital physicians. They told him a trial at this time was out of the question and that in all probability Betty would not recover. She is suffering from bladder trouble, and has been told that her only hope is in an operation that might prove fatal, but she has persistently refused to submit to it. The attending physician says he does not think she will live long.

NUMBER HURT AT VAIL.

Seven Coaches Derailed—No One Was Killed.

DENISON, Dec. 20.—The Northwestern overland limited met with a serious accident at Vail at 5 o'clock a. m., caused by a mail sack striking the switch standard and breaking it below the lock, the passing of the train loosening the switch. The two engines and mail car stayed on the track, the other seven cars, consisting of a combination baggage and smoker, three sleepers, two tourist and one chair car, with about eighty passengers on board, being derailed and overturned. Nineteen people were injured, but none seriously. The wreck is a costly one. The train was the finest run on the Northwestern main line. The sleeping cars were badly smashed. Fire broke out in the baggage car, but it was extinguished by the fireman.

BIG STORE IS BURNED.

Letts-Fletcher Establishment at Marshalltown Totally Destroyed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Dec. 17.—Marshalltown was visited yesterday by the most disastrous fire since the one of 1870. Despite the efforts of the entire city fire department and willing citizens, the large wholesale grocery house of Letts-Fletcher company, one of the largest of its kind in the state, was completely destroyed, with the handsome three-story building. The stock was entirely ruined and the building almost so. The loss on the stock will be in the neighborhood of $110,000, almost fully insured, while the loss on the building will be $20,000, with only $8,000 insurance.

TWO KILLED AT A CROSSING.

B., C. R. & N. Train Runs Into a Physician's Buggy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—At Columbus Junction, Dr. Van Leek and a woman whom he had met at the train and was driving to his house were struck by B., C. R. & N. train No. 5 at a crossing and so badly injured that both may die. Several bones were broken in both.

Novak's Bail is Cut.

DES MOINES, Dec. 20.—Chief Justice Kinne, of the supreme court, has reduced the bail of Frank Novak, the murderer of Edward Murray, at Vinton, from $37,500 to $18,000. The question of whether a person convicted of murder in the second degree is entitled to bail was not determined, as it could not be ruled upon in a habeas corpus proceeding.

Fell to His Instant Death.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 19.—Charles Heller, a cigarmaker, of Dubuque, was crossing the railroad bridge to his home in East Dubuque, when he stumbled and fell from the foot-wide plank walk and striking the ice below was instantly killed.

IOWA CONDENSED.

A fourth damage suit has been filed recently at Waterloo against the rapid transit company by victims of the wreck near Cedar Falls in October. The suit is instituted by Frank Fouik and is for the same amount as the others, $5,000.

I. S. Youtz, a prominent farmer living near Ashawa, Polk county, was killed by a vicious bull. Youtz was an old settler, was 68 years of age, and was widely known through the surrounding country. He lived alone with his aged wife. Mr. Youtz had gone out at 10 o'clock in the morning to feed his cattle, and did not return. Late in the evening a search was instituted and his mangled body found lying in a gutter in the field where the cattle were. The animal had been dehorned some time before, but the dead man's body had been crushed into a jelly by the repeated attacks of the enraged beast.

ALL OVER THE WORLD

GERMANY'S LAND GRAB.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The Nouk says that the absence of protests from the other powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao-Chau bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly. Another newspaper expressed the belief that the United States, among other powers, may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao-Chau bay by Germany. Russian official circles, however, appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he hears that Great Britain agrees not to oppose Germany's occupation of Kiao-Chau in return for Germany's promise not to interfere in the Egyptian question. According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the same paper, the Germans are extending the area of occupation at Kiao-Chau and now control 400 square miles. They have arranged a German administration and are already collecting duties. The Tsung-li-Yamen (the Chinese foreign office), says the dispatch, has appointed a prince to negotiate a settlement with the Germans.

SIMPLY A SPANISH TRICK.

Autonomy Only a Scheme of Spain to Gain Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Full copies of the Sagasta autonomy scheme have been received at the Cuban legation here and Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, the charge d'affaires, says without hesitation that the Spanish plan is "merely a trick to delay action by the United States and to dupe the Cubans now in arms if possible." In discussing the section which creates the council of administration, Senor Quesada said: "It declares that eighteen members shall be elected and seventeen shall be appointed by the governor general in the name of the king. Any impartial observer can see that this upper chamber will be always controlled by Spain, and if we further consider the requisites of membership no doubt can remain. It is necessary to have an annual income of $4,000 for a man to be either elected or selected to council of administration and from this it can be seen that wealth and not wisdom and ability is the prime requisite for such preferment."

ITALY FOLLOWS GERMANY.

Rumors That She Will Demand Indemnity From Hayti.

Port Au Prince dispatch: More trouble similar to the recent Leuders affair threatens Hayti, and Port Au Prince may have to face another menace of bombardment. Italy has long had claims against Hayti, and these, it is alleged, never have been settled. One claim which has been pending since 1893 was the case of a merchant of Port De Paiz, whose vessel and cargo worth $80,000 were, it is alleged, illegally seized and sold by the Haytian government. The other case was that of an Italian fisherman assassinated in Port Au Prince last October, the man who was accused of committing the crime not having been brought to justice yet. Italy, it is reported, intends to push a settlement of these claims at once, and rumors have reached Hayti that Italian war ships have been sent to back up the demands. If this report is true it is believed that President Sam will be forced by the people to declare war.

Whisky Buried 40 Years.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—When the river steamboat Arabia sank in the Missouri river, near Parkville, Mo., over forty years ago, her cargo included 165 barrels of whisky. For several weeks past a small force of river men have been digging into a sand bar near Parkville in search of the Arabia's valuable cargo. The diggers have just uncovered the whisky, finding the barrels well preserved, and have notified the United States revenue authorities that they desired to remove their find. The diggers will realize a handsome sum for their work and the government will receive about $7,000 revenue tax on the liquor.

RUSH BEAT WEFERS.

Iowa Boy Wins Twice From the Eastern Sprinter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the carnival of indoor athletic sports at Madison Square Garden, J. H. Rush, of Grinnell, wearing the colors of the Chicago Athletic Association, defeated Bernard J. Wefers by 9 inches in the 40-yard dash. They met again in the 220-yard race, and Rush was once more victorious.

Passing of Alphonse Daudet.

PARIS, Dec, 17.—Alphonse Daudet, the French author, is dead. He was dining with his family, when he was siezed with a sudden syncope and died almost immediately.

Rheumatism

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Complete Relief, Also Cures Catarrh.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The best bag to use for the Christmas pudding is made of unbleached muslin. It should be well scalded before the pudding goes in.

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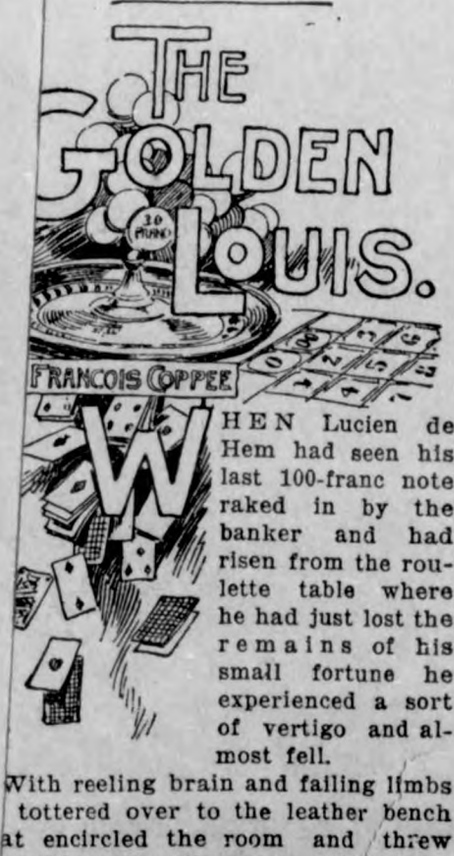
a rub,
dub,
rub-a-dub dub,
rub-a-dub-dub on the drum,
oy comes a tramping
tamping
amping
rub-a-dub drubbing his drum.

a rink,
tink,
rink-a-tink tink,
rink-a-tink tink of the bell,
er Two comes a flashing
lashing
rashing
injin, an' horses, an' bell.'

a whoot,
toot,
whoot-a-toot toot,
whoot-a-toot on the horn,
oungest comes blaring
'aring
earing
raising the roof with his horn.

a whang!
bang!!
whang-a-bang bang!!!
whang-a-bang bang all aroun',
h for the noise!
he joys
e boys
Santa Claus cometh to town!

—Carl Currie.



WHEN Lucien de Hem had seen his last 100-franc note raked in by the banker and had risen from the roulette table where he had just lost the remains of his small fortune he experienced a sort of vertigo and almost fell.

With reeling brain and failing limbs tottered over to the leather bench at encircled the room and threw mself on it. For some minutes he zed vaguely about this private gaming hell in which he had wasted the st years of his youth, recognizing one one the plundered heads of the ayers in the bold glare of the three eat green shades. He heard the soft iction of the gold on the felt and alized his loss, his ruin; but he remembered that at home, in a bureau rawer, there were two army pistols hich had been bravely used by his ather, General De Hem, in the attack f Zaatcha. Then utterly worn out, he lept profoundly.

He awoke with parched throat and lancing at the clock saw that he had arely slept a half hour.

An imperative need to breathe the ight air came over him. The hands narked a quarter to midnight, and, on ising and stretching his arms, Lucien ecollected that it was Christmas eve, nd by an ironical freak of memory he saw himself a little boy again putting his shoes in front of the chimney at bedtime.

Just then old Dronski, the Pole, a fixture of the place, in threadbare, braided livery, came up to Lucien and mouthed a few words in his dirty beard.

"Lend me five francs, Monsieur. Here are two days since I have been out of the club and 17 has not turned up once. * * * Laugh at me if you will, but you may cut off my fist if 17 does not come out in a few minutes, when the clock strikes midnight."

Lucien de Hem shrugged his shoulders; he had not even the wherewithal in his pocket to pay the tax known by the house habitues as "The Pole's Pence."

He passed into the hall, put on his hat, his coat, then descended the stairs with the haste of a fevered person. During the four hours he had been in doors heavy snow had fallen and the street, a central one, walled in by high houses, was all white. Multitudes of cold stars shone in the blue-black purged sky.

The ruined man walked rapidly, revolving desperate thoughts in his mind, and was more than ever drawn to the pistol box in his dressing case drawer.

Suddenly he stopped. He was confronted by a heart-breaking scene.

On a stone bench, placed according to the old-time custom beside the monumental door of a palace, a little girl of 6 or 7, barely covered by a ragged black frock, was sitting in the snow. She had gone to sleep there, in spite of the cold, in a painful attitude of utter weariness, with her poor little head and shoulder propped in an angle of the icy stone.

One of her old shoes had fallen from the foot which hung over and lay in the snow.

Lucien de Hem felt mechanically for his vest pocket, and was suddenly reminded that a moment before he had not even found a forgotten franc, nor a pourboire for the valet.

However, stirred by an instinctive pity, he approached the little girl, and would perhaps have carried her in his arms to give her a night shelter, had he not seen something shining in the old shoe as it lay in the snow.

He bent over. It was a gold louis.

Some charitable person, a woman, doubtless, in passing by this Christmas eve had seen the shoe in front of the sleeping child, and had remembered the touching legend. This generous alms had been given so that the little one might believe in the gifts of the holy child, and in spite of her distress retain some hope in the goodness of Providence.

A louis! It meant many days of plenty for the beggar, and Lucien was about to waken and tell her so, when he heard a voice in his ear, a drawling, thick voice, mumbling:

"Here are two days since I have been out of the club. You can cut off my fist if 17 does not come out when the clock strikes midnight."

Then the young man of 23, coming of honest stock with a magnificent military record, never failing in honor, this young man suddenly conceived a dreadful thought, fell prey to a wild, hysterical, monstrous desire. Assuring himself with one glance that the street was deserted he swiftly stooped, advanced a trembling hand, and stole the louis from the old shoe. With a wild rush he reached the club again, cleared the stairs in one impetuous rush, flung open the door of the reeking hall, and threw the gold piece on the green, just as the clock chimed the first stroke of midnight.

"All on 17!"

Seventeen won.

With a turn of his hand he shoved the 36 louis on red.

Red won.

He left 72 louis on the same color. Again it appeared. Three times he put up the doubled stakes with the same luck. There was now a great heap of gold and bank notes in front of him, and he began frantically to sow them broadcast over the table. Every combination favored him. The little ivory ball jumping about the divisions of the roulette seemed to be magnetized by the gambler's gaze, and obeyed it. In 10 plays he had recovered the few thousand francs, his last resource, that he had lost early in the evening. By punting 200 or 300 louis at once he would soon have far more than the heritage he had fooled away.

In his haste to play he had kept on his heavy coat, and the great pockets were already crammed with rolls of bank notes and gold pieces. He now had to stuff them into his inside pockets, his vest and trouser pockets, his cigar case, his handkerchief, and everything that could hold them. He still played. He still won; like a lunatic, like a drunken man! He threw the gold anywhere on the table with disdainful certainty.

In his heart a redhot iron was burning; he thought only of the child asleep in the snow; of the little beggar he had robbed.

"She is still there, of course; certainly, she must be there! In a minute, when it strikes I—I swear it—I will leave here and carry her home sleeping in my arms. I will bring her up, love her as my own child, and care for her always, always."

The clock struck 1, the quarter, the half, the three-quarters, and Lucien still sat at the table. A minute before 2 the banker rose abruptly and said in a sharp voice:

"Enough for the day, gentlemen; the bank is closed."

Lucien leaped to his feet. Roughly he pushed the players aside as they lingered about, eyeing him with envious admiration; hurriedly he cleared the stairs and ran to the stone bench.

"Thank God!" he cried; "she is still there!" He seized her hand.

"Ah! how cold she is, poor little one!"

As he lifted her in his arms the child's head fell back limp, and she did not waken. How children sleep, he thought, pressing her to his breast for warmth; and, vaguely anxious, he was about to kiss her lids to draw her from this heavy slumber, when he saw with terror that the child's eyes were half open, showing glassy pupils, extinguished and motionless. With terrible suspicion Lucien brushed her little lips with his own, and no breath came from them. While Lucien had been winning a fortune with the louis stolen from her, this little beggar had died of cold. His throat contracted in awful agony, he tried to cry out * * * and in the effort—he awoke from a nightmare on the bench at the club, where he had fallen asleep before midnight, and had been left undisturbed by the kindness of the old valet, who had gone off last of all at 5 o'clock. His heart had been touched by the poor bankrupt.

A noisy December dawn was peering through the panes. Lucien went out, pawned his watch, bathed, breakfasted, then went to the recruiting office, where he enlisted in the First African Chasseurs.

Lucien de Hem is now a lieutenant; he lives on his small pay and never touches a card.

It appears that he saves something, for not long ago, in Algiers, he was seen by a brother officer who was walking behind him in a winding street of the Kasha giving alms to a little Spanish beggar asleep under a doorway. The officer had the indiscretion to look at the money which Lucien had given to poverty.

He had put a gold louis in the child's hand.

HE APPROACHED THE LITTLE GIRL.

Christmas IN THE Country

Christmas in the country forty years ago was a different affair from what it is now. I never think of Christmas in those days without thinking of a lovely winter day, bright with sunshine, and snow everywhere; large drifts, through which the horses floundered as they drew the stout sled, on which was the wagon-bed filled with hay, and covered with blankets and buffalo-robes, where we cuddled down, as we rode merrily away to spend Christmas at grandpa's. We could hardly wait till the horses stopped, so eager were we to wish grandpa a merry Christmas; but he was generally ahead of us with his greeting of "Christmas gift." That entitled him to a present instead of us; but a kiss all around was usually the way we paid off our indebtedness, while some striped sticks of peppermint candy, laid up for the occasion, were given us. Our aunts, uncles and cousins came next for their share of good wishes and merry jokes.

A bright fire burned in the fireplace, and there, suspended by a stout string from the ceiling, was a great turkey packed full of dressing, and sending forth a most delicious odor as it turned round and round, gradually browning before the fire, the juice dripping into a great pan on the brick hearth; and from this pan grandma occasionally dipped the juice with a huge iron spoon and poured it over the crisp sides of the turkey. Other preparations were going on meanwhile in the kitchen, where a cooking stove held the place of honor, as cooking-stoves were very rare in those days. The neighbors had come miles to see it, and express their fears as to the probability of its "blowing up." This cook-stove, however, was not equal to cooking such a large turkey in its small oven. A coffee-boiler sent out an odor of coffee strong

A BRIGHT FIRE BURNED.

and fragrant, while a long table covered with snowy linen (the work of grandma's own hands) stood at the farther end of the long kitchen.

As soon as the turkey was pronounced done and the gravy made in the dripping-pan, the chairs were placed near the table and we were called to dinner. No one was left to wait, and such a merry time! After grandpa had asked a blessing on the food, he carved the turkey and supplied our waiting plates bountifully with any piece we wished, together with all manner of good things in the way of vegetables. A rice pudding with plenty of raisins, pumpkin pies and rosy-cheeked apples served for dessert, and our only sorrow was that we could eat so little. After dinner we children played games in the kitchen, around the fireplace that was used when there was no fire in the cook stove. Here we popped corn, cracked nuts, told fairy stories and played blind-man's buff while the older ones "visited" in the "keepin'-room" until the time came to return home.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

One of the greatest blessings that Christmastide brings to us is the Christmas spirit—the fulfilment to the letter of the Christian law embodied in the Golden Rule.

This is not invariably the case, but it is fortunately the rule in a great number of cases. For a little while—a month—during the Christmas season, we are turned away from all spirit of avarice and selfishness. From the tiny toddler, who has for the first time begun to realize her responsibilities as a member of the family, to the grandmother in her snowy kerchief and cap, we are all plotting and planning for others. Going to the greatest pains to conceal all our doings in order that our gifts may be genuine surprises.

If we are members of Christian churches, we have the poor with us at this season, as at no other. We think out their needs. It has been the rule in Christian churches of late years to devote the offerings of the Christmas tree to the mission school. Loving bands of King's Daughters go about and gather all manner of gifts for those who are less fortunate, for those to whom Christmas otherwise brings only empty larders and threadbare clothing. The most sordid among us, like Old Scrooge, is sure finally to have an awakening of his better nature, to find a drawing at his heart strings more powerful than the tight drawn strings of the money bags.

The Childlike Mind.

Christmas is not only the mile mark of another year moving us to thought of self-examination, it is a season, from all its associations, whether domestic or religious, suggesting thoughts of joy. A man dissatisfied with his endeavors is a man tempted to sadness. And in the midst of the winter, when his life runs lowest and he is reminded of the empty chairs of his beloved, it is well he should be condemned to this fashion of the smiling face. Noble disappointment, noble self-denial are not to be admired, not even to be pardoned, if they bring bitterness. It is one thing to enter the Kingdom of Heaven maim; another to maim yourself and stay without. And the Kingdom of Heaven is like the child-like, of those who are easy to please, who love and who give pleasure. Mighty men of their hands, the smiters and the builders and the judges, have lived long and done sternly, and yet preserved this lovely character; and among our carpet interests and two-penny concerns, the shame were indelible if we should lose it.—From a Christmas Sermon by Robert Louis Stevenson.

FROM EVERY SPIRE

From every spire on Christmas eve,
The Christmas bells ring clearly out
Their message of good will and peace,
With many a call and silver shout.
For faithful hearts, the angels' song
Still echoes in the frosty air,
And by the altar low they bow
In adoration and in prayer.

A thousand blessed mem'ries throng,
The stars are holy signs to them,
And from the eyes of every child
Looks forth the Babe of Bethlehem.
But there are others, not like these,
Whose brows are sad, whose hopes are crossed,
To whom the season brings no cheer,
And life's most gracious charm is lost.

To whom that story, old and sweet,
Is but a fable at the best;
The Christmas music mocks their ears,
And life has naught of joy or rest.
Oh! for an angel's voice to pierce
The clouds of grief that o'er them rise,
The mists of doubt and unbelief
That veil the blue of Christmas skies.

That they, at last, may see the light
Which shines from Bethlehem and unfolds
For Christ the treasures of their hearts
Richer than spicery or gold.
Hope of the ages, draw Thou near,
Till all the earth shall own Thy sway,
And when Thou reign'st in every heart,
It will indeed be Christmas day.

—Eleanor A. Hunter.

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Personals.

Little Roy Peitzke is quite sick.

Ed. Dow drove to Garner Monday.

Henry Schroeder very sick with a continued fever.

Aug. Baumgartner was visiting his brother John, Friday.

Chas Krause has a new sign the "Good Luck" horse shoe.

Lau Brothers have bills out for a turkey shoot Friday Dec. 24th.

Our merchants are enjoying a very large trade in Holiday Goods.

F. M. Hanson will spend Christmas with relatives at Cedar Falls Iowa.

Nels Palmer and wife will spend the Holidays near Burt with relatives.

Quite a number of our citizens were at Garner Tuesday as witnesses at court.

Bert Hess has his bath room fitted in good shape. Just drop in and try it.

Gertie Lewis and her Grandmother started for Wisconson Friday, to make a visit.

Fred Remer and John Baumgartner are regular attendants lately at Garner Snndays.

Miss Rosa Hartz went to Garner to work in the Snow Drug Store during the Holidays.

Henry Peitzke pumps water from his new well part of the time and quick sand the rest of the time.

F. J. Mundt is getting to the front, and has plenty of work, because his prices are right. See his new ad.

Mrs. Hilmer and Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher done a little shoping and visiting in Mason City one day last week.

Doc. Spooner is a good driver but he rounds the curves to short and picks himself, wife and children out of the snow in consequence.

Sam Ridder arrived Monday from, Rockford where he has been the past year. Sam looks well, as if he had been well fed and cared for.

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The M. E. Sunday school elected a new set of officers Sunday. Supt. E. P. Dow. Sec. Clarace Gibbs. Treas. Mrs. Wm. Smith and Librarian, Floy Shafer.

The November earnings of 103 railroads whose reports have been presented are more than twenty per cent, in excess of their November earnings last year.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is being received with marked attention in his tour through the south and there is reason to believe that his visit to that section will result in great advantage to the agricultural interest. There is a marked contrast between the attitude of this Republican Secretary of Agriculture and his Democratic predecessor, who spent most of his time in frowning down the beet-sugar and other laudable industries and devising plans to prevent the distribution of seeds to the farmers of the country.

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Short, Sharp, and Snappy.

Japan ought to know that veiled threats will hurry the annexation of Hawaii, rather than delay it.

There is one way, and only one way, that a man can escape political abuse—don't run for office.

The government of Belgium has wisely decided to change its mind about compelling American citizens to serve in its civil guard.

It isn't likely that any poor man will ever scramble for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, as the salary is only $800 a year.

There are lots of things that Congress might do to add to the merriment of Christmas and the happiness of the new year, but those who expect nothing will be less disappointed.

Cabinet-making continues to be the most popular occupation among the leaders in European politics. Italy is the latest applicant for a new Cabinet.

From The Homestead.

When it is desirable not to hold a product, but to have at the same time the appearance of doing so, it may be well to be good and slow in marketing it.

"I wish it would rain," said a farmer to his neighbor. "Humph, I don't" said the neighbor; "my wheat ain't stacked for wet weather.

If you cannot make a drawing of some device for saving labor on the farm, describe it fully and send your description to this paper, and it will appear in these columns, with the proper illustration. We desire to make this department as helpful as possible.

I never killed a toad, and since I found a snake with five squirrels in it, I have ceased to kill Eve's old enemies though despised they be. A toad loads its stomach with insects, though he is not a respector of "individuals" in that line, for he will devour bees as well as yellow jackets, wasps, blister beetles and click, and does not particularly object to caterpillers, cutworms and such like.

Smiles.

A nervy boy in one of our neighboring schools observed his teacher biting her finger nails and asked her if she trimmed her toe nails the same way. The boy will be able to walk to school in about ten days.—Dows Advocate.

An old bachelor recently bought a pair of socks. There was nothing strange about this, but what makes the occurance worthy of note was the fact that he found in the toe of one of them a slip of paper upon which was written: 'I am a young woman of 20 and would like to correspond with a batchelor with a view to matrimony" and signed, with the address of the young lady. After due deliberation our friend concluded to write to the maker of his socks. In a few days he got a reply to his letter, 'I was married three years ago last Christmas.' The merchant who sold him the socks did not advertise.

A school ma'am up in Dickinson county ran down a jack rabbit one day last week. Our sports should secure her at once, and see if they can't get back some of the money squandered on Godifriend and Diamond Dick.—West Bend Advance.

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George Caulfield's Journey

By Miss M. E. Braddon.

CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED.)

Parminter was a rustic village seven miles from Grandchester. It did not lie in the direction affected by Grandchester merchants or Grandchester tradespeople. Here were no Gothic mansions, no fair Italian villas, springing like mushrooms from the soil—one year a confusion of lime and mortar tubs, stacked flooring boards, and rough hewn stone, and the next all smiling among geranium beds and ribbon bordering, velvet lawns and newly-planted shrubberies. None of the commercial wealth of Grandchester had found its way to Parminter. The village was still a village—a mere cluster of laborers' cottages, two or three old homesteads, and half a dozen small dwellings of a shabby-genteel type.

Among these last was Rose Cottage, a small square house, with plaster walls, bright with greenery and scarlet berries, even in this winter season. A bow window below, rustic lattice above. Just such a house as a man with considerable taste and inconsiderable income would choose for himself. The small garden in front of the bow window was in admirable order, yet the place had a deserted look somehow, Mr. Leworthy thought, as he rang the bell.

He rang once, twice, three times, with no more effect than if Rose Cottage had been a toy house inhabited by Dutch dolls. This was aggravating. There was a meadow on one side of the cottage, where half a dozen sheep were browsing contentedly. The vicar climbed the hurdle which divided this pasture from Lawson Lane, and went around to the back of the cottage. Here there was a small garden, neatfully and tastely laid out, but there was no more appearance of human life at the back of the house than in the front.

"I suppose my gentleman comes home at night and lets himself in with a latch key," the vicar said to himself.

He was climbing the hurdle on his return to the lane, when a small girl, in a very short skirt—a girl of timid aspect, carrying a beer jug—dropped him a courtesy, and said:

"Please, sir, was it you a-ringing of that bell just now?"

"Was it me?" ejaculated the vicar, impatiently. "Yes, it was."

And, then, smiling on the small girl, for he had a heart large enough for ever so many parishes of children, he said:

"I am not vexed with you, my dear; I am angry with Fate. Tell me all you know about that cottage, and I'll give you half a crown."

The girl gasped. She had never possessed a half crown, but she had an idea it meant abundance. Her father counted his wages by half crowns, and there were not many in a week's wage.

"Please, sir, Mr. Foy lived there with his sister, but they've left."

"Oh, they've left, have they? When did they leave?"

"Last Monday, sir, and the lady was very ill, sir, and he took her away in a cab."

"And Mr. Foy has not been back since?"

"No, sir. He left for good, and he gave the key of the cottage to my mother, and the agent is to put up a board next week, and the house is to be let. It was took furnished, and is to be let furnished again."

"Did they live quite alone? Had they no servant?"

"No, sir, no reg'lar servant. Mother used to do the cleaning twice a week. Mother's very sorry they be gone. They was good to mother."

"How long had they lived there?"

"Nigh upon a year."

"And the lady was Mr. Foy's sister?"

"Yes, sir."

"And now take me to your mother."

The girl looked wistfully at the jug.

"If you please, I was to fetch father's beer, sir."

"I see. And if you don't, father will be angry."

"Yes, sir."

"Then you shall go; but first tell me where your mother lives."

The child pointed down Lawson Lane. "It's the last cottage, sir."

"All right."

Just where the lane straggled off into plowed fields and open country there was a row of laborers' cottages, and in the last of these Mr. Leworthy found a plaintive woman with a child in her arms, who owned to being the mother of the small girl with the jug.

The vicar wasted no time in preliminaries. He seated himself on an almost bottomless chair, and with his stout umbrella planted between his knees, interrogated the matron thus:

"You used to work for Mr. Foy and his sister. What do you know about them?"

"Only that they paid me honorable for what work I did, sir. I'm bound to up and say that, whoever asks me."

"Good. Did they live happily together as—brother and sister?"

Here the matron began to hesitate. She shifted her baby from one arm to the other. She gave a deprecating cough.

"I see—they quarreled sometimes."

"I never seen 'em, sir, for I scarce ever see Mr. Foy. He was off to Grandchester before I went of a morning, and he didn't come back till after I left. I used to go for the half day, you see, sir—not the whole day. But I don't think the young lady was quite happy in her mind. I've seen her fretting; and people will talk, you see, sir—neighbors next door to Rose Cottage have heard them at high words, in summer time, when the winders was all open, or when they was in the garden."

"I see. Had the sister been long ill?"

"No, sir, not above a month."

"What was the matter with her?"

"Well, sir, I can't say azackly. It was a sort of wasting sickness, like. She couldn't keep nothing on her stomach, of late, poor dear; and she had pains that racked her, and used to complain of a burning feel in her throat; out of sorts altogether, as you may say. I believe it all came from fretting."

"Why did she fret so much? Was her brother every unkind to her?"

"No, sir. I don't think it was his unkindness that worried her. But he used to keep very late hours—hardly ever coming home till the last train, and that worried her. Not that he was ever the worse for drink. He was the soberest young man as ever was, but she was of a jealous disposition, and the thought that he was out enjoying himself with other people used to prey on her mind."

"That was hardly fair, if he treated her kindly when he was at home. A sister has no right to be jealous of a brother."

"Perhaps, no, sir, but jealous she was, and fret she did. 'I've nobody but him in the world, Mrs. Moff,' she said—my name being Moff—'and I can't bear him to be always away. There was a time when he spent all his evenings at home.' And then tears would roll down her poor holler cheeks, and it went to my 'eart to see her so miserable. I had a feller-feelin', you see, sir, for I know how it worrits me when my master stops late at the 'Coach and Horses' on a Saturday night."

"Ah, but it's different with a husband. A wife has a right to be exacting, not a sister. Now, tell me how they left the place, and all about it. I'm interested in this poor girl, and perhaps I may be able to befriend her. Where did they go?"

"He was going to take her to some place near the sea, on the other side of Grandchester, and a good way off. The name has gone clean out of my head. He was very kind to her from the time she fell ill. She told me so with her own lips. 'Gaston was never so kind to me in all his life,' she says. He fancied it was the air here that didn't agree with her, she told me, and it is rather a relaxing air, here, sir. I feel it so sometimes, myself, and if it wasn't for my drop of beer I should go off in a dead faint."

"What kind of a young woman was Miss Foy? Was she like her brother?"

"No, sir, she were not. I never laid eyes on a brother and sister more unsimilar. She had been very pretty, there's no denying that, but her nervous, worriting ways had that worn and preyed upon her that she was old and 'aggard before her time. She had light brown hair, and a fair skin and blue eyes, and I dessay she had been a pretty figure before she wasted away like, but her 'ealth were never good from the time I knew her."

"Did you see her the day she went away?" asked the vicar.

"It wasn't a day, sir. She went late at night, by the last train to Grandchester. She was to sleep in Grandchester, and go on to the seaside next morning; and I do say that it wasn't the right thing for a young person in her state of 'ealth to travel late on a winter's night. But there, poor feller, it wasn't his fault, for he had to be at the office all day."

"She was wrapped up warmly, I suppose?"

"Yes, she wore a thick Scotch plaid shawl that he bought her the winter before."

"Black and red?" said the vicar.

"Black and red," assented the woman, with some astonishment. "One would think you'd seen it, sir."

"I told you I was interested in the young lady," answered the vicar, vaguely.

He took out his memorandum book and wrote down the date and hour of the young woman's removal from Rose Cottage. She had left in the one cab that plied between Parminter village and the Parminter Road Station. The cabman could be forthcoming if he were wanted, Mrs. Moff suggested.

Mr. Leworthy rewarded this worthy woman with a crown piece, half of which he stipulated was to be given to the little girl when she came home from her errand, and then he walked briskly back to the station, which was a good half mile from Lawson Lane. He was lucky enough to get a train in less than half an hour, and he was back in Grandchester at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Here he took a cab and drove straight to Mr. Brockbank's office, to whom he imparted all he had done.

"Upon my soul, you're a clever fellow, vicar!" cried the lawyer; "you ought to have been something better than a parson."

"You mean I ought to have been something that pays better. Now, look here, Brockbank, you must start off to Milldale by the first train, and get the coroner to order a post-mortem. No post-mortem necessary, forsooth, said that fool of a local surgeon, because the immediate cause of death was obviously laudanum. Why, it's clear to my mind, from what I've head to-day, that this poor creature was slowly done to death by arsenic, and that the dose of laudanum was only given to the last to accelerate the end."

Mr. Brockbank saw the force of this argument, and looked at once to his railway timetable.

"There's a train at 4:30," he said; "I can go by that. And now what are you going to do?"

"I shall call on Mr. Umpleby and try and stop to-morrow's wedding."

"What motive can this Foy have had for getting rid of his sister?" speculated the lawyer.

"Very little, I should imagine, for getting rid of a sister. But what if the young woman was something more difficult to dispose of than a sister? What if she was his wife? These two young people lived quite alone in a country lane. It was easy for them to live as man and wife, yet pass for brother and sister. The char-woman's account shows that she was jealous and unhappy. She fretted on account of Foy's late hours. They were overheard quarreling. Take my word for it, Brockbank, that unfortunate woman was a wife—a wife to whom Mr. Foy grew mortally tired when he found that it was on the cards to marry Miss Umpleby, with a handsome dowry, and the prospect of rapid advancement in the house. Now I want you to set one of your clerks at work, without an hour's delay, to hunt up evidence of such a marriage, either in a church or at a registry office."

"It shall be done," said Brockbank. "Anything more?"

"Only this much: I have written an advertisement which will appear to-morrow in three local dailies."

He read the draft of his advertisement.

"This may bring us information as to the next stage in that poor young woman's journey after she left Parminter," he said.

"Possibly. You are really a genius at the art of hunting a criminal."

"No, sir, I am only thorough. I would do a good deal more than this to help anyone I love. Now I'm off. I dare say you've some business to get through before you start for Milldale."

"Only half a dozen letters to dictate," answered the lawyer, lightly, and then he put his lips to a speaking tube and gave an order.

"Send up the shorthand clerk, and have a cab at the door at quarter past four."

CHAPTER V.

MR. LEWORTHY went back to Kibble & Umpleby's and asked if Mr. Umpleby was on the premises. No, Mr. Umpleby had left half an hour ago, to return to the bosom of his family in Tolkington Park.

Happily for the eager vicar, Tolkington Park was an adjoining suburb, where those well-to-do citizens of Grandchester who did not like the labor of daily railroad journeys contented themselves with a semi-urban retirement in villas of their own building, amidst shrubberies of their own planting, overlooking the towniest and most formal of public parks. It had long been a grief to the female Umpleby's that, where other merchants' families of wealth and standing had Gothic mansions or Italian palaces set in richly wooded landscapes, remote from the smoke of the city, they had only the stereotyped surroundings of a thickly populated suburb, and were in nowise better off than their next-door neighbors.

A cab with a horse of his own choosing drove Mr. Leworthy to the utmost limit of Tolkington Park in less than half an hour. He found the Umpleby mansion, which was called Mount Lebanon, although the ground on which it stood was as flat as a pancake, and there was not a cedar within a mile. It was a substantial, square house, with bay windows, a broad flight of steps, grandiose iron railings, painted dark blue, and surmounted with guilded pineapples, and an all-pervading glare of plate glass windows.

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A DAY.

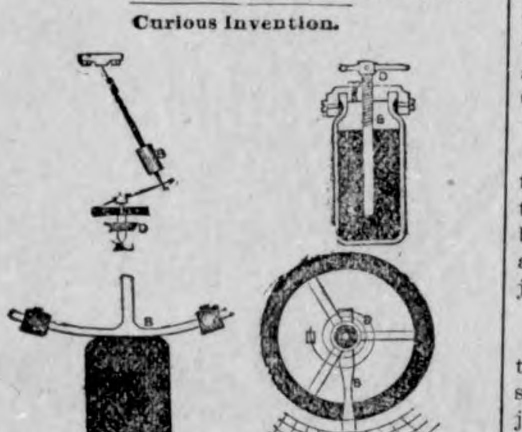
I'll tell you how the sun arose,
A ribbon at a time.
The steeples swam in amethyst,
The news like squirrels ran.

The hills untied their bonnets.
The bobolinks begun.
Then I said softly to myself,
"That must have been the sun!"

But how he set, I know not.
There seemed a purple stile
Which little boys and girls
Were climbing all the while.

Till when they reached the other side,
A dominie in gray
Put gently up the evening bars,
And led the flock away.
—Emily Dickinson.

Curious Invention.



One of the most curious inventions that has probably been issued out of the United States Patent office, was granted last week to a Scotchman. The invention embodies a process of obtaining useful products from silk worms. The inventor collects the silk worms when they have attained the maximum size and are about to begin spinning and subjects them to pressure without preliminary treatment and so artificially ejects the silk fibre in killing the worm to produce the threads and then dries these artifically ejected threads and later subjects them to the same treatment that the threads would undergo had they been spun naturally. In this manner, of course, the whole process is immensely simplified and the percentage of gain is greatly increased. We above show four copyrighted sketches of mechanical movements easily understood by the average mechanic. All those desiring free information as to the laws of patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., registered patent lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

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FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A resolution was adopted calling on the civil service commission for information regarding the operation of the civil service law. Bill allowing settlers to make second entries on 160 acres passed. Secretary Alger submitted a recommendation that reindeer be purchased with which to convey supplies to Dawson City.

HOUSE.

The appropriation committee reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, with notice that it would [...]t up to-morrow.

SENATE.

[...]gton, Dec. 14.—Both the senate [...]fter short sessions, adjourned ed, [...] for the president, whose providi[...] at Canton to-day. Great Brit[...] lagic sealing, [...] A bill providing been defeated. A[...]ic sealing passtion of inquiry as to [...] Pettigrew, result of the recent tri[...]ne next commission to Europe. [...] the pe[...] had

HOUSE.

The house spent the day in conside[...] of the legislative, executive and judi[...] appropriation bill. Eighty-nine of the 11[...] pages of the bill were covered and only one amendment of importance was adopted. It reduced the clerical force at the pension office 95, involving a reduction in salaries of $115,000. A resolution for a holiday recess from December 18 to January 5 was adopted.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Wolcott, of the European monetary commission, stated that the commission had not yet reported to the president. but he would explain the matter in a speech after the holiday recess. A resolution passed directing the secretary of war to send supplies to American sufferers in the Klondike region. House resolution for holiday recess was adopted. The treaty for the extension for of the time for completing the marking of the Mexican boundary line passed.

HOUSE.

The house passed a bill appropriating $75,000 for the relief of the people who are in the Yukon river country, and also a bill passed by the senate yesterday to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A spirited discussion on the tax on alchohol and beer was indulged in between Platt, of Connecticut. Hoar and Vest, and Allison expressed regret that the matter had come up at all, as the tax could not be spared from the revenues. One hundred and eighty-three private pension bills passed. Senate bill for the relief of the Klondikers was substituted for the home bill and conference ordered.

HOUSE.

The house completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, excepting the paragraph relating to the civil service. By agreement the debate on this latter paragraph will go over until after the holidays. An amendment abolishing the mint at New Orleans was adopted.

SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Several resolutions calling on departments for information were adopted. Conference report on bill for relief for the Klondike miners was adopted. It appropriates $200,000. Adjourned till January 5.

HOUSE.

After spending several hours in paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cooke, of Illinois, the house adjourned till January 5.

RUSSIA GETS A SLICE OF CHINA.

Occupies Port Arthur, the Japs Being Forced Out.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—It is announced that a Russian squadron under Rear Admiral Reounow has entered Port Arthur, on the Chinese coast, with the entire acquiescence of the Chinese government. The squadron intends to remain at Port Arthur all winter. This is due solely to the need of a temporary winter station, and involves no question of forcible occupation or hostile demonstration or any intention against China, Japan or any other power.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Des Moines, Dec. 17.—Six applications prepared in our office and prosecuted by us in the U. S. Patent office have been allotted to Iowa inventors as follows:

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To. H. R. Gregory and R. H. Batten, of Prescott, for an adjustable straw stacker and threshing machine attachment adapted for elevating straw to different heights and conveying it in different directions.

To C. T. McCarrell, of Ottumwa, for a sheet metal stove specially adapted for deflecting and controlling the products of combustion.

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None of His.

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Resident—"Well, n-o; but has he moved to Philadelphia."

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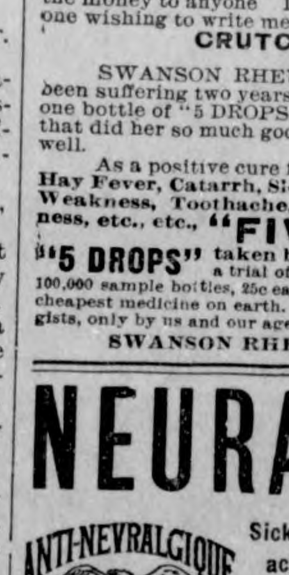

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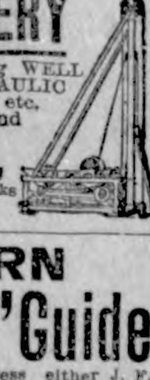

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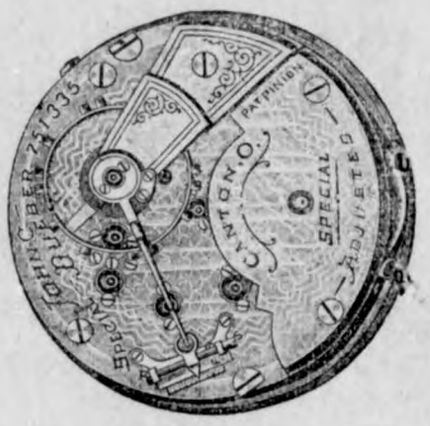

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